Ruby master - Feature #13302

Provide a (force) --enable-openssl switch for ruby ./configure (or similar)

03/11/2017 05:31 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

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Description
I am currently setting up a lot of programs on a fresh installation.

Ruby compiles fine but I am having some problem getting openssl to work properly. Since it is not trivial for me to find out where the problem is exactly, I would like to suggest a commandline switch option such as --enable-openssl that will only compile ruby if it can also use the openssl bindings.

The ruby that is compiled without openssl is for me not very useful, largely because I can not use gem publish without openssl.

If such an option would exist, it is my hope that I could use it, and then ruby would also tell me why it can not use openssl.

For the record, I was using the LFS way to install openssl:

http://www.linuxfromscratch.org/blfs/view/svn/postlfs/openssl.html

Openssl also compiled fine. I suspect that ruby may get confused by some files by the host pclinuxos system but until I have found out where the problem is, I think it would be nice i ruby would have a corresponding switch to only compile if openssl can also be used, as otherwise this ruby variant is not very useful to me and I will waste time compiling something that I know won't be too useful.

Sometimes going into ext/ can help here but ext/openssl is also not useful for me right now.

Associated revisions

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History
#1 - 03/12/2017 02:59 AM - MSP-Greg (Greg L)
Robert A. Heiler wrote:

Ruby compiles fine
Openssl also compiled fine

Just to be clear, did OpenSSL test fine, along with Ruby?

I'm a windows type, so I have no experience with your OS, but I've been doing a lot of testing lately...

#2 - 03/13/2017 11:51 AM - rhenium (Kazuki Yamaguchi)
We can know whether the system OpenSSL library is usable or not only after a miniruby is built, which is probably too late for such an option to be useful.

However I agree there are rooms for improvement. Here is the message shown when ext/*extconf.rb fails:

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class configure openssl
<snip...
*** Following extensions failed to configure:
.././ext/openssl/extconf.rb:0: Failed to configure openssl. It will not be installed.
*** Fix the problems, then remove these directories and try again if you want.
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This is not informative about what exactly caused the failure. Actually, everything is logged to ext/*/mkf.log, but people would never find this without googling. Maybe a change to ext/extmk.rb something like this would make it better?
--- ext/extmk.rb | 39 +++++++++++++++++++++-------------------
1 file changed, 20 insertions(+), 19 deletions(-)
diff --git a/ext/extmk.rb b/ext/extmk.rb
index 4317a2a8a333..931242a31d5b 100755
--- a/ext/extmk.rb
+++ b/ext/extmk.rb
@@ -222,7 +222,6 @@
def extmake(target, basedir = 'ext', maybestatic = true)
    rescue SystemExit
    # ignore
    rescue => error
-       lineno = error.backtrace_locations[0].lineno
    ok = false
    ensure
    rm_f "conftest*"
@@ -238,18 +237,16 @@
def extmake(target, basedir = 'ext', maybestatic = true)
    return true if !error and target.start_with?('-')
-    if parent
-      message = "Failed to configure #{target}. It will not be installed."
-    else
-      message = "Skipped to configure #{target}. Its parent is not configured."
-    end
-    if Logging.log_opened?
-      Logging::message(error.to_s) if error
-      Logging::message(message)
-      message = nil
-      if error
-        bl = error.backtrace_locations[0]
-        message = "#{bl.absolute_path}:#{bl.lineno}: #{error.message}"
-        if Logging.log_opened?
-          Logging::message("#{message}\n\t#{error.backtrace.join("\n\t")}\n")
-        end
-      end
-      message = error.message if error
-    end
-    return parent ? [conf, lineno||0, message] : true
+    return [parent, message]
end
args = $mflags
unless $destdir.to_s.empty? or $mflags.defined?("DESTDIR")
@@ -560,7 +557,7 @@
def create_makefile(*args, &block)
    if !$nodynamic or $static
        result = extmake(d, ext_prefix, !@gemname) or abort
        extso |= $extso
-      fails << result unless result == true
+      fails << [d, result] unless result == true
    end
end
@@ -719,15 +716,19 @@
def mf.macro(name, values, max = 70)

    mf.puts "\n" note: \n"
    unless fails.empty?
-      mf.puts $Q\t@echo "*** Following extensions failed to configure:">
-      fails.each do |d, n, err|
-        d = "#{d}:#{n}:
-        if err
-          err.scan(/.+/) do |ee|
-            mf.puts $Q\t@echo "#{d} #{ee.gsub(/["`$`]/, '\\\\&')}"
+      mf.puts $Q\t@echo "*** Following extensions are not compiled:">
+      fails.each do |ext, (parent, err)|
+        if parent
+          mf.puts $Q\t@echo "#{ext}:"
+        if err
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By the way, which directories does "*** Fix the problems, then remove these directories and try again if you want." refer to?

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We looked at this issue in yesterday's developer meeting.

Kazuki's improved log seems good so please go ahead.

Another possible way proposed there was to mandate openssl installation when configure is run with --with-ext=openssl, i.e. --with-ext (which is rarely used now) to generate Makefile so that make all depends on the given extension library.

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