

## QGIS Application - Bug report #5862

### Updating composer label text via python - problem with Item Properties panel

2012-06-25 07:24 AM - James Stott

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<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> 15326
<b>Description</b>		
<p>I am writing a plugin that replaces the text of a composer label based on its itemID. The text in the label says "Original text" in this example.</p> <p>When I change the text of the label using:</p> <pre>item.setText("Hello World")</pre> <p>the label changes on the composer but the text in the Item Properties panel for the label doesn't, it stays as "Original text".</p> <p>If I call item.displayText() before and after I change the label text this returns "Hello World".</p> <p>How do I get the text to change in the Item Properties panel? Using qgis 1.8 and 1.9</p> <p>If I save the project and reopen it, it displays the changed text "Hello World".</p> <p>I have attached a screenshot to demonstrate.</p>		

#### History

##### #1 - 2012-06-26 12:18 AM - Marco Hugentobler

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Update should work with commit:4e36df067. Please test and report back

##### #2 - 2012-06-27 01:13 AM - James Stott

thanks for looking at this. I will test once osgeo4w updates to a new version and let you know.

##### #3 - 2012-06-29 12:33 AM - James Stott

It works with this mornings update.

Thanks for fixing this.

Any chance this can make its way into the next release (1.8.1?) so I can utilise it on a stable version of QGIS rather than having to wait for 1.9/2.0 to come out?

Files

Composer_Problem.jpg	198 KB	2012-06-25	James Stott
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