

Ruby trunk - Bug #13790

rubyspec.org domain seems to be expired

08/08/2017 03:09 PM - ujihisa (Tatsuhiko Ujihisa)

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	Eregon (Benoit Daloze)	
Target version:		
ruby -v:		Backport: 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: UNKNOWN, 2.4: UNKNOWN

Description

Summary

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Should we replace these URLs, so that we don't accidentally lead people to that site, and optionally we don't raise the pagerank of that site?

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Background and problem details

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<https://github.com/ruby/ruby/search?p=1&q=rubyspec.org&type=&utf8=%E2%9C%93>

spec/rubyspec/library/net/http/http/send_request_spec.rb: This test sends an HTTP request to www.rubyspec.org just as an example. I'm surprised this test has been passing. Of course there won't be any guarantees that this passes in the future.

spec/mspec/mspec.gemspec: very problematic

spec/rubyspec/core/struct/inspect_spec.rb: (yay my name is there!) that issue is missing of course

Proposed solution

spec/rubyspec/library/net/http/http/send_request_spec.rb: Should we keep it? If we do, let's find another example

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spec/rubyspec/core/struct/inspect_spec.rb: refer webarchive url or just note that the url does not exist in the comment

History

#1 - 08/09/2017 02:16 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Assignee set to Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

#2 - 09/14/2017 06:12 AM - esparta (Espartaco Palma)

If we need to send real request to internet I suggest to use HTTPBin.org

<https://httpbin.org/>

Also, with HTTPBin we can un-comment all the other methods currently not tested (PUT, POST, DELETE, etc).

HTH.

Espartaco Palma

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#3 - 09/14/2017 09:02 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

Thanks for the report, I'll take a look.

<http://ruby.github.io/rubyspec.github.io/> has similar contents to what rubyspec.org hosted but it's not really maintained.

I think we should replace the links with a link to <https://github.com/ruby/spec/> or fix the tests to use a more reliable source.

#4 - 09/14/2017 12:05 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

Re spec/mspec/mspec.gemspec, actually <https://github.com/ruby/mspec> is no longer distributed as a gem, the file has been removed. I'll do the usual ruby/spec and ruby/mspec synchronization so this one will be fixed by it.

#5 - 09/14/2017 12:58 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

In spec/rubyspec/library/net/http/http/send_request_spec.rb, it's only the referer value in the headers. The request are sent to a local WEBrick server.

#6 - 09/14/2017 06:53 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

This is fixed as of r59911

There is still one instance in 1.9.3's ChangeLog but it seems harmless.

\$ git grep rubyspec.org
doc/ChangeLog-1.9.3: <http://rubyspec.org/issues/show/161>

#7 - 09/26/2017 02:01 PM - ujihisa (Tatsuhiko Ujihisa)

Yay! ☺☺