# QGIS Application - Bug report #5330 Join: Null data handling different for a joint column than for a normal attribute column

2012-04-06 05:49 AM - mlennert -

Status:	Closed			
Priority:	Normal			
Assignee:				
Category:	Vectors			
Affected QGIS version:master		Regression?:	No	
Operating System:		Easy fix?:	No	
Pull Request or Patch sympositied:		Resolution:	fixed/implemented	
Crashes QGIS or corru <b>pits</b> data:		Copied to github as #: 15031		
Description				

Using the attached data (data is from GADM, I hope using it here does not violate redissemination rules...):

- Load Bel\_adm2.shp

- Load testdata.dbf (this file has data for all features in Bel\_adm2 except for 2 - these feature have NULL values in the testdata column of Bel\_adm2 attributes)

- Join testdata to Bel\_adm2 using ID column as join key.
- Go into Bel\_adm2 Properties->Style

- Use Graduated classification once with 'testdata' and once with 'TESTDATA2'. Both columns are NULL for two features (ID 3 and 11), but the way they are mapped is different. testdata null values are ignored and the spatial feature not drawn, while TESTDATA2 null values are transformed to 0 and corresponding features are drawn.

For me the way the testdata null values are handled is the correct way, also since TESTDATA2 null values transformed to 0 will alter classification results (e.g. quantiles).

### History

#### #1 - 2012-09-04 12:08 PM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version set to Version 2.0.0

### #2 - 2014-06-28 07:42 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority

### #3 - 2015-12-09 02:09 AM - Médéric RIBREUX

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Hello, bug triage ...

in QGIS 2.13 master, the bug seems to be fixed: I've got null values for both columns and the graduated renderer gives exactly the same classes with testdata and TESTDATA2.

I am closing this bug !

## Files

join\_null\_bug\_data.zip