

Ruby master - Feature #15632

Dynamic method references

03/01/2019 07:08 PM - kddeisz (Kevin Deisz)

Status:	Feedback
Priority:	Normal
Assignee:	
Target version:	
Description	
In Ruby 2.7 we have the new <code>.:</code> method reference operator, which is so great!	
I was hoping to be able to use this operator dynamically (which you currently have to fall back to the <code>method</code> method). What I'm proposing is	
<pre>foo.:. "bar_#{baz}"</pre>	
which is basically the equivalent of dyna symbols.	

History

#1 - 03/01/2019 07:54 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

I am biased so I will not comment on the suggestion itself, but I have one question (possibly I may not be the only one):

What are dyna symbols?

#2 - 03/02/2019 11:09 AM - k0kubun (Takashi Kokubun)

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

To get your proposal accepted, we always need to have a real-world use case. Just showing a project that calls `Object#method` with a dynamic method name might be sufficient to make us understand why it's helpful.

#3 - 03/04/2019 03:34 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

IIRC, it was rejected (or suspended at least) by matz at the previous developers' meeting.

#4 - 03/18/2019 08:24 PM - kddeisz (Kevin Deisz)

Okay, in that case this can be closed.