

## QGIS Application - Bug report #4156

### PDF generated using new symbology looks different on screen and on paper

2011-08-10 06:04 PM - Kudret Gülleryüz

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Category:</b>	Symbology	
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>	Ubuntu	<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>	No	<b>Resolution:</b> worksforme
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>	No	<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 14133
<b>Description</b>		
<p>MAP exported as PDF looks beautiful on screen. However, when printed on paper the image looks very ugly. I tried printing 300 and 600 dpis with no visible change in output. Switching to old symbology solves this problem but creates three to four times larger PDF filesize. (Printing on paper takes very long time, as well)</p> <p>When using new symbology, SVG output looks very similar to PDF version printed on paper.</p> <p>I am attaching two images for comparison.</p> <p>Kudret</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2011-12-13 07:41 PM - Alister Hood

I think this is a duplicate of #3458

##### #2 - 2011-12-13 07:47 PM - Alister Hood

Oh, sorry, I meant that comment for a different ticket.

Isn't this one a problem with the pdf software (or even with the printer drivers or something)?

Can you provide the example PDF?

##### #3 - 2011-12-16 12:44 PM - Giovanni Manghi

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.0 to Version 1.7.4

##### #4 - 2012-04-16 06:29 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Crashes QGIS or corrupts data set to No

- Affected QGIS version set to master

- Target version changed from Version 1.7.4 to Version 1.8.0

##### #5 - 2012-09-04 11:58 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Target version changed from Version 1.8.0 to Version 2.0.0

##### #6 - 2014-06-28 07:40 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.0.0 to Future Release - Lower Priority

**#7 - 2015-12-03 10:07 AM - Médéric RIBREUX**

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Hello, bug triage...

I can't reproduce it on QGIS 2.13 and previous versions. I can make [very good](#) maps where paper quality is as good as screen one with PDF files generated from QGIS.

I think this bug can be closed. Can you confirm ?

**#8 - 2015-12-19 10:46 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

- Resolution set to worksforme

closing for lack of feedback.

**Files**

on_screen.png	47.2 KB	2011-08-10	Kudret Güleriyüz
on_paper.png	45.6 KB	2011-08-10	Kudret Güleriyüz