

QGIS Application - Bug report #20453

Labeling style options reduced for default font on Windows 10

2018-11-11 06:19 PM - Massimiliano Moraca

Status:	Open	
Priority:	High	
Assignee:		
Category:	Labelling	
Affected QGIS version:	3.7(master)	Regression?: Yes
Operating System:	Windows	Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution:
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 28273
Description		
<p>I've need to report a bug in QGIS 3.4.</p> <p>As you can see from the image below, in the new version, for the labeling using Windows there isn't many option as "bold italic". This option are present if you use the last LTR on Windows or QGIS 3.4 on Ubuntu 18.04</p>		

History

#1 - 2018-11-11 07:23 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

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#2 - 2018-11-17 08:24 AM - Massimiliano Moraca

Giovanni Manghi wrote:

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I see that if I open the same project with 2.18 and 3.4 on Windows 10, in the first case I've the possibility to select more option than the second. Are you sure that isn't a QGIS problem?

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#3 - 2018-11-17 01:59 PM - Giovanni Manghi

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#4 - 2018-11-17 04:21 PM - Massimiliano Moraca

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Then, how I can solve it?

#5 - 2018-11-17 05:47 PM - Harrissou Santanna

Massimiliano Moraca wrote:

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This would be a QGIS 3 "problem" on Windows, not Windows problem imho. As shown in Massimiliano attached image (and I can confirm on Win 10), 2.18 finds the italic and bold italic while 3.4 doesn't. Randomly checking fonts, it appears that there are many that lose some of their font styles from 2 to 3 (Adobe Caslon Pro, Adobe Garamond Pro, Tahoma...) but at the same time there are some that keep the same styles or have more styles than in 2.x (Calibri, Arial).

Maybe it has to do with underlying font libraries?

Also I don't know if it has something to do with (a part of) the issue but in 3.4 the default MS Shell Dlg 2 font has its styles translated. But it seems to be the only one translated.

#6 - 2018-11-17 05:55 PM - Massimiliano Moraca

Harrissou Santanna wrote:

| *You mean the same options, using the same font family? In your screenshot you use MS Shell Dlg 2. Is it available on Ubuntu and do you get the same full list of styles?*

The default font family on Ubuntu(now I don't remember the name) doesn't have this problem. This problem there's only on Windows.

#7 - 2019-03-09 10:11 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Operating System changed from Windows 10 to Windows
- Status changed from Feedback to Open
- Priority changed from Normal to High
- Affected QGIS version changed from 3.4.1 to 3.7(master)

Files

qgis2.18-3.4.jpg	113 KB	2018-11-11	Massimiliano Moraca
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