

## Ruby master - Misc #11783

### Do you have any idea if you have a budgets?

12/07/2015 10:29 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

<b>Status:</b>	Open
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
Do you have any idea about Ruby interpreter implementation to do with budgets?	
<b>Background</b>	
Now, we are summarizing many contributions from many people, organizations and companies.	
<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y1sQc40qeuWjF84rVrTmH-ogZ_iNGqU-RUSE8GDIRuk/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y1sQc40qeuWjF84rVrTmH-ogZ_iNGqU-RUSE8GDIRuk/edit?usp=sharing</a>	
(please let me know if you know any other contributes) (sorry we wrote contributions especially for MRI, because we don't know)	
The great recent news is we get new mac mini machine to run CI on El Capitan. We already have a mac mini machine running CI, but on Yosemite. So we can run CI on both Yosemite and El Capitan.	
This new mac mini machine was sponsored by YassLab, Japanese small company.	
At first, we ask Nihon-Ruby-no-Kai to prepare this machine, and Takahashi-san (chair man of this organization) tweet about it ("anyone can support it?"). Yasukawa-san, the president of YassLab answers "ok, we'll support it".	
We learned that if we show requirements explicitly, anyone may help us. Listing is important.	
<b>Any idea?</b>	
Today's developers meeting, we had discussed about that and itemize some dreams.	
nurse: VPS servers for CI are welcome. Especially for Azure. ko1: travel fee (1,000,000 JPY?) for hackathon to gather MRI developers in one place ko1: physical machines for development and benchmarks (300,000 JPY) nobu: development machine (400,000 JPY) because he has several trouble on current machine. nurse: icc (and other softwares) to try. martin: grant project for MRI development topics ko1: education to grow other MRI developer (no estimation)	
Do you have any other idea? I'll show these list at RubyKaigi, and someone may consider to support us.	
(IMO, maybe sponsoring nobu's machine is great contribution for Ruby worlds. Nobu will put companies logo stickers on his laptop)	
Thanks, Koichi	

### History

#1 - 12/07/2015 11:47 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

Koichi Sasada wrote:

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**#2 - 12/08/2015 06:15 AM - duerst (Martin Dürst)**

Usaku NAKAMURA wrote:

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Does this mean cost of infrastructure (which can be paid for) or cost of your work (which may be very difficult to pay)?

**#3 - 12/08/2015 11:25 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)**

Martin Dürst wrote:

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The former. It costs about \$130 per month.

**#4 - 12/15/2015 01:40 PM - takahashim (Masayoshi Takahashi)**

Hi all,

I'm Takahashi, as mentioned in "Background" section of this ticket.

Koichi Sasada wrote:

nurse: VPS servers for CI are welcome. Especially for Azure.

I've talked with Yoshida-san at Microsoft Japan to use Azure for Ruby CI, using OSS developer supporting program of Microsoft. I don't know the program in detail yet, so I'll ask and write it later. Please wait for a while.

**#5 - 12/25/2015 08:28 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

I made a page: <https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/projects/ruby/wiki/Donation>

**#6 - 05/16/2019 09:06 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

Guido (the creator of python) linked in this at twitter recently, for python:

<https://www.python.org/psf/donations/2019-q2-drive/>

Perhaps something similar could be done for ruby, in particular right at the starting homepage at:

<https://www.ruby-lang.org/en/>

Or like Haiku OS:

<https://www.haiku-os.org/>

I am not suggesting a 1:1 copy of the idea, but the primary reason for the suggestion is to make it simpler/more convenient for people to donate resources to ruby & ruby's development; and possibly indicators (e. g. fundraising "goals", even though the word is strange, I think it actually works, or appears to work for other projects to some extent).

I would not mind donating at all to ruby as a whole myself (and I don't care how the donation is used, either), but I would ideally like it to be very simple as a process, and possibly others would like it to be simple(r) too.