Ruby master - Bug #10988

[PATCH] Raise ArgumentError when string passed to String#crypt contains null

03/20/2015 01:35 PM - jrusnack (Jan Rusnacko)

**Status:** Closed
**Priority:** Normal
**Assignee:**
**Target version:**
**ruby -v:** 2.3.0dev
**Backport:** 2.0.0: WONTFIX, 2.1: WONTFIX, 2.2: WONTFIX

**Description**
Currently String#crypt assumes that it is called on a password typed by the user, specifically, that it does not contain null character. When it does:

```
"abc\0def".crypt("pass") == "abc".crypt("pass")
=> true
```

This may not be desirable, and developers invoking crypt on strings that potentially include null may expect different results. To prevent security failures, this patch changes String#crypt to throw ArgumentError when invoked on String that includes null character.

https://www.reddit.com/r/netsec/comments/2yugos/null_bytes_bcrypt_problem/
Also PR: https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/853

**Associated revisions**

Revision f64ac5d4 - 05/10/2015 02:49 AM - glass

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Revision 50458 - 05/10/2015 02:49 AM - Glass_saga (Masaki Matsushita)

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History

#1 - 03/21/2015 06:21 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
I agree this behavior would be better, but maybe a feature request?

#2 - 05/10/2015 02:49 AM - Anonymous
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset r50458.

#3 - 06/30/2015 04:19 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
- Backport changed from 2.0.0: UNKNOWN, 2.1: UNKNOWN, 2.2: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: WONTFIX, 2.1: WONTFIX, 2.2: UNKNOWN

#4 - 07/02/2015 04:54 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
- Backport changed from 2.0.0: WONTFIX, 2.1: WONTFIX, 2.2: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: WONTFIX, 2.1: WONTFIX, 2.2: WONTFIX