# QGIS Application - Bug report #9753
# New Shapefile: allow only column names of max 10 chars

2014-03-10 07:05 AM - Jonathan Moules

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | | |
| **Category:** | GUI | | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | master | **Regression?:** | No |
| **Operating System:** | | **Easy fix?:** | No |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 18301 |

#### Description

When creating a new Shapefile (New -> New Shapefile Layer), the New attribute box allows any length attribute to be entered.

However shapefiles can only have a length of 10 characters.

So one or more of the below should be done:

1. Disallow more than 10 characters.
2. Advise the user of the 10 char limit
3. Visually feedback to the user that they've hit the 10 char limit.

## Associated revisions

#### Revision 88bbe384 - 2014-06-22 02:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

new vector layer: limit attribute name length of shape files to 10 (fixes #9753)

## History

#### #1 - 2014-06-21 03:07 AM - Jürgen Fischer

*- Category set to Vectors*

#### #2 - 2014-06-21 07:06 AM - Giovanni Manghi

*- Category changed from Vectors to Labelling*

*- Subject changed from New Shapefile - allows any length of attribute name to New Shapefile: allow only column names of max 10 chars*

#### #3 - 2014-06-21 07:26 AM - Giovanni Manghi

*- Category changed from Labelling to GUI*

#### #4 - 2014-06-21 05:36 PM - Jürgen Fischer

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Fixed in changeset commit:"88bbe384dc7f473c84fb55c97bfdff3e0cb83315".