### QGIS Application - Bug report #19377

v.buffer processing algorithm fails when using option "Name of column to use for buffer distances".

2018-07-10 09:39 AM - Alister Hood

Status: Closed Priority: High

Assignee: Alexander Bruy

Category: Processing/GRASS

Affected QGIS version:3.5(master)

Operating System:

Regression:

Yes

No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution: fixed/implemented

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 27205

#### **Description**

The v.buffer processing algorithm has an option "Name of column to use for buffer distances". This option is useless, because grass requires a "layer" to be specified (e.g. "1", when the default is "-1", which means all layers), and as far as I can see the processing algorithm does not allow to specify the layer.

See output below.

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 $\label{lem:condition} C:\PROGRA~1\QGIS3~1.2\bin>v.buffer\ input=vector\_5b44604f92e7116\ type="point,line,area"\ angle=0\ column=cat\ scale=1\ tolerance=0.01\ -t\ output=outputae6bb217e084496cabf18ac4d297ed04\ --overwrite$ 

ERROR: The bufcol option requires a valid layer.

C:\PROGRA~1\QGIS3~1.2\bin>v.out.ogr -c type="auto" input="outputae6bb217e084496cabf18ac4d297ed04" output="C:\Users\alistair\AppData\Local\Temp\processing\_c1fa50c12d554ca1a5f64704b76c206c\36818b4836744d33b763fed661144855\output.shp" format="ESRI\_Shapefile" --overwrite

ERROR: Vector map <outputae6bb217e084496cabf18ac4d297ed04> not found

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P.S. the option isn't actually "bufcol" as printed in the error message - I guess that is an upstream copy/paste error from when the GRASS team were messing around with different versions of v.buffer.

#### **Associated revisions**

Revision bfb60e4d - 2019-01-24 08:01 PM - Alexander Bruy

[processing] fix GRASS v.buffer algorithm for case when buffer distance is taken from the field (fix #19377)

Revision a90fb87c - 2019-01-25 11:49 AM - Alexander Bruy

Merge pull request #8973 from alexbruy/grass-buffer

[processing] fix GRASS v.buffer algorithm for variable buffer case (fix #19377)

Revision 33319595 - 2019-01-25 01:34 PM - Alexander Bruy

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[processing] fix GRASS v.buffer algorithm for case when buffer distance is taken from the field (fix #19377)

(cherry picked from commit bfb60e4dc70310eae0e3b2ef9200c3b78164c6f4)

### **History**

#### #1 - 2018-12-05 04:45 AM - Alister Hood

- Regression? changed from No to Yes
- Priority changed from Normal to High

Actually, this is a regression, because 2.18.x has a working v.buffer.column algorithm. Still a problem in 3.4.2

## #2 - 2018-12-06 10:44 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Assignee set to Giovanni Manghi
- Affected QGIS version changed from 3.2 to 3.5(master)

### #3 - 2019-01-24 08:06 PM - Alexander Bruy

- Status changed from Open to In Progress
- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes
- Assignee changed from Giovanni Manghi to Alexander Bruy

PR https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/8973

## #4 - 2019-01-25 11:48 AM - Alexander Bruy

- Status changed from In Progress to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|bfb60e4dc70310eae0e3b2ef9200c3b78164c6f4.

# #5 - 2019-01-25 12:02 PM - Alexander Bruy

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

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