# QGIS Application - Bug report #4518
# Rotation of labels and symbols should be in the same direction

2011-11-12 05:59 AM - Paolo Cavallini

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | |
| **Category:** | Symbology | | |
| **Affected QGIS version:** | master | **Regression?:** | No |
| **Operating System:** | | **Easy fix?:** | No |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | **Resolution:** | |
| **Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:** | No | **Copied to github as #:** | 14436 |

### Description

Currently, rotation of labels is counterclockwise, whereas rotation of symbols is clockwise. This gives unexpected results for users, so should be made uniform (either way is good IMHO)

## Associated revisions

**Revision 21a4ac4d - 2017-05-30 09:23 AM - Nyall Dawson**

Unify label rotation with other rotation settings

Label rotation is now specified in degrees clockwise, just like
symbol rotation, map rotation, etc.

Fix #4518

## History

**#1 - 2011-11-14 09:38 AM - Martin Dobias**

*- Assignee deleted (Martin Dobias)*

**#2 - 2011-12-09 08:35 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Category set to Symbology*

**#3 - 2011-12-16 02:10 PM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Target version set to Version 1.7.4*

**#4 - 2012-04-16 06:32 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0*

*- Affected QGIS version set to master*

*- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No*

**#5 - 2012-09-04 11:56 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

*- Target version changed from Version 1.8.0 to Version 2.0.0*

**#6 - 2014-06-28 07:41 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

*- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority*

**#7 - 2015-12-05 05:24 AM - Médéric RIBREUX**

*- Status changed from Open to Feedback*

Hello, bug triage...

this is still the case in QGIS 2.13 even with the new label engine...

It's been 4 years since this bug report and perhaps users now expect to have different rotation orientation for labels and symbols ?

Is it still relevant to modify it after all those years without breaking user experience ?

**#8 - 2015-12-05 05:55 AM - Paolo Cavallini**

It is. Planned for 3.0. Thanks.

**#9 - 2015-12-12 03:08 AM - Médéric RIBREUX**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Open*

**#10 - 2017-05-01 01:10 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

*- Regression? set to No*

*- Easy fix? set to No*

**#11 - 2017-05-31 04:54 AM - Nyall Dawson**

*- % Done changed from 0 to 100*

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|21a4ac4d3a747182c78224e23718bd09c6243d73.