# QGIS Application - Bug report #8939 Atlas Feature Sorting

2013-10-23 02:01 PM - X X

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Map Composer/Printing

Affected QGIS version:2.0.1 Regression?: No Operating System: Easy fix?: No

Pull Request or Patch shapplied: Resolution: worksforme
Crashes QGIS or corrupts data: Copied to github as #: 17607

### Description

I am using the "Atlas generation" feature of the QGIS print composer. It seems that the "Feature sorting" value is not remembered when a QGIS file is closed and re-opened. For example, if I sort by a field, "page\_name", the PDF pages are correctly ordered by this field when I export them; however, if I close and re-open the document the print composer will return to using the first field as the sort field and the pages in the PDF will be exported in a seemingly random order.

From my limited knowledge of how QGIS works, I suspect the sort order is being saved, but is not being read when QGIS is re-opened. I tested this by opening the .qgs file in a text editor and it seems that the sortKey field is, in fact, saved in the document (for example, if "page\_name" was the fifth column, there will be a value of sortKey=4 in the .qgs file). The problem seems to be that this field is not read when a document is re-opened (e.g. it just goes back to using sortKey=0).

#### **History**

#### #1 - 2013-12-25 07:09 PM - Nyall Dawson

I can't replicate this... are you able to confirm whether you still see this occurring in the current dev master version?

#### #2 - 2013-12-25 07:09 PM - Nyall Dawson

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

## #3 - 2014-04-06 06:04 AM - Jürgen Fischer

- Category changed from 33 to Map Composer/Printing

#### #4 - 2014-05-31 05:35 AM - Nyall Dawson

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

I'm closing this issue as that code has since been rewritten and I can't replicate. Please reopen if you still experience this issue.

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