

# QGIS Application - Bug report #8147

## QGIS Tips - required some changes

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| <b>Status:</b> Closed                  |                                     |
| <b>Priority:</b> Normal                |                                     |
| <b>Assignee:</b> Werner Macho          |                                     |
| <b>Category:</b>                       |                                     |
| <b>Affected QGIS version:</b> master   | <b>Regression?:</b> No              |
| <b>Operating System:</b>               | <b>Easy fix?:</b> No                |
| <b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b> | <b>Resolution:</b> fixed            |
| <b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>  | <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 16975 |

### Description

There are required some changes in QGIS Tips in connection with new version and also better understanding and remembering of tips:

QGIS TIP: Moving Elements and Maps in the Print Composer

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

In the print composer tool bar you can find two buttons for moving elements. The left one (a selection cursor with the hand symbol) selects and moves elements in the layout. After selecting the element with this tool you can also move them around with the arrow keys. For accurate positioning use the **Position and Size** dialogue, which can be found in the tab **Item & rarr; General Options & rarr; Position and Size**. For easier positioning you can also set specific anchor points of the element within this dialogue. The other move tool (the globe icon combined with the hand icon) allows one to move the map content within a map frame.

#### MODIFIED TEXT

In the print composer tool bar you can find two buttons for moving elements. The left one (right arrow icon) selects and moves elements in the layout. After selecting the element with this tool you can also move them around with the arrow keys. For accurate positioning use the **Position and Size** dialogue, which can be found in the tab **Item Properties & rarr; General Options & rarr; Position and Size**. The other move tool (map canvas icon with right arrow) allows one to move the map content within a map frame.

#### NOTES

- icons were changed in new version: "a selection cursor with the hand symbol" was replaced by "right arrow icon"; "the globe icon combined with the hand icon" was replaced by "map canvas icon with right arrow"
- tab "Item" was changed to tab "Item properties" in new version
- the sentence "For easier positioning you can also set specific anchor points of the element within this dialogue." was removed from original text

QGIS TIP: QGIS has Plugins!

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

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- original text was slightly shortened
- the last sentence "Don't miss out on all QGIS has to offer---check out the plugins and see what they can do for you." was removed from

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QGIS TIP: QGIS is open source

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

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#### NOTES

- original text was slightly shortened - part "...and that you can not create a new version of QGIS under a 'closed source' license." was removed from original text

QGIS TIP: Rotating a map and linking a north arrow

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

You can rotate a map by setting its rotation value in the **Item tab & rarr; Map** section. To place a north arrow in your layout you can use the **Add Image** tool, the button with the little camera icon. QGIS comes with a selection of north arrows. After the placement of the north arrow in the layout you can link it with a specific map frame by activating the **Sync with map** checkbox and selecting a map frame. Whenever you change the rotation value of a linked map, the north arrow will now automatically adjust its rotation.

#### MODIFIED TEXT

You can rotate a map by setting its rotation value in the **Item Properties & rarr; Map** section. To place a north arrow in your layout you can use the **Add Image** tool. After the selection and placement of the north arrow in the layout you can link it with a specific map frame by activating the **Sync with map** checkbox and selecting a map frame. Whenever you change the rotation value of a linked map, the north arrow will now automatically adjust its rotation.

#### NOTES

- original text was slightly shortened - sentence "QGIS comes with a selection of north arrows" was removed - it is contained in " After the selection and..." in modified text  
- part "the button with the little camera icon" was removed because this icon looks different than icon in new version  
- tab "Item" was changed to tab "Item properties" in new version

QGIS TIP: Sponsor QGIS

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

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#### NOTES

- collocation "bi-annual hackfests" was replaced by "regular hackfest meetings".

QGIS TIP: How do I refer to QGIS?

#### ORIGINAL TEXT

QGIS is spelled in all caps. We have various subprojects of the QGIS project and it will help to avoid confusion if you refer to each by its name:

- QGIS Library - this is the C++ library that contains the core logic that is used to build the QGIS user interface and other applications.
- QGIS Application - this is the desktop application that you know and love so much :-).
- QGIS Mapserver - this is a server-side application based on the QGIS Library that will serve up your .qgs projects using the WMS protocol.

#### NOTES

- I propose to remove completely this tip (it is too technical for standard users)

Working on: Ubuntu 12.04 LTS

QGIS version 1.9.0-Master

QGIS code revision aeffe2a

Compiled against Qt 4.8.1

Running against Qt 4.8.1

Compiled against GDAL/OGR 1.9.2

Running against GDAL/OGR 1.9.2

GEOS Version 3.3.8

PostgreSQL Client Version 9.1.9

SpatiaLite Version 4.0.0

QWT Version 5.2.2

PROJ.4 Version 480

QScintilla2 Version

#### History

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**#1 - 2013-06-24 02:30 PM - Werner Macho**

- Resolution set to fixed

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Thanks for the Tips