

## QGIS Application - Bug report #5340

### QGIS loses non-latin letters in new shapefiles

2012-04-11 08:05 AM - marisn -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	High	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>		
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> duplicate
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 15040
<b>Description</b>  Some of the recent changes have introduced attribute data loss for new shapefiles. Still present in 67c77e5 Steps to reproduce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Create a new Shapefile with a text field;</li><li>- Save it as "UTF-8" to provide non-latin letter support;</li><li>- Digitize a new feature and use following string as it's text attribute value: "Āšņļ ēždžķļūī";</li><li>- Finish digitizing, save edits;</li><li>- Open attribute table to observe all non-latin letters converted to "?".</li></ul> I double checked that in layer properties "Provider encoding" is UTF-8.  qt 4.8.1		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 5255: Wrong codepage of shapefile		<b>Closed</b> 2012-03-29
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 5911: Language Driver ID in dbf fi...		<b>Closed</b> 2012-06-30

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-04-11 08:31 AM - Alexander Bruy

Probably related to #5255

##### #2 - 2012-05-30 05:29 AM - Giovanni Manghi

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

duplicate of #5255 (gdal problem, not qgis one). Try the installer linked in #5255.