

CommonRuby - Feature #11627

make `nonzero` an alias of `nonzero?`

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Status:	Open
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Assignee:	matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
Target version:	
Description	
for historic reasons nonzero? returns self or nil. (according to https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/9123)	
I like the expectation that method? returns true and false. That nonzero? returns only truthy/falsy values would be fine, except using its return values are <u>useful</u> .	
value.nonzero? calculation or (a <=> b).nonzero? a.subvalue <=> b.subvalue	
I would feel more comfortable with value.nonzero calculation even though it is only one character different.	
Yes, it's a small thing, but I like ruby for the small things :)	
Thanks.	

History

#1 - 10/29/2015 01:25 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

When you say "for historic reasons nonzero? returns self or nil", it sounds like it was a mistake that can't be fixed for compatibility reason. I don't believe this to be true.

Also, do you also want Module#< and al. to be renamed?

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String < Fixnum # => nil
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