# QGIS Application - Feature request #1834 Adding drawing objects to map composer

2009-07-31 07:14 AM - dassouki -

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Low		
Assignee:			
Category:			
Pull Request or Patch	sulopplied:	Resolution:	invalid
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #:	11894

## **Description**

I was wondering if it is possible to add a drawing toolbox that includes different circles, lines and linetypes.

For example sometimes I want to show zoomed in locations. It would be nice if i could draw a circle and a line to highlight the zoomed in areas.

# History

## #1 - 2009-07-31 08:16 AM - Paolo Cavallini

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

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#### #2 - 2009-07-31 12:23 PM - dassouki -

i'm not saying it should become a drawing tool, rather a simple feature to make life a bit easier.

Replying to [comment:1 pcav]:

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## #3 - 2013-03-21 12:32 PM - Antonio Locandro

Why not add a drawing tool like in ArcGIS? I wouldn't want to open it in Inkscape just to add a simple Circle and a Line, most commercial GIS do it by the way

#### #4 - 2013-03-21 12:38 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
- Assignee deleted (nobody -)

Antonio Locandro wrote:

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there is a tool to draw circles, ellipses, rectangles, triangles and arrows (that without head are lines).

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