

# Ruby master - Bug #595

## Fiber ignores ensure clause

09/24/2008 07:28 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

<b>Status:</b> Assigned	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> ioquatix (Samuel Williams)	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>ruby -v:</b> -	<b>Backport:</b>
<b>Description</b> Ruby Fiber ensure 10 <pre>fib = Fiber.new{   begin     Fiber.yield :ok   ensure     puts "should be print out"   end }</pre> <pre>p fib.resume</pre>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Ruby master - Bug #10540: Yielded fibers do not execute ensure blocks	<b>Closed</b>
Related to Ruby master - Feature #10344: [PATCH] Implement Fiber#raise	<b>Closed</b>
Is duplicate of Ruby master - Bug #2460: RubySpecFiberSpec	<b>Closed</b> 12/08/2009

### History

#### #1 - 09/28/2008 04:57 PM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Target version set to 1.9.1 Release Candidate

```
=begin
```

```
=end
```

#### #2 - 10/29/2008 01:13 PM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

```
=begin
```

Help me out--shouldn't this print out only when you call fib.resume twice?

```
fib = Fiber.new{
begin
Fiber.yield :ok
ensure
puts "should be print out"
end
}
p fib.resume
p fib.resume
```

```
prints out all right.
=end
```

#### #3 - 12/11/2008 10:40 AM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Target version changed from 1.9.1 Release Candidate to 2.0.0

```
=begin
```

```
=end
```

#### #4 - 12/11/2008 10:41 AM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

```
=begin
KNOWN BUG
=end
```

### #5 - 06/02/2009 08:41 PM - wanabe (\_ wanabe)

```
=begin

```

```


```

Index: thread.c

```
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--- thread.c (revision 23617)
+++ thread.c (revision )
@@ -293,6 +293,8 @@
```

```
static void rb_mutex_unlock_all(mutex_t *mutex, rb_thread_t *th);
```

```
+void rb_fiber_terminate_all(rb_thread_t *th);
```

```
+
void
rb_thread_terminate_all(void)
{
@@ -310,6 +312,7 @@
```

```
thread_debug("rb_thread_terminate_all (main thread: %p)\n", (void *)th);
st_foreach(vm->living_threads, terminate_i, (st_data_t)th);
```

- rb\_fiber\_terminate\_all(th);

```
while (rb_thread_alone()) {
PUSH_TAG();
@@ -1210,6 +1213,7 @@
thread_debug("rb_thread_execute_interrupts: %ld\n", err);
```

```
if (err == eKillSignal || err == eTerminateSignal) {
```

- XXXXXXXXXX  
th->errinfo = INT2FIX(TAG\_FATAL);  
TH\_JUMP\_TAG(th, TAG\_FATAL);  
}

### Index: cont.c

```
--- cont.c (revision 23617)
+++ cont.c (revision )
@@ -534,6 +534,7 @@
case 0:
return Qnil;
case 1:
```

- XXXXXXXXXX  
return argv[0];  
default:  
return rb\_ary\_new4(argc, argv);  
@@ -946,6 +947,36 @@  
return fib->status != TERMINATED ? Qtrue : Qfalse;  
}

```
+static VALUE
+terminate_all_i(VALUE fibval)
+{
```

- if (rb\_fiber\_alive\_p(fibval)) {
- VALUE value = rb\_exc\_new2(rb\_eSystemExit, "terminate");
- return fiber\_switch(fibval, -1, &value, 0);
- } +} +void +rb\_fiber\_terminate\_all(rb\_thread\_t \*th) +{
- VALUE fibval;
- rb\_fiber\_t \*fib, \*root\_fib;
- rb\_thread\_t \*\_th = GET\_THREAD(); +









- (1) GC mark sweep mark Fiber
- (2) ruby\_cleanup Fiber
- (3) vm->living\_threads Fiber

```
[ruby-dev:41035] yield Fiber GC
test/ruby/test_fiber.rb
Fiber Fiber
(1)rb_gc_marked_p()
```

```
require "benchmark"
GC.start
Benchmark.bm(4) do |x|
  tms = Benchmark::Tms.new
  10.times do |i|
    tms += x.report(" #{i}:") do
      30000.times do
        Fiber.new{Fiber.yield}.resume
      end
    end
  end
  puts " sum:#{tms}"
end
```

r36623 2.980000 3.120000 6.100000 ( 6.107164)  
 3.580000 3.480000 7.060000 ( 7.061093)

14%

#25 - 08/20/2012 05:59 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

(2012/08/05 13:05), wanabe (\_ wanabe) wrote:

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```

(1)

throw

```
#define eKillSignal INT2FIX(0)
#define eTerminateSignal INT2FIX(1)
```

```
throw
... catch
```

```
ensure
```

```
ensure
Fiber
```

```
Fiber ensure
ensure
http://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/6694
```

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**#26 - 01/13/2014 10:59 AM - funny\_falcon (Yura Sokolov)**

What about this ticket?

Guaranteed ensure inside of Fiber and Fiber.raise (as complement for Thread.raise) will be usefull for full coroutine based environment ala python's gevent.

**#27 - 10/12/2015 01:16 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)**

Could we clarify what is the desired behavior and what prevents it to be implemented?

There is a very old RubySpec about this and I would like to know whether this might be guaranteed in a future release or not.

**#28 - 01/31/2017 07:22 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

- Description updated

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**#29 - 01/31/2017 01:52 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

- Related to Bug #10540: Yielded fibers do not execute ensure blocks added

**#30 - 08/29/2018 03:22 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Koichi Sasada wrote:

Bug #595: Fiber ignores ensure clause  
<http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/issues/595>

What's the status of this? (I don't understand Japanese)

It will be difficult/unsafe to use auto-fiber/Thread::Coro [Feature #13618] without this

Is it a performance problem holding it back?  
We have ccan/list nowadays, so maybe I will try to make it fast.

**#31 - 08/29/2018 08:12 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Eric Wong wrote:

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**#32 - 11/08/2018 07:42 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Eric Wong wrote:

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I think I can get around this by making iom a GC root, so all auto-yielded Fibers get marked.

Btw, I worked around this by making all auto-Fibers markable from rb\_thread\_t.

However, I'm also working on making all sleeping functions (native\_sleep/rb\_wait\_for\_single\_fd/rb\_thread\_fd\_select) method perform auto-Fiber scheduling.

Unfortunately, that still interacts badly when people use regular ("manual") Fibers because I/O scheduling depend on



rb\_ensure heavily... So *shrug* I'll have to think of something...

### #33 - 11/14/2018 10:04 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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Unfortunately, that still interacts badly when people use regular ("manual") Fibers because I/O scheduling depend on rb\_ensure heavily... So *shrug* I'll have to think of something...

Not auto-calling fiber\_switch from regular Fiber seems to do the trick. Need to avoid infinite loops from regular Fibers, though...

### #34 - 11/22/2018 12:38 AM - ioquatix (Samuel Williams)

In a GC language, it's impossible to ensure this, unless you want the GC to invoke some functionality.

I suggest adding something like Fiber#stop which causes internally Fiber#resume to raise exception.

It should be up to user code to deal with this IMHO, e.g.

```
fib = Fiber.new{
  begin
    Fiber.yield :ok
  ensure
    puts "should be print out"
  end
}
begin
  p fib.resume
ensure
  fib.stop
end
```

I believe there is no logical solution to avoid this issue except making it explicit of consumer of fiber. It's the same reason why we should do the following:

```
f = File.open
begin
  f.write "... "
ensure
  f.close
end
```

### #35 - 12/20/2018 01:11 AM - ioquatix (Samuel Williams)

- Related to Feature #10344: [PATCH] Implement Fiber#raise added

### #36 - 12/20/2018 01:15 AM - ioquatix (Samuel Williams)

- Assignee changed from ko1 (Koichi Sasada) to ioquatix (Samuel Williams)

While it's not possible unless we invoke functionality from the GC, if/when we merge <https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/10344> it should become simple to do the following

```
while fiber.alive?
  fiber.raise(Exception, "Time to die")
end
```

This would guarantee all ensure blocks are executed.

In theory you could implement fiber.kill which does this, and then invoke that from the GC in the finaliser.. but might be unexpected for user.

### #37 - 12/20/2018 04:19 AM - ioquatix (Samuel Williams)

- Target version set to 2.7

After discussion, we decided that:

- Doing this in the GC is probably a bad idea.
- Ruby's general model for resource management is explicit, e.g. `f = File.open; f.close` or `File.open do |f| ... end`. The same model should apply to `Fiber`.
- We can implement something like `Fiber.kill` or `Fiber.close` which essentially invokes `Fiber.raise(Exception)` until the `Fiber` is dead.

We will test these ideas during 2.7 release. If there are any further thoughts about this approach, please feel free to add them here.

**#38 - 01/14/2019 07:32 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)**

- *Target version deleted (2.7)*

Target version is used by release engineering; don't use this as just a goal.

**#39 - 12/29/2019 10:37 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)**

- *Tags set to fiber*

**Files**

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ensure_fiber.patch	2.12 KB	01/13/2010	wanabe (_ wanabe)
ensure_fiber2.patch	7.57 KB	08/05/2012	wanabe (_ wanabe)