

Application: gvSIG desktop - gvSIG bugs #2695

The "New layer" wizard allows the creation of layer without fields

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Description

The "New layer" wizard allows the creation of layer (e.g. shapefile) without fields. However there should be an ID (or FID) field by default:

The dBASE file must contain at least one field. When you create a new shapefile or dBASE table, an integer ID field is created as a default.

Source: <http://help.arcgis.com/en/arcgisdesktop/10.0/help/index.html#//002t000000m000000>

Also, .dbf files are required to have at least one field. If none are created by the application an "FID" field will be automatically created and populated with the record number.

Source: http://www.gdal.org/drv_shapefile.html

History

#1 - 12/29/2014 07:43 PM - Antonio Falciano

For instance, the SEXTANTE vector algorithms add an ID integer field by default.

#2 - 01/27/2015 02:29 PM - Álvaro Anguix

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