

## QGIS Application - Feature request #15807

### Ability to set buffer and background to font markers

2016-11-03 08:27 AM - Adam Szieberth

<b>Status:</b>	Open	<b>Resolution:</b> <b>Copied to github as #:</b> 23727
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Unknown	
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	
<b>Easy fix?:</b>	No	
<b>Description</b>		
<p>Font markers are superior to labels (at least for a point layer) in some aspects:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. They stay on their own layer: sometimes it is the preferred behavior.</li><li>2. A single symbol can have multiple of them: no need of duplicate layers with label and no symbol are necessary to show multiple values around a point.</li><li>3. Once issues #15804 and #15805 would be resolved then they could be used as nice layer symbols in print composer too.</li><li>4. They have awesome draw effects.</li></ol> <p>To make them more useful for this purpose it would be nice to have buffers and backgrounds for them.</p> <p>Maybe as draw effects too but draw effects are unable to get settings overridden by data.</p> <p>So best would be the same buffer/background features a regular label have.</p>		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 15804: Symbol icon should show out...		<b>Closed</b> <b>2016-11-03</b>
Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 15805: Symbol icon center should b...		<b>Closed</b> <b>2016-11-03</b>

#### History

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

- Easy fix? set to No

**#2 - 2017-09-22 09:55 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

- Category set to Unknown