

QGIS Application - Bug report #17907

Page Size in Composer (2.99)

2018-01-21 01:08 PM - Dmitry Kravchook

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Map Composer/Printing	
Affected QGIS version:	master	Regression?: No
Operating System:	Windows 7	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: invalid
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 25803
Description		
option "page size" has disappeared from the composer/		
QGIS version		
2.99.0-Master		
QGIS code revision		
96d1ea57a8		

History

#1 - 2018-01-21 03:12 PM - Harrissou Santanna

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#2 - 2018-01-21 04:39 PM - Dmitry Kravchook

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Interesting idea. But it is not quite compatible with QGIS printing system. 'Page setup...' in Layout menu lives his own life :) To print pages with different sizes would be a pain.

#3 - 2018-01-21 09:00 PM - Harrissou Santanna

You can still do your unique format layout so continue to print "easily".

I personally never printed directly from QGIS (always do export) so can't tell about the "page setup" but this feature seems interesting to me: when working on a territory, I often need exports from different places/zooms and having a single page format oblige to create as many print composers as different scales required. Being able to have A0 and A4 page in same layout will reduce number of print layouts and ease management.

#4 - 2018-01-21 09:16 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Resolution set to invalid

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#5 - 2018-01-21 09:54 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Nyall Dawson wrote:

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Are you sure that people read documentation? :(

#6 - 2018-06-12 03:46 AM - Oliver Story

This seems like a user interface design issue to me. The interface feels inconsistent.

There are a few issues:

- 1) the same name (Page Properties) is used for two different things: one for the 'printing page' and the other for a 'layout page'
- 2) the only way to find the page properties for the 'layout page' is via a right click, whereas the properties for other 'items' can also be found selecting the item either in the composer view or in the items list, and the other properties for a 'layout' are findable in the 'layout' tab.
- 3) the 'layout page' page properties is grouped under the 'item' tab, whereas the 'layout page' margins are grouped under the 'layout' tab. This includes a 'resize layout to content' button which sets the layout page dimensions. Seems odd that you can set the dimensions indirectly here, but not directly.

Possible solutions:

- 1) Group the layout page properties under the 'layout' tab instead of under the 'items' tab, providing another way to find these settings so they can be edited directly. To support multiple pages, could include one expandable section per page.
- 2) Alternatively, if it's better to think of pages as 'items', list each page as an 'item' in the items list

Files

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