**QGIS Application - Feature request #3756**  
**Flexible positioning of scalebar/compass**  
2011-04-17 08:10 PM - whatnick -

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**Description**

I usually save my maps from the view as image (rather than using print composer). I would be really useful to have an advanced scalebar/compass placement option, as a percentage of the mapview window for tweaking where they show up.

**Related Issues**

- Related to QGIS Application - Feature request # 4273: North arrow in lower/up...  
  - Status: Closed  
  - Date: 2011-09-08

**History**

**#1 - 2011-04-23 06:34 AM - Mayeul Kauffmann**

As the print composer allows to place the scalebar wherever you want, having two ways to do it is an enhancement.

**#2 - 2011-12-16 12:45 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

**#3 - 2012-04-15 10:11 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0

**#4 - 2012-10-06 02:35 AM - Pirmin Kalberer**

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have

**#5 - 2014-03-26 11:36 AM - Alexander Bruy**

- Operating System deleted (Debian)
- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
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- Category deleted (C++ Plugins)

**#6 - 2016-01-09 06:47 PM - Duncan Runnacles**

I've finished this and it has been merged into master.

Decorations can now be placed at user defined margins from the corners. I.e. anywhere on the canvas.

**#7 - 2016-01-09 07:48 PM - Nyall Dawson**

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed