# QGIS Application - Feature request #14011

## Access QGIS measurement (and all QWidgetAction) widget with a deterministic approach

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Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 22024

#### **Description**

To access the measurement widget in the toolbar that contains "Measure Line", "Measure Area" and "Measure Angle", I have to do the following:

iface.attributesToolBar().actions()[8]

The problem: it's not deterministic if I choose to add or remove buttons in the "Attributes Toolbar" If I do below code, It's again not deterministic because I depend from the translated string

from PyQt4.QtGui import QWidgetAction

for action in iface.attributesToolBar().actions():

if isinstance(action, QWidgetAction):

if action.defaultWidget().actions()[0].text() in ["Measure Line", "Measure Area", "Measure Angle"]: print action.defaultWidget().actions()[0].text()

So, I would expect something like

from PyQt4.QtGui import QWidgetAction

 $for\ action\ in\ if ace. attributes ToolBar(). actions():$ 

if isinstance(action, QWidgetAction):

if action.data() == "qwidget\_measure":

print "It the measurement QWidget"

I don't know if I missed an alternate better way.

If there are not better way, the proposed changed would make action.data() contains an id instead of None at the moment.

I also don't know if it's the best solution too (not enough year of experience with Qt/PyQt)

### History

#### #1 - 2017-05-01 12:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Easy fix? set to No

#### #2 - 2017-05-10 11:37 AM - Regis Haubourg

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- Category changed from Actions to Map Tools
- Description updated

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