

## QGIS Application - Bug report #4283

### Composer forgets on/off status of layers ("Lock layers for map item" feature)

2011-09-14 09:23 AM - Thaddeus -

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| <b>Status:</b> Closed                  |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b> Normal                |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b> Marco Hugentobler     |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b>                       |                                     |
| <b>Affected QGIS version:</b>          | <b>Regression?:</b> No              |
| <b>Operating System:</b>               | <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> | <b>Resolution:</b>                  |
| <b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>  | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 14222 |

#### Description

Composer is one nifty features of QGIS: on my last project I had 238 layers and 21 composer pages, I had to redo the locked layer selection many, many, ... many times.

After playing with this (QGIS 1.6 and 1.7) I discovered that adding and removing layers is what triggers the Composer lock-layer amnesia, but it actually resets all Composers lock-layer values to what the main canvas has at the time of doing the add/remove layer operation.

To reproduce:

- 1) Open test data "ComposerLockLayerForgetfulness.qgs" and I get what I see on 0001.png.
- 2) Turn off all layers but one (see 0002.png).
- 3) Open "Composer 1" and refresh view if desired.
- 4) Add raster layer -- say included "google-roadmap-z0-2-13092011\_172245.png" -- and I get what is shown on 0004.png.

#### History

**#1 - 2011-09-14 09:24 AM - Thaddeus -**

- File 0001.png added

**#2 - 2011-09-14 09:24 AM - Thaddeus -**

- File 0002.png added

**#3 - 2011-09-14 09:25 AM - Thaddeus -**

- File 0003.png added

**#4 - 2011-09-14 09:25 AM - Thaddeus -**

- File 0004.png added

**#5 - 2011-09-14 03:44 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

- Category set to 33

- Pull Request or Patch supplied changed from No to Yes

- Target version set to Version 1.7.1

- File fix\_4283.patch added

Attached is a patch that fixes the problem.

**#6 - 2011-09-15 05:52 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

- Assignee set to Marco Hugentobler

- % Done changed from 0 to 50

**#7 - 2011-09-19 12:44 AM - Marco Hugentobler**

- % Done changed from 50 to 100

- Status changed from Open to Closed

The composermap regularly checks for removed layers. The problem was that it didn't consider the non-visible layers if the layer-lock option was enabled and assumed those layers were deleted.

Fixed now in commit 820469f4b1f179348e9a46b27b0c55bcfd466576.

**Files**

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|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| ComposerLockLayerForgetfulness.zip | 53.7 KB   | 2011-09-14 | Thaddeus -     |
| 0001.png                           | 88 KB     | 2011-09-14 | Thaddeus -     |
| 0002.png                           | 63.3 KB   | 2011-09-14 | Thaddeus -     |
| 0003.png                           | 70.7 KB   | 2011-09-14 | Thaddeus -     |
| 0004.png                           | 56.6 KB   | 2011-09-14 | Thaddeus -     |
| fix_4283.patch                     | 929 Bytes | 2011-09-14 | Nathan Woodrow |