

darktable - Feature #8925

Non-intuitive behavior of color labeling buttons with selections

09/10/2012 02:26 PM - Fred Grollier

Status:	Triaged	Start date:	09/10/2012
Priority:	Low	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	20%
Category:	Lighttable	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	Candidate for next major release	bitness:	64-bit
Affected Version:		hardware architecture:	amd64/x86
System:			

Description

My first thought was to report this as a bug, but it's maybe done intentionally, so turning to feature request.

In lighttable view, select a bunch of images with mixed color labeling, for example some with red label and some without. Then press the red button in the bottom row: those that were red become unlabeled, and vice versa.

I think a better behavior would be:

- if all selected images are red-labeled: delete it
- if at least one image in the selection hasn't the red label, just modify those and leave the rest untouched.

History

#1 - 09/10/2012 02:35 PM - Tobias Ellinghaus

- % Done changed from 0 to 20
- Status changed from New to Triaged
- Target version set to Candidate for next minor release

#2 - 09/11/2012 10:16 AM - Markus Jung

There is a good reason to keep the current behaviour: Applying the same color label a second time has an undo-effect, therefore you can easily revert a color label applied by accident (which can occur easily if you use shortcuts and forgot to remember which F-key maps to \$color). The proposed behaviour makes color label changes non-recoverable.

#3 - 09/11/2012 12:57 PM - Fred Grollier

Fair enough. I'm not totally convinced, but I must admit that it's a use case I didn't thought of.

#4 - 09/11/2012 01:41 PM - Christian Tellefsen

Without undo I think the current behaviour is correct, although a bit un-intuitive.

There should probably be some way to undo certain operations on the lighttable, but that's not done over night.

#5 - 11/13/2013 11:52 PM - Tobias Ellinghaus

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to Candidate for next major release

I wished this was fixed already, but since we are in feature freeze now I will move it into the Future.

#6 - 11/14/2013 05:05 PM - Christian iuga

Color label search was changed 2 days ago.
Maybe we close it. can you test again ?