A water network in QGIS

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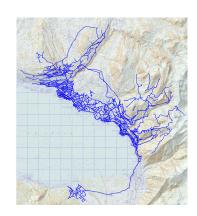
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SIGE

- association of 10 districts incl. Vevey and Montreux
- responsible of water supply and waster water treatment
- about 70'000 inhabitants
- 600 km of pipes for water supply
- 3 drawers work on the field to survey the network



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Migrating

- Autocad / Topobase 2 not suported anymore
- Not fully satisfying solution
- Geographic information was not sufficiently promoted

Evaluation

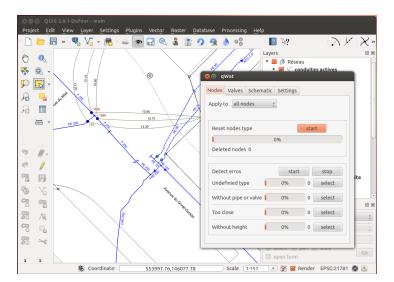
- open-source vs proprietary software evaluation
- flexibility of the solution
- sufficient internal resources
- predilection of FOSS, stiffened by the deployment of Cartoriviera (GIS web portal based on GeoMapFish)
- technologic continuity for desktop web mobile solutions

Preview of the solution

- Postgres / PostGIS database
- QGIS for the desktop
- Cartoriviera (GeoMapFish) for the web portal
- mobile: QGIS android / Mapfish mobile / offline tile viewer

Principe

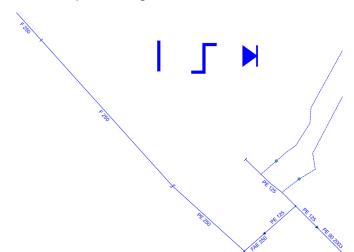
- generic home-made data model
- processing is performed uppermost on the data base
- enhancement of QGIS core for basic features
- plugin development for specific features



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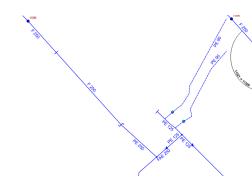
Node creation

- Nodes are automatically created
- Installation pieces are generated on demand



Network simplification

- pipe concatenation by filiation
- visibility of the objects depend on its function
- second geometry field



Labelling

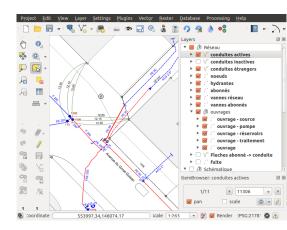
- Automatic labelling
- Acceptance of a poorer rendering at a defined scale (compared to manual labelling)
- Personalisation of display, on the layer and the feature levels.

CAD tools and dimensions

- CADinput and Intersect It plugins
- demo

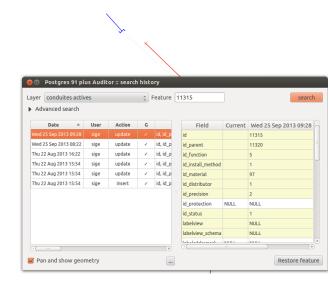
Browsing a multiple selection

- Item Browser plugin
- dual view in QGIS



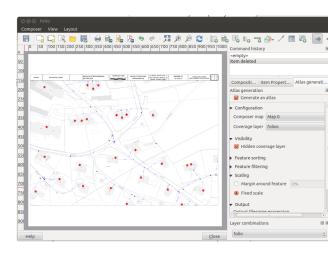
Versionning

- single table log (Postgres 91 Plus Audit Trigger)
- based on a plugin (Postgres 91 Plus Auditor)



Printing

AtlasComposer



Autres

- DXF export with symbology for map extract
- 1:n relation and embed forms

On the way

- GPS points import
- unified search tool
- data export
- statistics and decision aiding tools

Open questions

- detailled plans
- mobile solution

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Migration

- Transition from CAD to SIG
- Workflow is easier, fully personnalized solution
- Enhancements are still awaited

Costs

- Active development
- Sponsoring of QGIS core development
- Price equivalent to a commercial solution

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Future

Opening

- Whole development is free and open-source
- Will to establish a community
- Implication of a company (Camptocamp)