

QGIS Application - Feature request #4524

Document that GPX files are always supposed to be in WGS84

2011-11-13 03:20 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	Otto Dassau	
Category:	Documentation and Help	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	Yes	Resolution: fixed
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 14442
Description		
<p>This is a follow up of #4376</p> <p>Long story short:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- users can add GPX like any other vector- if "Options -> CRS -> coordinate reference system for new layers" is set to "prompt for CRS" QGIS will ask for a proper CRS every time that a layer without an explicit CRS is loaded- this doesn't happens for GPX files- the GPX files can have coordinates in systems other than WGS84 (GPS units allow to set other CRSs), but the specifications says they should be always in WGS84, this is why QGIS skips asking the CRS- this make sense, but if not documented is/would be very confusing for users		

History

#1 - 2011-12-16 02:10 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version set to Version 1.7.4

#2 - 2012-04-15 10:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

#3 - 2012-08-12 03:33 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

- File `plugins_gps_patch.diff` added

#4 - 2012-08-20 05:12 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

added in

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Documentation/commit/68536a9c25101109ecd95eba098d9a82b4f8896e>

Files

<code>plugins_gps_patch.diff</code>	706 Bytes	2012-08-12	Giovanni Manghi
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