# QGIS Application - Bug report #8154 Problems with Atlas and Map dimensions on composer using Python

2013-06-24 11:31 PM - James Stott

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Map Composer/Printing

Affected QGIS version:master

Operating System:

Pull Request or Patch shapplied:

Crashes QGIS or corrupts data:

Regression?:

No

Resolution:

invalid

Copied to github as #: 16981

#### Description

Hi all,

Is anyone else having problems with using atlas with python?

I am writing some python code that uses the Atlas functionality in master to create a PDF / jpg for each of my 5000 records.

I can produce a jpg/pdf for each feature, however the composerMap object does not stay the same size.

I found this bug report which describes the issue. This report is listed as fixed:

#6956

I have also been made aware of this post about the issue too:

http://www.mail-archive.com/qgis-developer@lists.osgeo.org/msg15587.html

I have set the following two lines in my code:

myAtlas.setFixedScale(False) myAtlas.setMargin(0.1)

If I set this up from within QGIS, it works perfectly. It is only through Python I have problems.

Here are the example exported jpgs:

Generated inside QGIS GUI - from\_qgis.zip

Generated from python - from\_python.zip

I have also included a stripped down version of my code, along with a sample shapefile (this isn't the data I am planning to use it with, but it doesn't work with either the sample or the real data - the real data is in PostGIS).

Using master, updated today from OsGeo4W.

## History

#### #1 - 2013-06-27 06:38 AM - James Stott

I have resorted to using the getNewExtent() method in the atlasdialog.py file from the original atlas plugin. This does what I want.

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### #2 - 2013-07-12 10:43 AM - Paolo Cavallini

- Category set to 33

## #3 - 2014-02-07 05:27 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- Priority changed from High to Normal
- Target version set to Version 2.2
- Status changed from Open to Feedback
- Category changed from 33 to Map Composer/Printing

There is no crash or data corruption, so I'm lowering the priority.

It is still true in the latest master?

# #4 - 2014-06-28 07:36 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Target version changed from Version 2.2 to Future Release - Lower Priority

# #5 - 2014-09-24 11:30 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed
- Resolution set to invalid

Closing due to lack of feedback

# Files

from_qgis.zip	336 KB	2013-06-24	James Stott
from_python.zip	209 KB	2013-06-24	James Stott
code_and_shapefile.zip	6.03 KB	2013-06-24	James Stott

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