

## QGIS Application - Bug report #20367

### "avoid intesection" cannot be enabled without activating snapping

2018-11-05 02:46 PM - Antonio Viscomi

<b>Status:</b> Open	
<b>Priority:</b> High	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Digitising	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 3.4.1	<b>Regression?:</b> Yes
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 28187
<b>Description</b>	
<b>New description:</b>	
Subject says it all. This is NOT the case in 2.18.	
<b>Old description:</b>	
Hi all, I noticed this bug: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- activate advanced snapping configuration enabling "Avoid Intersection" option on two layers;</li><li>- then I deactivate snap on one of two layers (but "Avoid Intersection" flag was not synchronized with layer flag);</li><li>- I tried to create a new polygon in my feature, but editing came out with error (geometry is collapsed);</li><li>- then I deactivated "Avoid Intersection" from unflagged layer;</li><li>- I created the new geometry and all works fine.</li></ul> I attach a screencast that show this	

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-11-05 03:10 PM - Antonio Viscomi

3.4.1 and 15b2352ea2 versions are affected

##### #2 - 2018-11-05 04:06 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Did you tagged as a regression because a previous version worked as expected?

##### #3 - 2018-11-05 05:10 PM - Antonio Viscomi

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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i tagged regression by mistake

it appear also in 2.18.25

#### #4 - 2018-11-05 05:15 PM - Antonio Viscomi

- File Avoid Intersections.png added

Antonio Viscomi wrote:

*Giovanni Manghi wrote:*

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in screenshot appears the same bug...

the Avoid Intersections flag is active on the layer on which the snap is not active (and create a polygon don't ignore it)

#### #5 - 2018-11-05 05:36 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Regression? changed from Yes to No

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

- Operating System deleted (windows 7 x64)

#### #6 - 2018-11-05 09:48 PM - Rob Willson

sorry if I'm not understanding this correctly but I think this would be be the correct behaviour. I often want to have avoid intersection work for a layer but have snapping for that layer turned off.

I admit it would be nice if you could still check the box to turn off avoid intersections without having to turn snapping back on for that layer.

#### #7 - 2018-11-06 12:25 AM - Antonio Viscomi

Rob Willson wrote:

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Sorry but,

how could work avoid intersections if the snap is disabled for that layer?

The problem is that the flag on avoid intersection related to the layer with the snap disabled, prevents the creation of a new feature in the layer where the snap is active

Then I suggest that the correct behavior should be one of the following two:

1- the editing tools should ignore all snapping setting for a layer with snap unchecked;

2-alternatively, the check for avoid intersections should automatically disable when the snap related to that layer is turned off

**#8 - 2018-11-06 11:58 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

I also think that there is no issue here. The "avoid intersection" flag is not directly related with the other that enables snapping for a layer.

As it works for snapping also the "avoid intersection" property works among different layers.

If I'm not wrong this is how it worked also on 2.\*.

**#9 - 2018-11-06 01:51 PM - Antonio Viscomi**

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Well

- if is related it should follow the snapping check for each layer;
- if is not sorry for my misunderstanding

**#10 - 2018-11-07 12:13 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- Resolution set to invalid

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no, is not related. As you can see you can avoid intersections even if snapping is not enabled.

**#11 - 2018-11-07 02:00 PM - Antonio Viscomi**

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If you don't previously flag the snap check for a layer  
Avoid intersections is not selectable

Seeing is believing

#12 - 2018-11-07 02:26 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from Normal to High
- Resolution deleted (invalid)
- Regression? changed from No to Yes
- Subject changed from Avoid intersection don't works in 3.4 to "avoid intesection" cannot be enabled without activating snapping
- Description updated
- Status changed from Closed to Open

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subject and description updated.

Files

Avoid_Intersections.mp4	1.75 MB	2018-11-05	Antonio Viscomi
Avoid Intersections.png	176 KB	2018-11-05	Antonio Viscomi