Ruby master - Feature #14128

Introduce Hash#delete default value

11/23/2017 02:18 PM - gshutler (Garry Shutler)

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Description

Mirror Hash#fetch(key [, default]) → obj with Hash#delete(key [, default]) → obj.

Allows for more concise extraction of a value from a hash with a default.

```ruby
# Currently
a = hash.delete(:a) { 10 }

# Becomes
a = hash.delete(:a, 10)
```

History

**#1 - 11/23/2017 08:58 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

I think this should be filed under features rather than bugs.

Here is a link to the documentation if anyone else wants to have a look:

https://ruby-doc.org/core/Hash.html#method-i-delete

I am neither pro or con on the suggestion so I will not comment on it - I only wanted to provide a quick link to the docu so that others can find the most recent docu + examples more easily.

**#2 - 11/24/2017 04:23 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

- Backport deleted (2.3: UNKNOWN, 2.4: UNKNOWN)
- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

**#3 - 11/24/2017 01:20 PM - gshutler (Garry Shutler)**

Sorry, I thought I was recording it as a feature request. Thanks for fixing nobu.

**#4 - 11/25/2017 04:41 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)**

- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

I am in favor of this.