

## Ruby trunk - Misc #14216

### webrick: audit and fix Kernel#open misuse

12/21/2017 11:54 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Description</b>		
Based on <a href="#">Bug #14205</a> and <a href="#">Bug #14212</a> , webrick also needs to be checked for Kernel#open misuse.		

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision edddc28f - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normal

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- lib/webrick/httpauth/htpasswd.rb: ditto [Misc #14216]

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##### Revision 61397 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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##### Revision 61397 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normal

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##### Revision 646b83af - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normal

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- lib/webrick/httpservlet/cgi\_runner.rb: remove Kernel#open call [Misc #14216]

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#### Revision 1895a488 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normal

webrick: add test for WEBrick::HTTPServlet::ERBHandler

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- test/webrick/test\_filehandler.rb (test\_erbhandler): new test
- test/webrick/webrick.rhtml: new file for test [Misc #14216]

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#### Revision 61399 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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#### Revision 1989371d - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normal

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- lib/webrick/log.rb (initialize): replace Kernel#open with File.open [Misc #14216]

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#### Revision 61400 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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#### Revision 1ad355bd - 12/22/2017 01:08 AM - normal

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- lib/webrick/httpservlet/filehandler.rb (do\_GET): use File.open (make\_partial\_content): ditto [Misc #14216]

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#### Revision 61401 - 12/22/2017 01:08 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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#### **Revision f2aa7f40 - 12/22/2017 01:08 AM - normal**

webrick/httputils: note Kernel#open behavior

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#### **Revision 7d10b978 - 12/24/2017 08:38 AM - normal**

webrick 1.4.2

This release removes uses of Kernel#open to avoid unintended behaviors and make future auditing easier. [Misc #14216]

6 changes since 1.4.1:

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webrick/httpservlet/*handler: use File.open
webrick/httputils: note Kernel#open behavior
webrick/httpservlet/cgi_runner: avoid IO#reopen on pathname
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#### Revision 61443 - 12/24/2017 08:38 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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## History

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### #1 - 12/21/2017 12:05 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

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

<https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/14216>

I don't think there's actual bugs in webrick because of Kernel#open.

The following series tightens down wrong/nonsensical behavior, and makes future code auditing easier by favoring File.open instead of Kernel#open.

The only remaining instance of Kernel#open in webrick is in load\_mime\_types of webrick/httputils; where I think "|command"

can be beneficial (if the command is used at all).

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**#2 - 12/22/2017 01:07 AM - Anonymous**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [trunk|r61397](#).

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