

## Ruby master - Bug #13632

### Not processable interrupt queue for a thread after it's notified that FD is closed in some other thread.

06/05/2017 04:16 PM - nvashchenko (Nikolay Vashchenko)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Target version:</b>		
<b>ruby -v:</b>	2.2.x, 2.3.x, 2.4.x, 2.5.x	<b>Backport:</b> 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: DONE, 2.4: DONE
<b>Description</b>		
<p>In the bugfix for <a href="https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/13076">https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/13076</a> has been introduced another bug, caused by a busy waiting in <code>rb_notify_fd_close</code> method, while the FD is being released. During this waiting, it pumps huge amounts of the <code>ruby_error_stream_closed</code> errors into thread's interrupt queue, which almost all stay there unprocessed. It can be up for several hundred of exceptions in the queue, depending on circumstances.</p>		
<pre>a = [] t = [] 10.times do   r,w = IO.pipe   a &lt;&lt; [r,w]   t &lt;&lt; Thread.new do     while r.gets       end rescue IOError       # Interrupt queue is full and all IO is broken       Thread.current.pending_interrupt? # Expected to be false, because it's already rescued       IO.sysopen ("/dev/tty") # Expected not to throw an error. On each such call, it dequeues the next item from interrupt queue until there's none     end   end   a.each do  r,w      w.puts "test"     w.close     r.close   end   t.each do  th      th.join   end end</pre>		
<b>Output:</b>		
<pre>Traceback (most recent call last):  1: from test2.rb:9:in `block (2 levels) in &lt;main&gt;' test2.rb:9:in `sysopen': stream closed in another thread (IOError)</pre>		

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 59fb9297 - 06/06/2017 12:13 AM - normal

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##### Revision 59020 - 06/06/2017 12:13 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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**Revision 59028 - 06/06/2017 10:55 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

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#### Revision 651990fa - 07/07/2017 02:03 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

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#### Revision 27251312 - 07/08/2017 02:21 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)

merge revision(s) 58284,58812,59028: [Backport #13632]

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merge revision(s) 58284,58812,59028: [Backport #13632]

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## History

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### #1 - 06/05/2017 04:20 PM - nvashchenko (Nikolay Vashchenko)

- Description updated

### #2 - 06/05/2017 04:20 PM - nvashchenko (Nikolay Vashchenko)

- Description updated

### #3 - 06/05/2017 10:03 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

[sir.nickolas@gmail.com](mailto:sir.nickolas@gmail.com) wrote:

Bug #13632: Not processable interrupt queue for a thread after it's notified that FD is closed in some other thread.  
<https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/13632>

Investigating. I've been looking at IO close notification for [Feature #13618](#) anyways.

**#4 - 06/06/2017 12:13 AM - Anonymous**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [trunk|r59020](#).

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**#5 - 06/06/2017 12:21 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

[sir.nickolas@gmail.com](mailto:sir.nickolas@gmail.com) wrote:

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r59020 should fix it trivially in trunk.

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```
s/wfd->fd = -1/th->waiting_fd = -1/
https://80x24.org/spew/20170606001646.22889-1-e@80x24.org/raw
```

Thanks for the report!

**#6 - 06/06/2017 04:26 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

- Description updated

**#7 - 06/07/2017 08:13 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Eric Wong [normalperson@yhbt.net](mailto:normalperson@yhbt.net) wrote:

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Make that r59028 :x r59020 interacted badly with r57422

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r59028 backporting is more difficult.

Below are links to backported patches from trunk to fix [Bug #13632] for Ruby 2.4 maintenance branches and earlier. I mainly wanted to backport r59028, but that depends on r58812 (originally intended as a pure performance optimization).

I'd rather not change r59028 to something unrecognizable from what is in trunk for backporting, as that might negatively impact future backports.

r58812: speed up IO#close with many threads  
<https://80x24.org/spew/20170607195901.18958-2-e@80x24.org/raw>  
r59028: IO#close: do not enqueue redundant interrupts (take #2)  
<https://80x24.org/spew/20170607195901.18958-3-e@80x24.org/raw>

```
test/ruby/test_io.rb | 22 ++++++
thread.c             | 33 ++++++
vm.c                 | 1 -
vm_core.h            | 4 ++-
```

4 files changed, 48 insertions(+), 12 deletions(-)

**#8 - 06/29/2017 05:05 PM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)**

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

**#9 - 07/07/2017 02:07 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)**

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

**#10 - 07/08/2017 02:21 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)**

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

ruby\_2\_4 r59286 merged revision(s) 58284,58812,59028.

**#11 - 07/17/2017 04:22 AM - nvashchenko (Nikolay Vashchenko)**

I created a gem with a temporary workaround for versions 2.2.7, 2.3.4 and 2.4.1 to help folks until versions with backports are released:

[https://rubygems.org/gems/stopgap\\_13632](https://rubygems.org/gems/stopgap_13632)