

QGIS Application - Bug report #18590

Copy/paste Layer/Group menus vs Duplicate layer(s) action: redundancy?

2018-03-30 04:55 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	GUI	
Affected QGIS version:	3.1(master)	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 26478
Description		
<p>The Layer menu provides actions to "copy layer" and "Paste layer/group". But there's also a "Duplicate layers" action which does the job in one-go. Isn't there a redundancy? And why not keep only the latter (and extend its capability to group, because it's currently grayed when a group is selected)?</p> <p>Also note that the duplicate action pastes the layer above the current selection while paste action places it at the bottom of the LAYERS panel, which is not nice.</p> <p>In the current state, imho better keep the "duplicate" action and remove the two others. Where the two others will make sense is if instead of placing the layers/groups at the bottom of the dialog, they paste them above the currently selected layer. In that case, i think we should then get rid of the duplicate shortcuts (and make the menus less crowded)</p>		

History

#1 - 2018-03-30 10:45 PM - Nyall Dawson

Duplicate doesn't work between different projects or instances of qgis though