

Ruby master - Bug #13885

Random.urandom vs securerandom

09/09/2017 03:40 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Target version:	
ruby -v: ruby 2.5.0dev (2017-09-09 trunk 59792) [x86_64-linux]	Backport: 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: UNKNOWN, 2.4: UNKNOWN

Description

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1. Random.urandom gets getrandom(2) (/dev/urandom) read(2) 1 Random.urandom(100_000_000) returns nil
2. Random.urandom returns nil
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4. securerandom returns Random.urandom Random.urandom openssl urandom urandom Random.urandom(0) Random.urandom(0) openssl
5. securerandom Random.urandom openssl Random.urandom openssl Random.urandom openssl

Related issues:
Related to Ruby master - Bug #9569: SecureRandom should try /dev/urandom first **Closed**

Associated revisions

Revision 59858 - 09/12/2017 01:57 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)
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History

#1 - 09/10/2017 02:59 AM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)

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urandom
securerandom Random.urandom
openssl Random.urandom openssl Random.urandom
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urandom
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#2 - 09/10/2017 12:24 PM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI) wrote:

```
1.Random.urandom getrandom(2) (/dev/urandom read(2) 1
Random.urandom(100_000_000) nil
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Ruby urandom

Linux man "Users should be very economical in the amount of seed material that they read from /dev/urandom"

(IO GVL)

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2.Random.urandom nil nil
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Random.urandom 2.5 OK

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urandom

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Random.urandom(0)
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urandom(0)

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read(0) API 21
nil nil
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0 SecureRandom

- 0
- urandom API

#3 - 09/10/2017 12:43 PM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

- Related to Bug #9569: SecureRandom should try /dev/urandom first added

#4 - 09/10/2017 02:52 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe) wrote:

(`IO.open("/dev/urandom", "r") { |f| f.read(2).unpack("C2").first`)

`/dev/urandom` OS `GVL`

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- `0`

o Ruby `getrandom(2)`
man

`Random.urandom(0)` `securerandom` 0 1

```
diff --git a/lib/securerandom.rb b/lib/securerandom.rb
index 6a5720c44e..e20591a64f 100644
--- a/lib/securerandom.rb
+++ b/lib/securerandom.rb
@@ -52,7 +52,7 @@ def bytes(n)
  end
```

```
def gen_random(n)
-   ret = Random.urandom(n)
+   ret = Random.urandom(1)
  if ret.nil?
    begin
      require 'openssl'
@@ -67,10 +67,6 @@ class << self
    end
    return gen_random(n)
  end
-   elsif ret.length != n
-     raise NotImplementedError, \
-       "Unexpected partial read from random device: " \
-       "only #{ret.length} for #{n} bytes"
  else
    @rng_chooser.synchronize do
      class << self
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#5 - 09/11/2017 01:29 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

mame (Yusuke Endoh) wrote:

shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe) wrote:

(`IO.open("/dev/urandom", "r") { |f| f.read(2).unpack("C2").first`)

`/dev/urandom` OS `GVL`

`IO::NBLOCK` `IO.open("/dev/urandom", "r") { |f| f.read(2).unpack("C2").first`

- `0`

o Ruby `getrandom(2)`
man

`Random.urandom(0)` `securerandom` 0 1

