

Ruby master - Feature #12006

return IO object from IO#print, IO#puts, IO#close_read, IO#close_write,...

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Description	
<p>There are a number of methods on IO objects that currently return nil. It would be more convenient if they returned the object itself; that way, the methods could be chained.</p> <p>Although some people might disagree with this style, this would allow e.g. to write something like</p> <pre>output = IO.popen(command, 'r+') do pipe pipe << input pipe.close_write pipe.read end</pre> <p>as:</p> <pre>output = IO.popen(command, 'r+') do pipe pipe.print(input).close_write.read end</pre>	

History

#1 - 01/21/2016 12:42 PM - duerst (Martin Dürst)

Here is another example: Simplify

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$stdout.puts "some message"
$stdout.flush
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to:

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$stdout.puts("some message").flush
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