# QGIS Application - Feature request #13350

## Ignore "maxRecordCount" limit when adding Vector Layer from GeoJSON ArcGIS MapServer URI

2015-09-12 05:39 PM - Bruce Steedman

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal

Assignee:
Category: Unknown
Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented
Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 21403

### Description

Layer > Add Layer > Add Vector Layer displays a popup where you can select 'protocol' and import a layer from a URI.

Currently this functionality executes one query, and for ArcGIS MapServer data is thus limited by the "maxRecordCount" server parameter. The docs cover this process from the Python console here: [[https://issues.qgis.org/wiki/17/Arcgis\_rest]] and mention the limitation at the bottom.

Suggestion: Offer an option to input a base Feature Layer URI (ending ../MapServer/x - where x is the layer id) via an "ignore maxRecordCount" tick box or similar on the popup. This should have the following effect:

- 1) send a query to get the record count: ..query?where=objectid+%3D+objectid&returnCountOnly=true&f=json
- 2) sends repeated queries to get the whole layer, build a single GeoJSON file and import it as 1 layer
- 3) optionally recursively work through group layers, add Groups for each and add each group's feature layers in each Group, sub Group etc

I have written a simple command line utility to do exactly this and save files to disk: <a href="https://github.com/MatzFan/gis\_scraper">https://github.com/MatzFan/gis\_scraper</a>, please feel free to use this if you can

Thanks

### History

### #1 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

### #2 - 2017-09-22 10:07 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

### #3 - 2018-02-16 01:24 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Description updated

The inbuilt ArcGIS feature server provider automatically does this and should be used instead of the raw json url.

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