QGIS.ORG - Annual Report 2018

Published: March 2019

1.Introduction

This report provides an overview of the main activities carried out through the calendar year of 2018 within the QGIS project.
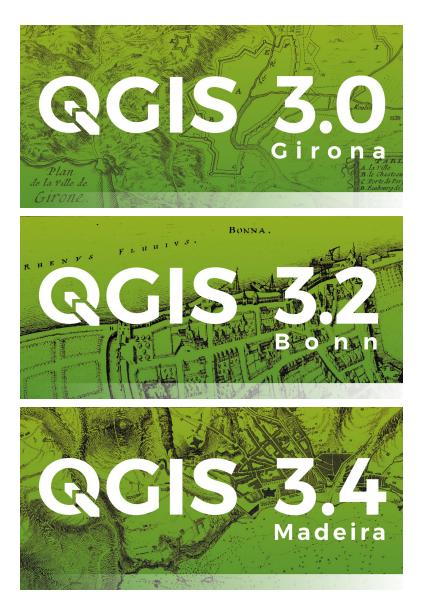
2.QGIS Releases

During the year of 2018 we released 25 versions of QGIS consisting of 22 bug fix releases and 3 new major and minor releases (see detailed list below). On February 23rd there was the release of the new major version 3.0.

Event	Latest	Long-Term Repo	Freeze	Date	Week #	Weeks
PR	2.18.16	2.14.22		2018-01-19	3	5
LR/PR	3.0.0	2.18.17		2018-02-23	8	4
PR	3.0.1	2.18.18		2018-03-23	12	4
PR	3.0.2	2.18.19		2018-04-20	16	4
PR/FF	3.0.3	2.18.20	3.1	2018-05-18	20	5
LR/PR	3.2.0	2.18.21		2018-06-22	25	4
PR	3.2.1	2.18.22		2018-07-20	29	4
PR	3.2.2	2.18.23		2018-08-17	33	4
PR/FF	3.2.3	2.18.24	3.3	2018-09-14	37	6
LTR/PR	3.4.0	2.18.25		2018-10-26	43	4
EPR	3.4.1			2018-11-02	44	4
PR	3.4.2	2.18.26		2018-11-23	47	4
PR	3.4.3	2.18.27		2018-12-21	51	4

Release plans for the year were made publicly available via the QGIS Roadmap Page.

Below are the splash-screens of the releases:

In addition to the new major version, we published a new dedicated documentation of the QGIS Python API (also called PyQGIS) which is available at https://qgis.org/pyqgis.

Another highlight of 2018 was that QGIS Server has been successfully certified as a compliant WMS 1.3 server against the OGC certification platform, and moreover, it is even considered as a reference implementation.

3.Community Meetings

21-25 Feb 2018 - Developer Meeting Madeira
Organisation: https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/wiki/DeveloperMeetingMadeira2018

22-26 August 2018 - Developer Meeting Zanzibar (in conjunction with FOSS4G Dar)
Organisation: https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/wiki/21st-Developer-Meeting-in-Zanzibar
Reports: http://blog.qgis.org/2018/11/05/report-back-on-the-20th-qgis-hackfest-in-zanzibar/

4. PSC

The PSC met on a monthly basis throughout the year. Notes from these various meetings were recorded and shared publicly (as per the links below).
- December 2018
- November 2018
- October 2018
- September 2018
- August 2018
- July 2018
- June 2018
- May 2018
- April 2018
- March 2018
- February 2018
- January 2018

These meetings included occasional participation from QGIS community members who had specific issues to raise. We encourage any QGIS member to make use of the opportunity to

raise issues for our meeting agendas, or to join the PSC meetings if something needs to be discussed.

5. Votes and elections

The elected members consisted of 25 User Group voting members (https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/usergroups.html), 23 Community voting representatives and 1 OSGEO voting member.

We ran the third round of the QGIS Grant Programme in 2018. The purpose of the Grant Programme is to allocate a portion of the funds received through donations and sponsorship towards targeted improvements to the QGIS project. An open process was followed whereby any community member could submit a proposal and the QGIS Voting Members subsequently voted on which proposals should be approved.

Reports from the 2017 winning proposals were published on the QGIS.ORG blog.

6. Financial

The annual financial report for 2018 is provided as a separate PDF document, and will be published after acceptance at https://qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/governance/finance/index.html - the accounting was checked by two external auditors. See separate PDF for financial auditing report.

7. Thanks

As you can see from the summary above, 2018 was an incredibly busy and productive year for the QGIS project. With major advances in our organisation structure, code base, community and revenue, QGIS continues to grow from strength to strength and we look forward to maintaining the same momentum through 2019. The PSC would like to thank all of the coders, documentation writers, people supporting other users in the community, sponsors, donors, translators, bug reporters, promoters and users that have made QGIS the hugely successful project that it is today.

On behalf of the PSC: Paolo Cavallini, Andreas Neumann, Jürgen Fischer, Anita Graser, Richard Duivenvoorde, Marco Bernasocchi

Best regards,

Paolo Cavallini
QGIS Project Chair