

## Ruby master - Bug #4791

### Doc: Clarification on allowed timeout values

05/28/2011 08:22 AM - amikula (Alf Mikula)

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> drbrain (Eric Hodel)	
<b>Target version:</b> 1.9.3	
<b>ruby -v:</b> ruby 1.9.3dev (2011-05-11 trunk 31504) [x86_64-darwin10.7.0]	<b>Backport:</b>
<b>Description</b> This patch clarifies what is an acceptable timeout value in Net::HTTP and Timeout::timeout. The existing documentation does not clearly indicate that fractional seconds may be specified, leaving the reader to guess whether only integer values or float values are allowed. Ultimately, Kernel::sleep is called, which accepts any number.	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision dbf9baed - 06/16/2011 05:24 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

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#### History

##### #1 - 06/16/2011 02:24 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r32116.

Alf, thank you for reporting this issue.  
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.  
May Ruby be with you.

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## Files

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0001-Clarifying-timeout-documentation-to-make-it-clear-th.patch	2.03 KB	05/28/2011	amikula (Alf Mikula)
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