

## QGIS Application - Feature request #11975

### Better handling of vector transparency / rasterisation

2015-01-10 05:06 AM - Samuel Ingarfield

<b>Status:</b>	Open	<b>Resolution:</b> <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 20182
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Map Composer/Printing	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>It would be good if we had better handling of transparent vector layers when exporting to PDF, more akin to the behaviour offered by ArcGIS.</p> <p>Currently, having transparent vectors in a map forces the map composer to rasterise the entire layout, which is often undesirable when including these maps in (for example) corporate reports.</p> <p>I think a better behaviour would be to do the following when vector pdf output is desired:</p> <p>a) Only rasterise the map item itself (plus any other images in the map composer), but leave other items such as text which are outside the map item alone.</p> <p>b) Within the map composer, only rasterise the transparent vector layer and those layers that fall beneath it. Other vector layers above this transparent layer should remain as vectors.</p>		

#### History

#1 - 2017-05-01 12:47 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No