

Ruby master - Feature #11227

May it be possible to add some symbols to IO.new() ?

06/05/2015 10:37 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

Status: Feedback	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Target version:	
Description Hello. IO.new() wants a number. <code>io = IO.new(1)</code> Would it be possible or desirable to also allow symbols? Such as: <code>io = IO.new(:stdout)</code> The :stdout seems to make it slightly easier for me to remember which of the variants (0,1,2) is which (stdin, stdout, stderr).	

History

#1 - 06/05/2015 10:48 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

shevegen@gmail.com wrote:

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I don't see the point.

Why not use existing STDIN, STDOUT, STDERR (or \$stdin, \$stdout, \$stderr)?
No need to allocate new IO objects.

#2 - 06/06/2015 03:57 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Description updated

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Or maybe STDIN.dup?