# QGIS Application - Feature request #3297 Add projectSaved() signal to the QgisInterface

2010-12-06 02:15 PM - Chris Crook

Status: Closed
Priority: Low
Assignee: nobody -

Category: Project Loading/Saving

Pull Request or Patch supplied:Resolution:worksformeEasy fix?:NoCopied to github as #: 13357

## Description

Creates a projectSaved() signal that can be used by plugins to take actions when a project is saved.

This matches the projectRead() signal emitted when a project is read, allowing a plugin to carry out corresponding activities when a project is saved and read.

## History

#### #1 - 2010-12-06 02:20 PM - Chris Crook

Patch attached

#### #2 - 2010-12-06 02:30 PM - Martin Dobias

The patch looks OK, but I'm wondering whether the plugins wouldn't profit more from a signal e.g. "projectWillBeSaved" which would be called before saving the project file, so that plugins could alter the project file somehow (given they receive project's QDomDocument with the signal).

## #3 - 2010-12-06 02:37 PM - Chris Crook

In this case I'm thinking that I need a signal after the project is successfully saved. I'm not doing anything with the DOM, I'm saving other data external to the project file. I want to be sure that the project file is successfully saved (and the filename is defined), before I do this.

I agree that a projectWillBeSaved(QDom), or maybe savingProject(QDom), would also be a useful signal.

## #4 - 2010-12-06 02:54 PM - Jürgen Fischer

Am I missing something? Shouldn't connecting to [[QgsProject]].writeProject(QDomDocument &) (possibly in a projectRead() slot) already work?

### #5 - 2010-12-06 03:49 PM - Chris Crook

- Resolution set to worksforme
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Good point .. it does indeed seem to work.

I hadn't realised that the [[QgsProject]] was a singleton, so I can just attach to the .instance() signals. Although the timing of the event doesn't fit perfectly (the file is not completely written) I think this is works for me!

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It may be worth putting a bit more source code documentation on the [[QgsInterface]] readProject signal to point users to the [[QgsProject]] signals?

Files

projectSaved\_signal.patch 2.27 KB 2010-12-06 Chris Crook

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