# QGIS Application - Bug report #19485

# Style Manager: hard to identify selected items in the "Export symbols" dialog if using "Select by group" button

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Status: Open
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Category: Symbology

Affected QGIS version:3.3(master)Regression?:NoOperating System:Easy fix?:No

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 27313

#### Description

Open the Style Manager dialog

Click the "Export/import symbols" button and select "export symbols"

Press "Select by group" and choose a group/tag to use

Press Close (btw, it should be better labeled OK)

On my windows computer, selection are barely visible. While a direct selection with mouse highlights the item in blue, using the "select by group" option adds a gray light background only on labels.

You then wonder if any item has been selected... (at least, it's hard to identify which item is being selected)

### History

## #1 - 2019-03-15 05:09 AM - Alister Hood

Does this function actually work at all for you now?

For me in 3.6 on Windows it doesn't select anything (the export button stays disabled).

### #2 - 2019-03-15 05:14 AM - Alister Hood

But the export items dialog is really completely unnecessary - it would be better to just make the "Export Items" dialog export whatever is selected in the main style manager window.

#### #3 - 2019-03-15 05:17 AM - Alister Hood

Also, the right-click menu allows to export to png/svg, so to be consistent it should allow to export to xml too.

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