

## QGIS Application - Feature request #9098

### Offer a global OSM TMS as default map services

2013-11-20 02:41 AM - Noone Noone

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<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Data Provider	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>More and more novice users join GIS even due to open data (encouraged citizens...datajournalists) and QGIS is one of the few open solutions to view and analyse geodata. A very first bad impression is, that they need to find a provider for a background-layer, to get a global orientation of their data and to check if it's projection is ok.</p> <p>Thus, I recommend to add a list of global TMS/WMTS to QGIS to improve user experience. This might need further discussions on the server policies before you add a server to the list <a href="http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/TMS">http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/TMS</a> So people don't have to understand about all kind of protocols, find a service that suites also for their area etc.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2013-11-22 11:06 AM - Antonio Locandro

Have you tried the openlayers plugin? Are you looking for something similar?

##### #2 - 2013-11-22 12:36 PM - Noone Noone

Basically yes. But IMHO we need to focus esp. beginners to GIS that just want to work with data. The consequence would be: it need to be easy and straight forward. (so adding a plugin, choosing a provider, ... seems to be no option).

What would be great is a list of some TMS servers, that can be added using the WMS dialog. Sadly WMTS doesn't seem to be TMS that is even confusing for me as mapper :/

##### #3 - 2013-12-18 02:14 AM - Otto Dassau

Hi,

as a first step we could add some global WMS/WMTS into the documentation and/or the new training manual. It would be great, if you provide some more, that from your point of view are useful? As an example:

Several free OpenStreetMap Layers are available here:

- <http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/WMS>
- ...

Regards

Otto

##### #4 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No