Ruby master - Bug #10550
Resolv::DNS.getaddresses returns no IPs when nameserver returns in differing case than query
11/26/2014 10:41 PM - jonhyman (Jon Hyman)

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: 
Target version:
ruby -v: 
Backport: 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: DONE, 2.2: DONE

Description
Our servers are hosted with Rackspace and following patching of BIND, their DNS servers started returning different casing for the ANSWER. For example, here is me resolving sendgrid.com. You'll see the first command returns "sendgrid.com" in the answer section, while another returns "SENDGRID.COM".

```
$ dig sendgrid.com
; <<>> DiG 9.8.1-P1 <<>> sendgrid.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 7895
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;sendgrid.com.

;; ANSWER SECTION:
 sendgrid.com. 5 IN A 104.20.21.26
 sendgrid.com. 5 IN A 104.20.20.26

;; Query time: 2 msec
;; SERVER: 69.20.0.164#53(69.20.0.164)
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 62

$ dig sendgrid.com
; <<>> DiG 9.8.1-P1 <<>> sendgrid.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 21767
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 2, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 0

;; QUESTION SECTION:
;sendgrid.com.

;; ANSWER SECTION:
 SENDGRID.com. 5 IN A 104.20.20.26
 SENDGRID.com. 5 IN A 104.20.21.26

;; Query time: 2 msec
;; SERVER: 69.20.0.164#53(69.20.0.164)
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 62
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The problem here is that due to https://github.com/ruby/ruby/blob/570c028c7ebb18c6d276e5fac3a1b20f76f28db7/lib/resolv.rb#L579, the addresses won't get returned because of the case difference. As a result, Resolv::DNS sporadically returns no IP addresses. In my example, let's say that I'm calling Resolv::DNS.new.getaddresses("sendgrid.com") and it returns uppercase. The message returned will be something like this

```
-> #<Resolv::DNS::Message:0x007f3eff488a88 @id=26224, @qr=1, @opcode=0, @aa=0, @tc=0, @rd=1, @ra=1, @rcode=0, @question=[#<Resolv::DNS::Name: sendgrid.com.>, Resolv::DNS::Resource::IN::A]], @answer=[#<Resolv::DNS::Name: SENDGRID.com.>, 1, #<Resolv::DNS::Resource::IN::A:0x007f3eff47f618 @address=#<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>, @ttl=1>], #<Resolv::DNS::Name: SENDGRID.com.>, 1, #<Resolv::DNS::Resource::IN::A:0x007f3eff47e678 @address=#<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, @ttl=1>], @authority=[]], @additional=[]>
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whereas "n0" will be

=> #<Resolv::DNS::Name: sendgrid.com.>

so the comparison in line 579 returns false.

Here's another example of this in an irb console on my Rackspace server

```ruby
require 'resolv'
r = Resolv::DNS.new
10.times { puts r.getaddresses("sendgrid.com").inspect }
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>]
[]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>]
[]
[]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>]
[<Resolv::IPv4 104.20.21.26>, <Resolv::IPv4 104.20.20.26>]
=> 10
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DNS is case-insensitive, so the comparison should be case-insensitive as well.

Related issues:
Related to CommonRuby - Feature #10085: Add non-ASCII case conversion to Stri... Closed

Associated revisions
Revision 69a7bb31 - 12/30/2014 07:16 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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Revision 568a5d52 - 01/14/2015 07:49 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
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Revision 49252 - 01/14/2015 07:49 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
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Revision 94c6f3d3 - 01/16/2015 09:28 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
merge revision(s) 49071,49072,49073,49078: [Backport #10550]

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Revision 02dcf78b - 02/27/2015 05:21 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
merge revision(s) r49071,r49072,r49073,r49078: [Backport #10550]

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Revision 49775 - 02/27/2015 05:21 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
merge revision(s) r49071,r49072,r49073,r49078: [Backport #10550]

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History

#1 - 11/26/2014 10:43 PM - jonhyman (Jon Hyman)
My pasting got stripped:

Here is the message returned

Here is "n0"

Here is the output from the 10.times loop.

#2 - 12/29/2014 08:59 PM - bjmllr (Ben Miller)
I ran into some case-sensitivity issues while using Resolv as well. A patch to Resolv::DNS::Name#== seemed to solve it for me.

https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/801

#3 - 12/30/2014 07:13 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Description updated

#4 - 12/30/2014 07:16 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset r49073.

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#5 - 12/30/2014 02:09 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
- Backport changed from 2.0.0: UNKNOWN, 2.1: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED, 2.2: REQUIRED
memo: r49071 and r49072 are similar fixes for resolv.rb

- Related to Feature #10085: Add non-ASCII case conversion to String#upcase/downcase/swapcase/capitalize added

Backported r49701, r49702, r49703 and r49708 into ruby_2_0_0 at r49252.

- Backport changed from 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED, 2.2: REQUIRED to 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: REQUIRED, 2.2: DONE

Backported into ruby_2_1 branch at r49775.