

## QGIS Application - Feature request #14328

### Selecting a layer in they layers panel by clicking the canvas

2016-02-18 01:16 AM - Philipp Ringli

<b>Status:</b>	Open	<b>Resolution:</b> <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 22315
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Unknown	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	Not supplied	
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
The Identify Tool can do it, why not the select features tool?		

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-02-18 04:45 AM - Matthias Kuhn

The select feature tool normaly depends on the currently selected layer, that makes it possible to use it on a certain layer in crowded areas. Do you already have an idea in mind how to tackle this challenge? By using a key modifier?

##### #2 - 2016-02-18 06:59 AM - Philipp Ringli

I found a plugin: pickLayer

But yes, it could be a key modifier, or as the plugin does it when you select one object. It displays a menu with "Set current Layer" and that scrolls to the selected layer in the layers panel. It could also be a button in the identify results panel "Set current Layer"

##### #3 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

##### #4 - 2017-09-22 10:05 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown