

## Ruby trunk - Feature #13302

### Provide a (force) --enable-openssl switch for ruby ./configure (or similar)

03/11/2017 05:31 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I am currently setting up a lot of programs on a fresh installation.</p> <p>Ruby compiles fine but I am having some problem getting openssl to work properly. Since it is not trivial for me to find out where the problem is exactly, I would like to suggest a commandline switch option such as --enable-openssl that will only compile ruby if it can also use the openssl bindings.</p> <p>The ruby that is compiled without openssl is for me not very useful, largely because I can not use gem publish without openssl.</p> <p>If such an option would exist, it is my hope that I could use it, and then ruby would also tell me why it can not use openssl.</p> <p>For the record, I was using the LFS way to install openssl:</p> <p><a href="http://www.linuxfromscratch.org/blfs/view/svn/postlfs/openssl.html">http://www.linuxfromscratch.org/blfs/view/svn/postlfs/openssl.html</a></p> <p>Openssl also compiled fine. I suspect that ruby may get confused by some files by the host pclinixos system but until I have found out where the problem is, I think it would be nice i ruby would have a corresponding switch to only compile if openssl can also be used, as otherwise this ruby variant is not very useful to me and I will waste time compiling something that I know won't be too useful.</p> <p>Sometimes going into ext/ can help here but ext/openssl is also not useful for me right now.</p>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 826f16d4 - 04/19/2017 02:05 PM - rhe

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##### Revision 58404 - 04/19/2017 02:05 PM - rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi)

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**Revision 23e481e3 - 04/20/2017 08:31 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

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**Revision 58414 - 04/20/2017 08:31 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

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#### **Revision 3ca61bb0 - 04/21/2017 02:43 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

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#### **Revision 58426 - 04/21/2017 03:01 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

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#### Revision 16ffd476 - 04/21/2017 05:35 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

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## History

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### #1 - 03/12/2017 02:59 AM - MSP-Greg (Greg L)

Robert A. Heiler wrote:

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Ruby compiles fine
OpenSSL also compiled fine
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Just to be clear, did OpenSSL test fine, along with Ruby?

I'm a windows type, so I have **no experience with your OS**, but I've been doing a lot of testing lately...

### #2 - 03/13/2017 11:51 AM - rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi)

We can know whether the system OpenSSL library is usable or not only after a miniruby is built, which is probably too late for such an option to be useful.

However I agree there are rooms for improvement. Here is the message shown when ext/\*/extconf.rb fails:

```
configuring openssl
<snip...>
*** Following extensions failed to configure:
../../../../ext/openssl/extconf.rb:0: Failed to configure openssl. It will not be installed.
*** Fix the problems, then remove these directories and try again if you want.
```

This is not informative about what exactly caused the failure. Actually, everything is logged to ext/\*/mkmf.log, but people would never find this without googling. Maybe a change to ext/extmk.rb something like this would make it better?

```
From 2048a2fcb63952201f2bab404c6d01a99159449a Mon Sep 17 00:00:00 2001
From: Kazuki Yamaguchi <k@rhe.jp>
Date: Mon, 13 Mar 2017 20:47:19 +0900
Subject: [PATCH] ext/extmk.rb: mention ext/*/mkmf.log if configuring
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extensions fails

```
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ext/extmk.rb | 39 ++++++-----
1 file changed, 20 insertions(+), 19 deletions(-)

diff --git a/ext/extmk.rb b/ext/extmk.rb
index 4317a2a8a333..931242a31d5b 100755
--- a/ext/extmk.rb
+++ b/ext/extmk.rb
@@ -222,7 +222,6 @@ def extmake(target, basedir = 'ext', maybestatic = true)
  rescue SystemExit
    # ignore
    rescue => error
-     lineno = error.backtrace_locations[0].lineno
      ok = false
    ensure
      rm_f "conftest*"
@@ -238,18 +237,16 @@ def extmake(target, basedir = 'ext', maybestatic = true)

  return true if !error and target.start_with?("-")

-  if parent
-    message = "Failed to configure #{target}. It will not be installed."
-  else
-    message = "Skipped to configure #{target}. Its parent is not configured."
-  end
-  if Logging.log_opened?
-    Logging::message(error.to_s) if error
-    Logging::message(message)
+  message = nil
+  if error
+    bl = error.backtrace_locations[0]
+    message = "#{bl.absolute_path}:#{bl.lineno}: #{error.message}"
+    if Logging.log_opened?
+      Logging::message("#{message}\n\t#{error.backtrace.join("\n\t")}\n")
+    end
+  end
-  message = error.message if error

-  return parent ? [conf, lineno||0, message] : true
+  return [parent, message]
end
args = $mflags
unless $destdir.to_s.empty? or $mflags.defined?("DESTDIR")
@@ -560,7 +557,7 @@ def create_makefile(*args, &block)
  if !$nodynamic or $static
    result = extmake(d, ext_prefix, !@gemname) or abort
    extso |= $extso
-  fails << result unless result == true
+  fails << [d, result] unless result == true
  end
end

@@ -719,15 +716,19 @@ def mf_macro(name, values, max = 70)

  mf.puts "\n\nnote:\n"
  unless fails.empty?
-    mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "*** Following extensions failed to configure:">
-    fails.each do |d, n, err|
-      d = "#{d}:#{n}:"
-      if err
-        err.scan(/./) do |ee|
-          mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "#{d} #{ee.gsub(/["`$^/,"'\\"\\\\&']}">
+    mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "*** Following extensions are not compiled:">
+    fails.each do |ext, (parent, err)|
+      mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "#{ext}:">
+      if parent
+        mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "\tCould not be configured. It will not be installed.">
+        if err
+          err&.scan(/./) do |ee|
+            mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "\t#{ee.gsub(/["`$^/,"'\\"\\\\&']}">
+          end
+        end
+      mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "\tCheck #{@ext_prefix}/#{@ext}/mkmf.log for more details.">
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    else
-     mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "#{d}">
+     mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "\tSkipped because its parent was not configured.">
    end
  end
  mf.puts %Q<\t@echo "**** Fix the problems, then remove these directories and try again if you want.">
--
2.12.0.248.g76c07830f945.dirty
```

By the way, which directories does "\*\*\*\* Fix the problems, then remove these directories and try again if you want." refer to?

### #3 - 04/18/2017 05:52 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

We looked at this issue in yesterday's developer meeting.

Kazuki's improved log seems good so please go ahead.

Another possible way proposed there was to mandate openssl installation when configure is run with --with-ext=openssl, i.e. --with-ext (which is rarely used now) to generate Makefile so that make all depends on the given extension library.

### #4 - 04/19/2017 12:48 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi) wrote:

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Could you commit it?

If I commit my patch first, you'll see conflicts.

### #5 - 04/19/2017 02:05 PM - Anonymous

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [trunk|r58404](#).

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### #6 - 04/19/2017 02:07 PM - rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi)

- Status changed from Closed to Open

shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe) wrote:

We looked at this issue in yesterday's developer meeting.

Kazuki's improved log seems good so please go ahead.

nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada) wrote:

rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi) wrote:

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Thanks for review, committed as r58404.

### #7 - 04/20/2017 08:13 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [trunk|r58412](#).

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