

QGIS Application - Feature request #14070
add buttons to layers panel to rearrange layers

2016-01-07 04:25 PM - Jesse McMillan

Status:	Open	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 22080
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	GUI	
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Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
Drag-and-drop is sometimes not a very good way of rearranging layers. I frequently end up adding a layer to a group when I mean to put it above the group. I think having a "move layer up" and "move layer down" set of buttons on the layers panel would be helpful.		

History

#1 - 2016-01-08 01:14 AM - Saber Razmjooei

- Category set to GUI

#2 - 2016-01-10 10:51 AM - Sebastian Dietrich

Note that *move up* and *move down* is ambiguous when the previous/next entry is a group. Should the layer be moved **into the group** or not? The user should be given a means to decide what is going to happen, e.g. Ctrl-Click the buttons.

Example:

- 1. Layer
- 2. Group

Should *moving down* the *Layer* result in

- 1. Group
- 2. Layer

or

- 1. Group
- 1.1 Layer

#3 - 2016-01-10 11:23 AM - Jesse McMillan

Good idea Sebastian,

for that matter, another idea would be to be able to use keyboard shortcuts. For instance, with a layer selected in the layers panel:

shift + up: move layer up

shift + down: move layer down

control + shift + up: move into group above, or if top item in group move out of group

control + shift + down: move into group below, or if bottom item in group move out of group

#4 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix? set to No*