

QGIS Application - Bug report #13091

Unexpected behaviour in QGIS when saving the duplicate of a point shape

2015-07-08 06:51 AM - Jan Becker

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Map Legend	
Affected QGIS version:	2.10.0	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Windows 7	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 21158
Description		
<p>Hello everyone,</p> <p>I recognized an unexpexted behaviour in QGIS. I have a point shape and needed a copy of it to delete some points for some analyzing. When I finished editing the copy I was saving it and realized that it overwrites the original shape.</p> <p>Here is what I did:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I loaded a point shape.2. I duplicate the layer by left clicking on the layer and choosing 'Duplicate'.3. I delete some points in the duplicated layer and finish it by clicking 'Save layer edits'.4. When I refresh, the changes are also done for the original layer. <p>I know that I just create a duplicate of the layer and not the data, but I guess it would be better to have an option that asks if you want to overwrite the original shape file or if you want to save the duplicate as a new. Otherwise it is irritating and giving an unexpexted behaviour.</p> <p>Best regards</p>		

History

#1 - 2015-07-08 08:51 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to invalid
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Category changed from Browser to Map Legend

As you said "duplicate" means duplicating the layer in the project, not duplicating the datasource. Please file a feature request instead. Cheers!