

QGIS Application - Feature request #20171

Unable to create a folder within the file name widget when saving layers

2018-10-20 08:19 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Status: Open	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Category: Unknown	
Pull Request or Patch Supplied:	Resolution:
Easy fix?: No	Copied to github as #: 27992
Description	
<p>let's take a temporary layer you'd like to make permanent Click on the icon, opening the "save scratch layer" dialog browse to a folder and select/enter the name of the file Now in the "file name" line edit widget, modify the path: replace a folder with a non-existing one Normally, QGIS will just create the missing folder (as long as the user has rights) and add the new file in it. Now you get a:</p> <pre>Could not make temporary scratch layer permanent. Error: Creation of layer failed (OGR error: Failed to create file E:\GitHub\QGIS-Training-Data\exercise_data\shapefile\places.shp: No such file or directory)</pre> <p>I had to create the "shapefile" folder before it saves the data. Also occurs when using the "save features as..." tool and maybe other widgets</p>	

History

#1 - 2018-10-22 06:48 PM - Alessandro Pasotti

Are you sure this is really a regression?

#2 - 2018-10-22 06:56 PM - Harrissou Santanna

- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

Actually, no. Just tested on 2.18 and at least there, it does seem to be the same behavior: OK is disabled until the filename contains an existing folder. No way to create folder directly. Weird I've never noticed.
Sorry for the noise. Moving it to feature request then.

#3 - 2018-10-22 07:20 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from High to Normal