

QGIS Application - Bug report #21949

Processing OGR based tools: encoding changed in outputs

2019-04-28 11:34 AM - Bernd Vogelgesang

Status:	Open	
Priority:	High	
Assignee:		
Category:	Processing/OGR	
Affected QGIS version:	3.6.2	Regression?: Yes
Operating System:	Linux Mint	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch applied:	No	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	Yes	Copied to github as #: 29764
Description		
<p>When trying to buffer a point dataset with the GDAL buffer vector function, the attributes get obviously encoded to sth else than the original UTF-8.</p> <p>All special characters become a ? on black rhombic background. When manually setting the resulting layer to windows1252, the special characters are visible again.</p> <p>This seems to apply to other GDAL/OGR functions besides buffer as well.</p> <p>Besides that I would like to second Tobias's feature request #21279 to change the output format from ESRI shapefile to GPKG, cause shape format (dbase) might cripple any GPKG-based workflow. And as GPKG is UTF-8 by default, the encoding issues would/could/should be gone as well, I hope.</p> <p>QGIS 3.6.2 on Linux Mint</p>		

History

#1 - 2019-04-28 11:40 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Description updated

#2 - 2019-05-01 06:54 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data changed from Yes to No

- Priority changed from Normal to High

Confirmed also here (same OS and same QGIS version). I also think this wasn't an issue in the past. Note: applying manually ISO8859-1 also "works".

#3 - 2019-05-01 06:54 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Subject changed from OGR processing: Encoding changed from UTF-8 to windows1252 to Processing OGR based tools: encoding changed in outputs