QGIS Application - Feature request #1496
Setting the encoding type on new shapefiles

2009-01-20 03:00 AM - zachariahyoder -

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Low		
Assignee:	nobody -		
Category:			
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		**Resolution:**	worksforme
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	11556

Description

It appears that the user is currently not given a choice regarding which encoding they would like to use for new shapfiles.

I suggest adding an option in New Vector Layer dialog to choose the encoding when first making a new vector/shapefile. (Layer -> New Vector Layer -> New Vector Layer dialog)

P.S. A big thank you to the people who spend their time to implement these important features!

(Note: I have made this new ticket based on #1310, which seems to be fixed.)

History

#1 - 2009-01-20 03:04 AM - zachariahyoder -

Following cdavilam in #1310, I think Internationalisation is a better Component that Vectors in this case.

#2 - 2009-01-20 07:54 PM - Steven Mizuno

Once you have defined the geometry type and attributes, then click OK, you can choose the encoding in the file save dialog.

#3 - 2009-01-21 12:38 AM - zachariahyoder -

- *Resolution set to worksforme*
- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

Err... that's embarrassing :)

I wonder how long that has been implemented? Surely it wasn't in 0.10.0? But that really doesn't matter any more.

Also, having the default value as UTF-8 was a good change! (I think a change between 0.10.0 and 0.11.0, but I can't quickly check) As they commonly say in Nigeria, well done!

Thanks.

#4 - 2009-08-22 01:01 AM - Anonymous

Milestone Version 1.0.1 deleted