QGIS Application - Bug report #16727 Importing files from GDB containing a .shp file

2017-06-20 09:13 AM - Jack Andersen

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Low			
Assignee:				
Category:	GUI			
Affected QGIS version:2.18.9		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:	Windows 7 Enterprise	Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		Resolution:	wontfix	
Crashes QGIS or corru pits data:		Copied to github a	s #: 24626	

Description

When using the, Add Vector Layer -> Directory -> Type= "OpenFIleGDB" and browsing to a Geodatabase created by ArcGIS, QGIS presents the user with the layers available in the GeoDatabase.

However i recently placed a shapefile into my GeoDatabase in windows explorer by accident. When trying to open my Geodatabase using the above method in QGIS i am now only presented with the shapefile that i misplaced even though i selected the "OpenFIleGDB" option in the import dialog.

It would be nice if QGIS would treat the "folder/Geodatabase" as a geodatabase when "OpenFIIeGDB" is selected and not as a folder.

History

#1 - 2017-06-20 10:30 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to Low

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

"...placed a shapefile into my GeoDatabase in windows explorer by accident..."

it seems to me a very (very) edge case, considered that anyway as you say in the folder representing a filegeodatabase users should never put other datasources... won't you agree?

I personally won't even consider this a low priority bug, and honestly not even a feature request.

#2 - 2017-06-20 07:53 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Resolution set to wontfix
- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Agreed - the amount of work required to fix this is not justified by the extreme rareness of reproducing it in the wild.