

## QGIS Application - Bug report #5118

### Floating controls in the print composer do not close (and continue to operate) when you close the composer

2012-03-05 02:07 PM - Alister Hood

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Nathan Woodrow	
<b>Category:</b>		
<b>Affected QGIS version:</b>	master	<b>Regression?:</b> No
<b>Operating System:</b>		<b>Easy fix?:</b> No
<b>Pull Request or Patch supplied:</b>		<b>Resolution:</b>
<b>Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:</b>		<b>Copied to github as #:</b> 14877
<b>Description</b>		
<p>In the print composer in master, I have detached the the "Item properties" and "composition" panes, so they are now floating. When I close the print composer they remain open, and if I make changes in them, when I reopen the print layout the changes have been applied. Funky ;)</p>		

#### Associated revisions

**Revision 479907f9 - 2012-05-04 12:21 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

Disable floating dock widgets in composer. Fix #5118

#### History

**#1 - 2012-04-28 08:36 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

This seems to be a bug with Qt and having more then one QMainWindow with dock widgets. I did find a bug report one day but can't seem to find it now.

I was thinking that maybe to disable floating dock widgets in the composer for now until a better fix can be found. Random floating dock widgets would be confusing to users.

**#2 - 2012-04-28 08:36 PM - Nathan Woodrow**

- Assignee set to Nathan Woodrow

**#3 - 2012-05-04 03:22 AM - Nathan Woodrow**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit:"479907f90355fb4e622ca7dedcf16e547072dc74".

**#4 - 2012-05-04 03:24 AM - Nathan Woodrow**

Ok I have disabled the floating dock widgets for now. Doesn't give a good user experience with having a floating dock widget that doesn't close when the parent window does.