

QGIS Application - Bug report #16214

Symbol Marker line: the placement dialog is not intuitive

2017-02-21 05:39 AM - Harrissou Santanna

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	GUI	
Affected QGIS version:	2.18.3	Regression?: No
Operating System:		Easy fix?: No
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution: fixed/implemented
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:	No	Copied to github as #: 24124
Description		
<p>Symbolize a line layer with the Marker line symbol layer type</p> <p>In the Marker placement section, the position of the first "data-defined override" button doesn't help you understand what it's about. Checking the description informs you then that it's only about the "geometry-related" radio-buttons below.</p> <p>I suggest to group all the geometric items under a frame, something like</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- with interval + spinbox, unit and DD button- on geometry + DD button<ul style="list-style-type: none">- on every vertex- ...- on every curve point- offset along line + spinbox, unit and DD button <p>This way, it'd be clear for the user what the DD button is linked to without checking its documentation</p>		

History

#1 - 2017-02-21 08:03 PM - Nyal Dawson

I agree that the current arrangement isn't optimal, but I think your suggestion doesn't make it clear that the DD placement button also applies to the interval mode too.

#2 - 2017-02-22 01:47 AM - Harrissou Santanna

You are right. My design was based on the wrong assumption that the first DD button was only about geometric items (and that interval was not an item). Now that I know interval is also concerned, it has more sense like it's (though still not optimal). I'll try to come with some proposals...

#3 - 2017-02-24 01:44 AM - Harrissou Santanna

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in commit:beca8d7