

## Ruby trunk - Feature #14606

### Change begin-else-end without rescue from warning to syntax error

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<b>Status:</b>	Open
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<pre>begin   p :foo else   p :bar end  # =&gt; :foo # =&gt; :bar  [1,2,3].each do   p :foo else   p :bar end  # =&gt; :foo # =&gt; :bar</pre>	
<p>begin-else-end without rescue is useless and dangerous. (especially, do-else-end is easy to mistake) In actually, programmer never intend to write like these. Ruby interpreter can guard this case by syntax error.</p>	

#### History

##### #1 - 03/15/2018 01:51 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Accepted.

Matz.

##### #2 - 03/16/2018 01:22 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

I'm not against the removal.

BTW, surprisingly, the following code works "as intended."

```
def fib(x)
  if x >= 2
    a = fib(x - 1)
    b = fib(x - 2)
    return a + b
  end else x
end
```

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p fib(10) #=> 55
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