

## Ruby master - Feature #11398

### deprecate constants

07/28/2015 07:34 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Target version:</b>		
<b>Description</b>		
Sometimes old constants are deprecated but still remained for backward compatibilities. It is not noticed and will be kept forever, with no warnings, though. So I propose a method <code>Module#deprecate_constant</code> to mark a constant obsolete and emit a warning message when it is referred. <a href="https://github.com/nobu/ruby/tree/Module%23deprecate_constant">https://github.com/nobu/ruby/tree/Module%23deprecate_constant</a>		
<b>Related issues:</b>		
Is duplicate of Ruby master - Feature #10342: <code>Module#deprecate_constant</code>		<b>Closed</b>

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 83cd51e3 - 07/30/2015 04:20 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

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#### History

##### #1 - 07/28/2015 07:57 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

It seems a good idea, for example, we have `TimeoutError` (instead of `Timeout::Error`).

Matz.

**#2 - 07/30/2015 04:20 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

Applied in changeset r51444.

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**#3 - 04/29/2016 02:36 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

*- Is duplicate of Feature #10342: Module#deprecate\_constant added*