

# QGIS Application - Feature request #13281

## Support different thousand separators for the numeric scalebar in map composer

2015-08-28 11:55 PM - Anita Graser

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| Status:  | Open                  |                              |
| Priority:  | Normal                |                              |
| Assignee:  |                       |                              |
| Category:  | Map Composer/Printing |                              |
| Pull Request or Patch Supplied:  |                       | Resolution:                  |
| Easy fix?:   | No                    | Copied to github as #: 21341 |
| <b>Description</b>   |                       |                              |
| Currently, the thousand separator for the numeric scalebar is hard coded to a space, i.e. "1:10 000". This style is uncommon in many parts of the world where it should be "1:10,000" or "1:10.000". I suggest adding an option to pick a separator character. |                       |                              |
| <b>Related issues:</b>   |                       |                              |
| Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 6287: Thousand separators to ...   |                       | Closed      2012-08-31       |

### History

#1 - 2015-08-31 12:56 AM - Denis Rouzaud

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

As pointed in the related issue, the thousand separator depends on your locale settings.

Isn't it working as expected?

I think the general policy is to avoid adding settings for everything. Here we have the opportunity to use locale settings, so no new option should be needed.

#2 - 2015-08-31 05:39 AM - Anita Graser

Imho, this is not satisfactory for the following reason: If I have a client/template which requires a certain format, do you expect me to always change my locale to try find a setting which produces the required formatting? That's not user-friendly at all. Also - if it really works that way - the user has no idea that the system locale affects this.

#3 - 2015-09-20 07:24 AM - Anita Graser

Would you mind changing this back to "open"? Thanks.

#4 - 2015-10-07 07:52 AM - Anita Graser

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#5 - 2016-04-11 12:06 AM - Michel Kuhlmann

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#6 - 2016-04-11 12:51 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

**#7 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Easy fix? set to No

**#8 - 2018-07-23 08:53 PM - Anita Graser**

In QGIS 3, the default separator is system dependent, i.e. on an English system, the separator is a comma.

**#9 - 2018-07-24 08:39 AM - Alessandro Pasotti**

QGIS locale is now configurable in the settings (defaults to system locale).

And the thousands separator can be omitted.