# QGIS Application - Feature request #7793 Add marching ants to selected composer items

2013-05-09 05:14 PM - Nathan Woodrow

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee: Nyall Dawson

Category: Map Composer/Printing

Pull Request or Patch supplied: Resolution:

Easy fix?: No Copied to github as #: 16685

### Description

The marching ants look that photoshop and a lot of other graphics programs use is quite handy to see what is selected. I think something like this would be good to have on the composer items.

Marching ants for those that don't know

http://www.codeproject.com/KB/WPF/wpfmarchingants/MarchingAntsSelection.jpg

## **Associated revisions**

# Revision 24d11060 - 2013-10-02 09:09 AM - Nyall Dawson

[FEATURE] Allow multi item drag and resize in composer (fix #7918)

[FEATURE] Always draw selection handles on top of composition, add dashed border for selected items (fix #7793)

Move responsibility for drawing selection mouse handles and mouse interaction with selection to new class

### History

#### #1 - 2013-05-09 05:15 PM - Nathan Woodrow

- Target version set to Future Release High Priority
- Category set to Map Composer/Printing
- Tracker changed from Bug report to Feature request

### #2 - 2013-05-09 10:27 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Assignee set to Nyall Dawson

I'm planning on rewriting the item selection code for 2.1.0 - it's got some shortcomings at the moment, like handles hiding behind objects, and transparency & blend modes being applied to handles. I'll take a look at this then!

# #3 - 2013-10-02 12:32 AM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed in changeset commit: "24d110606c9fa58e57feed337dd2ded0af4eaa8f".

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