

## QGIS Application - Bug report #15827

### Scale bar vanishes when Atlas is used

2016-11-08 09:02 PM - Kate Callan

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Map Composer/Printing	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	2.14.8	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Windows	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> end of life
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 23747
<b>Description</b> <p>I am experiencing intermittent issues with scale bars in the print composer using atlases. Occasionally the scale bar completely vanishes, and when I select it from the Items menu its X-position is always at '10000000.000 mm'. I edit this number to bring it back into view and from then on am unable to select any items in the composer map window. I can select them from the Items menu and edit properties there. The only solution I have found is to add in a new scale bar, then the project behaves for a while until the new scale bar randomly disappears as well. Closing and re-opening the project does not help. Sometimes, the scale bar disappears as soon as I activate the atlas in the composer.</p> <p>I have experienced this issue with more than one project and on more than one computer. A colleague has also had the same problem.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2016-11-08 09:16 PM - Kate Callan

Edit: Once this issue occurs, all items except the scale bar need to be selected (using the menu) and copied to a new composer. Duplicating the composer does not help.

##### #2 - 2016-11-10 06:40 PM - Kate Callan

Update: This only seems to happen when using atlases which involve a change of scale between atlas features, and does not happen when using atlases which utilise multiple copies of the same feature for different plans. However, the issue does not necessarily coincide with switching between features.

##### #3 - 2016-11-12 02:07 AM - Anita Graser

- Subject changed from *Scale bar behaviour* to *Scale bar vanishes when Atlas is used*

##### #4 - 2017-03-06 02:40 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from *High* to *Normal*

##### #5 - 2017-05-01 01:02 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Regression? set to *No*

- Easy fix? set to *No*

##### #6 - 2019-03-09 03:08 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to *end of life*

- Status changed from *Open* to *Closed*

**End of life notice: QGIS 2.18 LTR**

**Source:**

<http://blog.qgis.org/2019/03/09/end-of-life-notice-qgis-2-18-ltr/>

QGIS 3.4 has recently become our new Long Term Release (LTR) version. This is a major step in our history – a long term release version based on the massive updates, library upgrades and improvements that we carried out in the course of the 2.x to 3x upgrade cycle.

We strongly encourage all users who are currently using QGIS 2.18 LTR as their preferred QGIS release to migrate to QGIS 3.4. This new LTR version will receive regular bugfixes for at least one year. It also includes hundreds of new functions, usability improvements, bugfixes, and other goodies. See the relevant changelogs for a good sampling of all the new features that have gone into version 3.4

Most plugins have been either migrated or incorporated into the core QGIS code base.

We strongly discourage the continued use of QGIS 2.18 LTR as it is now officially unsupported, which means we'll not provide any bug fix releases for it.

You should also note that we intend to close all bug tickets referring to the now obsolete LTR version. Original reporters will receive a notification of the ticket closure and are encouraged to check whether the issue persists in the new LTR, **in which case they should reopen the ticket**.

If you would like to better understand the QGIS release roadmap, check out our roadmap page! It outlines the schedule for upcoming releases and will help you plan your deployment of QGIS into an operational environment.

The development of QGIS 3.4 LTR has been made possible by the work of hundreds of volunteers, by the investments of companies, professionals, and administrations, and by continuous donations and financial support from many of you. We sincerely thank you all and encourage you to collaborate and support the project even more, for the long term improvement and sustainability of the QGIS project.