

QGIS Application - Feature request #2867

Label rotation in composer

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Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:		
Category:		
Pull Request or Patch supplied:	No	Resolution:
Easy fix?:	No	Copied to github as #: 12927
Description		
<p>One new feature that would be good is the support of label rotation in the composer.</p> <p>For the moment you can rotate pictures and shapes when you compose a map ! But you can't do this with labels...</p> <p>If you look into .qpt files (QGIS Composer Template files), you can see that the label definition has got a rotation attribute. If you try to modify it directly in the file, it does nothing: the label is still displayed with no rotation.</p> <p>Here is an extract from a .qpt file:</p> <pre><ComposerLabel labelText="TITRE" margin="0"> <LabelFont description="DejaVu Sans,18,-1,5,75,0,0,0,0"/> <FontColor red="0" blue="0" green="0"/> <ComposerItem width="25.49839762376757" x="390.5356783919598" y="13.11658291457286" rotation="0" height="11.22057304872989" frame="false" outlineWidth="0" zValue="1" lastValidViewScaleFactor="1.98812351543943" positionLock="false"> <FrameColor alpha="255" red="0" blue="0" green="0"/> <BackgroundColor alpha="255" red="255" blue="255" green="255"/> </ComposerItem> </ComposerLabel></pre> <p>As you can see, the rotation attribute value of the [[ComposerItem]] is fixed to 0. If you change it manually, it does nothing.</p> <p>As it is already coded in the .qpt "vocabulary", I guess that it could be possible to use this attribute to support label rotation. Then, IMHO, I think that we can focus on building a rotation routine in the composer code that use this attribute...</p>		

History

- #1 - 2011-12-16 01:55 PM - Giovanni Manghi
- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4
- #2 - 2012-04-15 10:12 AM - Giovanni Manghi
- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 2.0.0
- #3 - 2012-10-06 02:29 AM - Pirmin Kalberer
- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Nice to have
- #4 - 2013-08-14 01:51 AM - Richard Duivenvoorde
- Pull Request or Patch supplied set to No
- Assignee deleted (nobody -)
- Status changed from Open to Closed

I think rotation of most composer items are implemented now. Or at least I can rotate a label now via the normal interface of composer.

I will close this one. If I'm wrong, please reopen.