

Ruby master - Bug #5598

man pages are in mdoc format

11/08/2011 11:35 PM - ro (Rainer Orth)

Status: Closed	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee: yugui (Yuki Sonoda)	
Target version: 1.9.2	
ruby -v: ruby 1.9.2p290 (2011-07-09 revision 32553) [sparc-solaris2.10]	Backport:
Description Unfortunately, the ruby man pages are in mdoc format (as detected by grog). The Solaris man/nroff commands cannot deal with that format, rendering the man pages effectively useless. Please provide them using only man macros instead so they are universally useful.	
Related issues: Related to Backport193 - Backport #5682: Backport r33886 (convert mdoc to man... Closed 11/29/2011	

Associated revisions

Revision 0f7e05a0 - 11/28/2011 03:14 PM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@33886 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

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Revision 15090079 - 02/06/2012 12:53 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

merge revision(s) 33886: [Backport #5682]

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patch by George Koehler <xkernigh AT netscape.net>.
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git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/branches/ruby_1_9_3@34448 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

History

#1 - 11/09/2011 12:01 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Category set to doc
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Doesn't `make install MANTYPE=man` work?

#2 - 11/24/2011 07:29 AM - kernigh (George Koehler)

- File p-mantype.diff added

Ruby should use its tool/mdoc2man.rb to convert mdoc format to man format. This is broken because some targets in Makefile forgot to pass --mantype="\$(MANTYPE)" to INSTRUBY (tools/rbinstall.rb). Now make install' andmake install-all' ignore MANTYPE and always install mdoc format.

I attached a quick patch. It moves --mantype="\$(MANTYPE)" into INSTRUBY_ARGS, so every install target always passes MANTYPE.

#3 - 11/27/2011 10:16 PM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Status changed from Feedback to Assigned
- Assignee set to yugui (Yuki Sonoda)
- Target version set to 1.9.2

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=begin
HI George,
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Thank you for your patch. I'll take a look at this issue.
=end
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#4 - 11/29/2011 12:14 AM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r33886.

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

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Files

p-mantype.diff	2.74 KB	11/24/2011	kernigh (George Koehler)
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