QGIS Application - Bug report #21203
']' keyboard (alt-gr + '+') not working on QGis 3.4.4 with Spanish or Italian keyboard - Windows

2019-02-08 12:55 PM - Javier Becerra Elcinto

Status:	Open		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	GUI		
Affected QGIS version:	3.4.4	**Regression?:**	No
Operating System:	Windows	**Easy fix?:**	No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	29021

Description

Running QGis 3.4.4, in a Windows 8.1 setup in Spanish, with Spanish es-es keyboard (Qwerty with '[' being alt-gr+'`' and ']' alt-gr+'+'), I can properly type '[' (alt-gr+'`') but nothing happens when I try to type ']' (alt-gr+'+').
This happens in Python Console (quite annoying actually), on Python Console's text editor or when changing a layer's name (right-click on the layer tree view on bottom left of the screen), but it works properly on dialogs shown in independent windows (i.e. open file dialog/save as...).

Related issues:

Duplicated by QGIS Application - Bug report # 21001: Unable to write characte...	**Closed**	**2019-01-15**
Duplicated by QGIS Application - Bug report # 21985: Impossible to type the r...	**Closed**	**2019-05-03**

History

#1 - 2019-02-09 01:37 AM - Andrea Giudiceandrea

- Subject changed from ']' keyboard (alt-gr + '+') not working on QGis 3.4.4 with Spanish keyboard - Windows 8.1 to ']' keyboard (alt-gr + '+') not working on QGis 3.4.4 with Spanish or Italian keyboard - Windows
- Operating System changed from Windows 8.1 to Windows

Javier Becerra Elcinto wrote:

> *Running QGis 3.4.4, in a Windows 8.1 setup in Spanish, with Spanish es-es keyboard*

It also happens with **QGIS 3.4 and master** (3.5 7f3640d8a1) on Windows 7 64 bit using an **Italian keyboard**.

> *This happens in Python Console (quite annoying actually), on Python Console's text editor or when changing a layer's name*

and in the **"feature attributes pop-up window"** (the window that appears after a new feature is created) too.

It seems the problem is that in the main QGIS window the **shortcut "Ctrl+Alt++"** is assigned to the **"Zoom in" tool** and that **"AltGr" key is emulated by "Ctrl+Alt"** key combination (at least on Windows).

So, for keyboards in which "]" = "AltGr++", like Spanish and Italian ones, the "Zoom in" tool is selected instead of typing the "]" character when "AltGr++" key combination is pressed.

You can "set to none" (or to another key combination) the shortcut of the "Zoom in" tool (from Settings | Keyboard Shortcuts...) as a workaround.

#2 - 2019-02-11 08:36 AM - Javier Becerra Elcinto

Thanks Andrea!

I can confirm that removing 'Zoom In' ('Configuración'->'Atajos de teclado...->'Acercar zoom' in Spanish version) keyboard shortcut gets the ']' symbol back!

#3 - 2019-02-11 06:12 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Related to Bug report #21001: Unable to write character "] " in Python window added

#4 - 2019-03-09 10:53 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Related to deleted (Bug report #21001: Unable to write character "] " in Python window)

#5 - 2019-03-09 10:53 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Duplicated by Bug report #21001: Unable to write character "] " in Python window added

#6 - 2019-05-04 09:37 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Duplicated by Bug report #21985: Impossible to type the right brace character in the python console added