# QGIS Application - Feature request #12342 Options for multiple scalebars

2015-03-09 07:23 AM - Nicholas Duggan

Status: Open Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Map Composer/Printing

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 20518

## **Description**

Hi, Simple request, would you be able to put in an option on the scalebar menu so that the text can be put underneath the scalebar? By this I am referring to the ticks middle and ticks down options.

Frequently I deal with offshore mapping which requires a scalebar in nautical miles and also metres and I often have to make the map in ArcGIS because there is no tidy way of adding 2 scalebars appropriately. The common method in other software is to have a "ticks up" and a "ticks down" with the text above and below.

## History

### #1 - 2015-09-07 06:35 PM - Evan Derickson

Also useful for most maps of the USA, since the standard is to include scalebars in both KM and miles.

### #2 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

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