

QGIS Application - Feature request #8844

PDF output option - text as text objects rather than paths

2013-10-14 03:42 PM - James Harvey

Status:	Closed	Resolution: Copied to github as #: 17527
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Map Composer/Printing	
Pull Request or Patch supplied:		
Easy fix?:	No	
Description		
<p>Would be nice to retain text as text rather than converting to paths and embedding the fonts if possible within PDF's. I am sure that converting text to paths too much is increasing the file size quite a lot on complex maps. It would be good to at least have an output settings screen that allows changes to the type of file output to be made.</p> <p>Having text embedded would allow for better accessibility and searching when viewed in a PDF viewer as well.</p>		

Associated revisions

Revision 8ea38893 - 2018-12-11 03:28 AM - Nyall Dawson

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Revision aa155123 - 2018-12-11 05:32 AM - Nyall Dawson

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(cherry picked from commit 484d5d9450046188c2799d2a804f6e23c25849b0)

History

#1 - 2013-10-14 03:57 PM - James Harvey

PDF output compatibility might include a dropdown for EG. Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3) - Acrobat 8/9 (PDF 1.7) and have PDF/X or other types of PDF standards, along with settings with options to convert text to paths or retain as text with fonts.

#2 - 2014-01-30 11:34 PM - Paolo Cavallini

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

#3 - 2014-05-14 03:45 PM - James Harvey

It would be nice to have the option to maybe set background layers to render but export the text as text objects on top.

#4 - 2016-05-24 01:05 PM - Alexander Bruy

- *Category changed from Build/Install to Map Composer/Printing*

#5 - 2017-05-01 12:48 AM - Giovanni Manghi

- *Easy fix? set to No*

#6 - 2018-12-11 03:27 AM - Nyal Dawson

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

Applied in changeset commit:qgis|8ea3889368e129b651deb0016144d9f0dad671a8.