

## QGIS Application - Feature request #21313

### Consideration of CPG files for encoding shape files

2019-02-19 04:25 PM - Alain FERRATON

<b>Status:</b>	Open	<b>Resolution:</b> <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 29131
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	GUI	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>I read the different tickets on how QGIS takes into account the encoding of SHP files. I don't feel like I'm finding a very clear position.</p> <p>In my opinion, the option to ignore the internal encoding instruction of the shape file should be renamed: Disables on-the-fly conversion of encoding to UTF-8 (which the tooltip displays).</p> <p>If this option is disabled, QGIS must take into account the presence of a CPG file and propose by default the encoding corresponding to the opening of the file instead of the last encoding used. The absence of a CPG file must be reported to the user.</p>		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 13203: When opening Shapefile the ...		<b>Closed</b> <b>2015-08-10</b>

#### History

##### #1 - 2019-04-09 12:55 PM - Johannes Kroeger

I think this would best be a comment on #13203

##### #2 - 2019-04-09 06:48 PM - Jürgen Fischer

- Related to Bug report #13203: When opening Shapefile the .cpg file is ignored in Windows 8.1 added