

Ruby trunk - Feature #12300

Allow Object#clone to take freeze: false keyword argument to not freeze the clone

04/19/2016 12:40 AM - jeremyevans0 (Jeremy Evans)

Status:	Closed
Priority:	Normal
Assignee:	
Target version:	
Description	
<p>This allows Object#clone to not freeze the resulting object, which fixes a long standing problem in ruby in that you cannot get an unfrozen copy of an object that includes a copy of the object's singleton class. Previously, clone always returned a frozen object, and dup did not copy the singleton class. This adds the ability to get an unfrozen clone of an object that includes a copy of the object's singleton class, allowing further modification.</p> <p>Among other things, this allows the ability to create modified clones of objects that have singleton classes:</p> <pre>class A def clone(arg) obj = super(freeze: false) # modify obj based on arg obj.freeze end end</pre>	
<p>I think this is a simpler and more flexible approach to the same problem that #12092 tries to solve.</p>	

Associated revisions

Revision 320ae01c - 08/01/2016 05:55 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

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NEWS: Kernel#clone [ci skip]

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History

#1 - 04/20/2016 01:35 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

Sounds much simpler than the previous one to understand what is happening. Also it seems backwards-compatible.

Given the needs of this kind, I'd like to +1.

#2 - 07/19/2016 05:47 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Sounds reasonable.

Matz.

#3 - 08/01/2016 05:55 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [r55786](#).

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