

## Ruby master - Bug #12108

### Splitting an empty string returns an empty array

02/24/2016 03:56 PM - sawa (Tsuyoshi Sawada)

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#### Description

Splitting an empty string returns an empty array.

```
"".split("") # => []  
"".split("a") # => []  
"".split(//) # => []  
"".split(/a/) # => []
```

#### History

##### #1 - 02/24/2016 04:21 PM - sawa (Tsuyoshi Sawada)

Sorry, it turns out that this was a feature (<http://ruby-doc.org/core-2.3.0/String.html#method-i-split>). I didn't know. I would like to retract this bug report.

##### #2 - 02/24/2016 05:18 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

- Status changed from Open to Rejected