

# QGIS Application - Feature request #3631

## Delimited Text Enhancement

2011-03-16 03:23 PM - bderstine -

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> C++ Plugins	
<b>Pull Request or Patch Supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Easy fix?:</b> No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 13690
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I would like to import a delimited text layer (.csv) that does not have X,Y data in it. I would like to do this because I need to quickly join data from the .csv file to a shapefile.</p> <p>I am able to import the file to qGIS using the delimited text plugin by using fake X,Y data, but this is not ideal because I am still not able to use the new delimited text layer to join to other shapefiles.</p> <p>Not sure who would be able to fix this...</p>	

### History

#### #1 - 2011-03-16 03:27 PM - Jürgen Fischer

what would be the advantage compared to loading the CSV as (geometryless) vector layer via "Add vector layer"?

#### #2 - 2011-03-16 04:01 PM - bderstine -

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

None. I wasn't aware that was possible!

#### #3 - 2012-07-06 06:44 AM - Regis Haubourg

I see two big advantages.

1- "Add delimited text" plugin lets you choose delimiters and check everything goes well before importing. Really nice dialog.

2- All students I have seen in my organisation don't intuitively understand that 'Add vector layers' can add non vector tables. Since XLS , ODS access are possible now, I think we might start to think about a "Add attribute table" button. I wioll start a discussion on lists about it. It could be a simple way to merge csv, xls, odbc, etc .. in the same place. IMHO It would be far more readable for new users.

#### #4 - 2012-10-31 02:06 PM - Alister Hood

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

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Does somebody with the permissions want to reopen this ticket then?

**#5 - 2012-11-01 05:36 AM - Borys Jurgiel**

- *Category changed from Python plugins to C++ Plugins*
- *Assignee deleted (Borys Jurgiel)*
- *Status info deleted (1)*
- *OS version deleted (7)*
- *Operating System deleted (Windows)*
- *Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 2.0.0*

Ok, I'm reopening it, as the problem is valid still. I'm leaving it in plugins, maybe another ticket for "Add attribute table" should be opened in the GUI category.

**#6 - 2012-11-01 05:37 AM - Borys Jurgiel**

- *Resolution deleted (worksforme)*

**#7 - 2012-11-01 05:39 AM - Borys Jurgiel**

oops, seems I can't reopen it.

**#8 - 2013-04-15 05:48 PM - Chris Crook**

The delimited text plugin update at commit `fab2c57478f67be01a9ac91f0ce27a1f739d0501` includes a "no geometry" option. This issues is now not only closed, but also fixed!