

## QGIS Application - Bug report #9708

### Handle bad layers fails on a bad WMS layer

2014-03-04 04:37 AM - marisn -

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Project Loading/Saving	
<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> end of life
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 18271
<b>Description</b> <p>When opening a QGIS project with missing/bad WMS layer, "handle bad layers" dialog offers to select a file(!) to fix the issue. The provider is displayed as "none", although in .qgs file it is "wms". Offering a file open dialog to fix WMS issue isn't helpful at all. Together with #8718 it makes opening such projects a real pain.</p> <p>An ultimate solution should contain following options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- offer a text edit option for the DSN (i.e. I would be happy to just right click on layer source and edit it to replace old WMS server address with a new one);</li><li>- use data provider dialog to point to the bad (missing) layer;</li><li>- offer an option to mark layer as "unavailable" (see #8718 for rationale).</li></ul> <p>Related issue dealing with importance of missing/bad layer handling enforcement: #7039</p> <p>A variation of this issue but caused by changes in QGIS supported data providers: #4101</p> <p>Tested with QGIS 302ad06 on GNU/Linux.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2014-03-05 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version set to Future Release - Nice to have

##### #2 - 2017-05-01 01:08 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

##### Source:

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>