

## Ruby master - Bug #13299

### backport r57469, r57472, r57508 (garbage reduction for IO#write/syswrite)

03/10/2017 07:46 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>ruby -v:</b>	<b>Backport:</b> 2.2: REQUIRED, 2.3: REQUIRED, 2.4: DONE
<b>Description</b> This is a performance regression introduced in Ruby 2.0.0 and maybe some folks would like it fixed in a stable release before December 25, 2017  Thank you.	
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Ruby master - Bug #13085: io.c io_fwrite creates garbage <span style="float: right;">Closed</span>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision baf330be - 03/12/2017 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

merge revision(s) 57469,57471,57472,57503,57508: [Backport #13299]

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io.c: recycle garbage on write
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* string.c (STR_IS_SHARED_M): new flag to mark shared multiple times
  (STR_SET_SHARED): set STR_IS_SHARED_M
  (rb_str_tmp_frozen_acquire, rb_str_tmp_frozen_release): new functions
  (str_new_frozen): set/unset STR_IS_SHARED_M as appropriate
* internal.h: declare new functions
* io.c (fwrite_arg, fwrite_do, fwrite_end): new
  (io_fwrite): use new functions
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Memory usage (last size) (B)
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[ruby-core:78898] [Bug #13085]
io.c (rb_io_syswrite): avoid leaving garbage after write
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### Revision 57941 - 03/12/2017 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

merge revision(s) 57469,57471,57472,57503,57508: [Backport #13299]

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## History

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### #1 - 03/10/2017 07:54 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Closing to trigger backport request

### #2 - 03/12/2017 06:06 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Related to Bug #13085: `io.c io_fwrite` creates garbage added

### #3 - 03/12/2017 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Backport changed from 2.2: REQUIRED, 2.3: REQUIRED, 2.4: REQUIRED to 2.2: REQUIRED, 2.3: REQUIRED, 2.4: DONE

ruby\_2\_4 r57941 merged revision(s) 57469,57471,57472,57503,57508.