# QGIS Application - Bug report #16407

# Expression builder: Rename simplify and simplify vw

2017-04-03 03:41 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Expressions

Affected QGIS version:master

Operating System:

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?:

No

Resolution:

wontfix

Copied to github as #: 24316

#### Description

Given their description, what about renaming:

- simplify function into simplify\_(by\_)distance
- simplify\_vw function into simplify\_(by\_)area. Actually this is the one that bothers me: I wonder if adding "by area" wouldn't be more meaningful and remembered by user than vw (Viswalingam-Whyatt?).

(I set it as a bug report though it's not, but not feel that it's also a feature request)

## History

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

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

## #2 - 2017-09-22 09:53 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category set to Unknown

#### #3 - 2017-10-01 03:20 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Description updated
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Category changed from Unknown to Expressions

We are following PostgreSQL/PostGIS functions convention naming which use st\_simplify and st\_simplifyvw

Note: A PR was proposed at https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/5274

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