# QGIS Application - Bug report #6685 Embedded layers in groups cannot be moved

2012-11-13 12:13 PM - John Tull

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

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Category: Map Legend

Affected QGIS version:masterRegression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Resolution: end of life
Copied to github as #: 15853

### Description

When embedding layers from an outside project, layers that are not in groups can be re-ordered in the map legend. If layers are inside a group, they cannot be re-ordered.

Because embedded layers are treated something analogous to symbolic links inside a project, dependent on properties defined in the outside project file, it is not entirely clear if these layers should all be re-orderable or if they should be locked to the order of the original project from which they were embedded.

A decision on consistency and purpose needs to be made on this behavior so all layers, grouped or otherwise, can be re-ordered, or all layers should be locked and unavailable to re-order in the map canvas. This decision probably needs to be made based on whether or not the order is reset to the original project file when a project with embedded layers is subsequently reopened, or if only the properties are picked up for those layers when reopened.

### History

## #1 - 2014-06-28 07:43 AM - Jürgen Fischer

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

## #2 - 2017-05-01 01:09 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No
- Regression? set to No

## #3 - 2019-03-09 04:04 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to end of life
- Status changed from Open to Closed

End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR

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