

Ruby master - Feature #14092

Add extension key argument to Tempfile

11/08/2017 11:46 AM - TheSmartnik (Nikita Misharin)

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:		
Description		
<p>I don't work with Tempfile often, but every time I do, I get surprised by an obscure way to pass an extension to file name. You have to pass array, where first element is a file name and a second is a file extension (<i>starting with a dot</i>), which is quite a unique (<i>not in a good way</i>) and unusual interface for ruby. I think a much better interface would be to use a separate key word for this.</p> <p>I've researched the code and it seems we can achieve that without changing much code. I can make pr, if you think the idea is worthy</p>		

History

#1 - 11/08/2017 06:47 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

It may be best to just publish your suggestion/PR anyway. I may be wrong but the ruby core team and matz appear to be quite busy currently - see the queue of other suggestions and changes. Perhaps they will do some "batch-discussions" of many features/changes in meetings in japan with matz which seem to happen once per month at best (before the x-mas release, which is not that far away, so people should hurry up with suggestions for the next ruby release before the change-window is for past ruby 2.5.x).

For anyone else who wants to have a look, here is the current tempfile documentation / feature set:

<https://ruby-doc.org/stdlib/libdoc/tempfile/rdoc/Tempfile.html>