

# QGIS Application - Bug report #13464

## Exported file differs from print composer preview

2015-09-30 06:58 AM - Zeis Verena

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> High	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b>	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b> 2.10.1	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	<b>Resolution:</b> invalid
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 21511
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Hello there,</p> <p>I have the following problem.</p> <p>I try to compose a picture of different map layers (see file "mappreview") and lock every single element.</p> <p>It looks fine in the preview but when I export it, the export file only shows the current extract (see file "finalmap"). And whn I duplicate the composer file, the duplicate also looks like the export file.</p> <p>I am using version 2.10.1-Paris.</p> <p>Please help</p>	

### History

**#1 - 2015-09-30 07:53 AM - Zeis Verena**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

I found a work around by creating on composer file per map part, saving each as png and creating a new composer file where I added all parts as image.

**#2 - 2015-09-30 03:33 PM - Nyal Dawson**

- Resolution set to invalid

Most likely you are using the "cache" setting for the map item, so it won't be redrawn unless you manually hit the refresh button. I think what you are trying to achieve could be done instead using a combination of selecting the "lock layers for map" and "lock styles for map" checkboxes in the map item properties.