

## Ruby trunk - Bug #12186

/snapshot/lib/rubygems/installer.rb:233

03/17/2016 09:03 AM - sawa (Tsuyoshi Sawada)

<b>Status:</b> Third Party's Issue	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>ruby -v:</b> Nightly snapshot (2016-3-13 03:01)	<b>Backport:</b> 2.1: UNKNOWN, 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: UNKNOWN

### Description

I downloaded the nightly snapshot (<https://cache.ruby-lang.org/pub/ruby/snapshot.tar.gz>), and did:

```
./configure  
make  
sudo make install
```

and got:

```
.../snapshot/lib/rubygems/installer.rb:233:in `check_executable_overwrite': no implicit conversion  
of nil into String (TypeError)
```

The offending line installer.rb:233 looks like this,

```
question << existing
```

and the values seem to be:

```
question # => "rake's executable \"rake\" conflicts with "  
existing # => nil
```

Is this a bug, or is there something wrong with my environment?

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### History

**#1 - 03/17/2016 12:44 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

- Status changed from Open to Third Party's Issue

It seems the case a target file to be overwritten was not generated by RubyGems, and the previous line seems to be if ruby\_executable and existing.

**#2 - 03/17/2016 11:29 PM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)**

Also, I am looking forward for Ruby 2.3.1. Is there a place where the schedule for the release of teeny versions are announced? Or is it is not announced until release?

The place may be [www.ruby-lang.org](http://www.ruby-lang.org) and/or ruby-talk ML. (you can find a sample on the top of [www.ruby-lang.org](http://www.ruby-lang.org) now :-P)  
But, in general, we (stable branch maintainers) can not promise the date of next release, because we can not know the timing when a critical security problem will be reported.