# QGIS Application - Feature request #1824 Make the Ctrl++ Ctrl+- shortcuts to zoom, not just change the tool

2009-07-31 06:21 AM - alobo -

Status: Closed Priority: Low

Assignee:

Category: GUI

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 11884

**Description** 

Shortcuts Ctrl++ and Ctrl+-

just change to a @+ or - sign, but do not

actually zoom

**Related issues:** 

Related to QGIS Application - Bug report # 14958: I can't save my own keyboar... Closed 2016-06-05

## **Associated revisions**

# Revision 1b2af79c - 2016-05-31 11:43 PM - Nyall Dawson

Ctrl zoom (#3154)

- Switch QgsMapCanvas zoomIn and zoomOut to slots
- Change shortcuts to zoom in/out tool to Ctrl+Alt +/-, and make Ctrl + and Ctrl - trigger an immediate zoom in/out

Having Ctrl +/- perform an immediate zoom in/out is standard across almost all apps with a zoom facility, so we should respect that same behaviour.

This change also helps bring canvas and composer behaviour closer together.

(fix #1824)

# History

# #1 - 2009-07-31 07:27 AM - nikos -

Agree! It would be useful also for non-field work I think.

Note that for some keyboards Ctrl++ is actually Ctrl+Shift++ or then it *could* be Ctrl+= (this is because many keyboard layouts have the "+" above the "=" sign).

Nikos

## #2 - 2009-08-04 10:44 AM - Giovanni Manghi

it doesn't zoom and changing the shortcuts doesn't solve the problem.

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# #3 - 2009-08-04 10:48 AM - Borys Jurgiel

They don't zoom and it's intentional - they just activate the mouse zoom tool.

# #4 - 2009-08-04 10:52 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- Resolution set to wontfix

Replying to [comment:4 borysiasty]:

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well... the important is to know it! :)

#### #5 - 2009-08-09 02:36 AM - alobo -

I think that this behavior is not useful, having a keyboard shortcut that implies using the mouse afterwards does not make sense. By default, I would link Ctrl++ to zoom in and re-center to current cursor position, and leave [[PageUp]] as it is (zooming with no re-centering).

Agus

# #6 - 2009-09-09 01:26 AM - alobo -

- Status changed from Closed to Feedback
- Resolution deleted (wontfix)

I'm re-opening this because
I find the current behavior (just changing the cursor icon to + or - but not actually doing anything) pretty useless, and, any case, in contradiction with what is said in the Configure Shortcuts lists: there it says

Action: Zoom in

and the action is not zooming in. Instead, Crl+SHft+F does not just change the cursor icon, but actually does what is supposed to do, zooming full.

At least, the next action after Ctrl++ could be just Return, thus avoiding the use of the mouse, which is the goal of a keyboard shortcut. But the ideal would be just zooming in straight away after Ctrl++

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## #7 - 2010-05-14 06:57 AM - Charles Timko -

How about the first Ctrl++ sets the mouse control and then any Ctrl++ following that does the actual zooming in. That way users who are familiar with just pressing the Ctrl++ and then using their mouse can use it that way, and users who want this feature can still have it. [I know this is old, I am seeing if we can close a few bug listings]

## #8 - 2010-05-17 02:11 AM - alobo -

This sounds very reasonable!

Agus

Replying to [comment:8 ctimko]:

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# #9 - 2011-12-16 01:57 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

# #10 - 2012-01-28 03:20 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request
- Subject changed from Ctrl++ Ctrl+- do not work to Make the Ctrl++ Ctrl+- shortcuts to zoom, not just change the tool
- Status changed from Feedback to Open
- Assignee deleted (nobody -)
- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0
- Start date set to 2012-01-28
- Operating System deleted (All)
- Status info deleted (0)

New description: #1824-7

## #11 - 2012-10-06 02:23 AM - Pirmin Kalberer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have

## #12 - 2016-05-31 02:44 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"1b2af79c9657e704f62137d84a2f73ecae88b41f".

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