QGIS Application - Feature request #16921
Composer Scale Bar needs more unit selections

2017-07-23 08:42 PM - Brian Wilson

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Map Composer/Printing		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	**Resolution:**	fixed/implemented
Easy fix?:	No	**Copied to github as #:**	24820

Description

The current units are Map units|Meters|Feet|Nautical Miles

It needs to have "kilometers" and "miles".
Trying to use with a "label unit multiplier" results in useless garbage numbers (see screenshot).

Associated revisions

Revision af59c535 - 2017-11-24 01:24 AM - Nyall Dawson

[layouts] Add more unit choices to scalebars

Explicitly add options for kilometers, miles, etc as the current
UX for setting these is too confusing!

Fixes #16921

History

#1 - 2017-07-24 01:35 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Sure you are doing it right? please show how the options are set for the scalebar.

#2 - 2017-07-24 05:26 PM - Mario Reyes

Brian Wilson wrote:

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I agree it would be useful for a novice user be able to select the scale bar units in kilometers, although there is a workaround for this issue using a multiplier of 1,000.

#3 - 2017-07-25 12:47 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Feedback to Open

Agreed - the extra units should be added to make things easier for users. I'll tackle this as part of the layouts rewrite.

#4 - 2017-12-01 03:43 AM - Nyall Dawson

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|af59c535a99f7b015f904acc620fcd8ffd6128f4.

#5 - 2017-12-02 06:28 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Resolution set to fixed/implemented

Files

Screenshot from 2017-07-23 11-38-18.png	20.8 KB	2017-07-23	Brian Wilson