

## Ruby master - Feature #15840

### configuration path search

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<b>Status:</b>	Open
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<b>Description</b>	
Related to <a href="#">#15828</a> , a standard method to search configuration files would be nice.	
We (naruse and nobu) talked about it and agreed on Etc.config_file	
To load a config file as Ruby script:	
<pre>Etc.config_file(basename) { path  load(path) rescue nil}</pre>	
or just search the file:	
<pre>file = Etc.config_file</pre>	
basename will be defaulted to the base name of the program name,\$0.	
A flag to write new file:	
<pre>Etc.config_file(create: true) { f  FileUtils.mkdir_p(File.basename(f)); File.write(f, content)}</pre>	
Links:	
<a href="#">XDG Base Directory Specification</a>	
<a href="#">Haiku Filesystem layout</a>	

### History

**#1 - 05/10/2019 09:30 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

I can't say much about the API/name but the functionality looks useful/good in my opinion.

**#2 - 05/11/2019 01:24 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

- Description updated