

## Ruby trunk - Bug #12233

### Please consider adding documentation to DateTime, one line, require 'date'

03/30/2016 05:52 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

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| <b>Status:</b> Closed   |  |
| <b>Priority:</b> Normal   |  |
| <b>Assignee:</b>  |  |
| <b>Target version:</b>  |  |
| <b>ruby -v:</b>   | <b>Backport:</b> 2.1: REQUIRED, 2.2: DONE, 2.3: DONE |
| <b>Description</b>  |  |
| The ruby DateTime page does not include this line:<br><br>require 'date'  |  |
| It just happened on IRC right now (I edited/truncated a bit here):  |  |
| <pre>&lt;schemanic&gt; Can anyone tell me why in irb Date/Time/DateTime gives me NameError: uninitialized constant DateTime &lt;apeiros&gt; schemanic: because you forgot to require 'date'? &lt;apeiros&gt; though, Time in that list won't give you a NameError &lt;schemanic&gt; sigh. Okay. I'm sorry - the Ruby doc code example didn't have the requirement statement</pre> |  |
| The documentation can be found here:<br><br><a href="http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib/libdoc/date/rdoc/DateTime.html">http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib/libdoc/date/rdoc/DateTime.html</a><br><a href="http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib-2.3.0/libdoc/date/rdoc/DateTime.html">http://ruby-doc.org/stdlib-2.3.0/libdoc/date/rdoc/DateTime.html</a>  |  |
| I suggest to add the require 'date' close to the top of that page, to help newcomers not be too confused about how to use it.   |  |
| PS: On a side note, perhaps another subsection could be added to the ruby bug/issue tracker here, a subsection solely for docs? That way, people could report suggestions to improve the documentation there. Anyway that's just a semi-random suggestion. :)   |  |

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision f85ff1ed - 03/31/2016 02:18 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

date\_core.c: fix DateTime rdoc

- ext/date/date\_core.c (Init\_date\_core): [DOC] fix misplaced doc of DateTime. [ruby-core:74729] [Bug #12233]

git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@54444 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

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#### Revision 0e30b44a - 04/18/2016 07:33 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

merge revision(s) 54444: [Backport #12233]

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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/branches/ruby\_2\_3@54631 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

#### Revision 54631 - 04/18/2016 07:33 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

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#### Revision 658cd087 - 04/22/2016 06:03 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/branches/ruby\_2\_2@54678 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

#### Revision 54678 - 04/22/2016 06:03 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

merge revision(s) 54444: [Backport #12233]

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## History

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### #1 - 03/31/2016 02:01 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Tracker changed from Misc to Bug
- Backport set to 2.1: *REQUIRED*, 2.2: *REQUIRED*, 2.3: *REQUIRED*

### #2 - 03/31/2016 02:18 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset r54444.

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### #3 - 04/18/2016 07:34 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Backport changed from 2.1: *REQUIRED*, 2.2: *REQUIRED*, 2.3: *REQUIRED* to 2.1: *REQUIRED*, 2.2: *REQUIRED*, 2.3: *DONE*

ruby\_2\_3 r54631 merged revision(s) 54444.

### #4 - 04/22/2016 06:03 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- Backport changed from 2.1: *REQUIRED*, 2.2: *REQUIRED*, 2.3: *DONE* to 2.1: *REQUIRED*, 2.2: *DONE*, 2.3: *DONE*

ruby\_2\_2 r54678 merged revision(s) 54444.