# QGIS Application - Bug report #21812

## Copy & Paste of Symbol from one category to another broken

2019-04-09 04:10 PM - Brett Carlock

Status: Feedback
Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Symbology

Affected QGIS version: 3.6.1 Regression: No Operating System: Win10 x64 Pro (1809 Build 17763.404) Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch supplied:

Crashes QGIS or corruptes data: Copied to github as #: 29627

#### Description

STR:

Copy symbol of one category

Select another category on the same layer, in the same Layer Symbology tab, without closing/reopening Layer properties or navigating away at any point

Resolution:

Paste symbol to another catgegory

Expected results:

Symbol is pasted to the selected category

Actual results:

Symbol is not pasted to the selected category

Example:

Copy symbol for "C" (County Route) to "SH" (State 900 Highway)

Does not transfer symbology, must be re-built manually.

### **History**

#### #1 - 2019-04-10 05:17 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

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## #2 - 2019-04-10 07:36 PM - Brett Carlock

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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Bug, as filed.

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#### #3 - 2019-04-10 07:39 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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#### #4 - 2019-04-10 07:48 PM - Brett Carlock

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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Yes, that would be correct. However, I've only just discovered/tried to use this as of yesterday under 3.6.1, so I don't know when it was implemented, nor if this is a regression and this worked previously. Sorry:\

## #5 - 2019-04-10 07:51 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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#### #6 - 2019-04-10 09:20 PM - Brett Carlock

- File Annotation 2019-04-10 151920.png added

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## #7 - 2019-04-10 09:34 PM - Giovanni Manghi

Brett Carlock wrote:

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it works for the rule based renderer, but the documentation leave the impression it should work also for other types of symbology.

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