

QGIS Application - Feature request #3375
print composer: create mapbooks

2010-12-29 10:22 AM - Giovanni Manghi

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:	Marco Hugentobler	
Category:		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: fixed
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 13435

Description

I don't know if the following suggestion is better suited for a composer enhancement or a for a plugin suggestion, I'll leave this to you (Marco), in case close this ticket and I'll open a "plugin idea" one on the plugin trac.

Regularly it pops out the question/request by someone asking about if QGIS can create mapbooks.

I used to create mapbooks years ago (on proprietary software), when working on the field, and I know that this feature can be really useful.

The idea is the following: create a layout then choose a scale, a paper size and orientation and a % of overlapping.

A mapbook tool will then create many layouts (pdf files, or directly to the printer) by fitting the layout into the page size. Each layout will show a portion at the chosen scale of the original layout map and each layout map will overlap the near ones with the chosen %.

A "overview" sheet should be also produced to show all the mapbook "pieces" (usually numbered).

History

#1 - 2011-06-15 03:13 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed

This feature has been added to the "easyprint" plugin. Thanks!

#2 - 2011-07-22 10:45 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No

- Status changed from Open to Closed