

Ruby master - Bug #14743

Some links broken in README

05/08/2018 02:19 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

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Assignee:	
Target version:	
ruby -v: trunk	Backport: 2.3: UNKNOWN, 2.4: UNKNOWN, 2.5: UNKNOWN
Description Some links broken in README is original issue. And I tried to fix links, but some problems occur. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Current README.md's link is win32/README.win32 and it works on github, but rdoc generates broken link.2. Using rdoc-ref suggested in Convert links to local files in markdown, it works rdoc generated html, but it does not work on github.3. Plain filename becomes link on rdoc generated html, but it does not become link on github. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sample site: https://md-link-test-2018.netlify.com/• Source: https://github.com/znz/md-link-test-2018 <p>Which is better? Is there other better solution?</p>	

History

#1 - 05/09/2018 05:41 AM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)

I can't answer your two questions, but for what it's worth, aycabta commented on the linked/associated github issue:

I think that GitHub's UI isn't important for Ruby. And, I don't want to optimize RDoc for GitHub.

I personally am not hugely active on github, but I am very active on rubygems.org. There, I do try to have my README.md files work, because end users may want to read it. (I actually autogenerated these .md files, through ruby, via a README.gen template).

I use only very plain markdown rules; rdoc-ref would seem way too complex for me to use. :D

IMO, many people use github to browse and read source code and I think that many more people do so these days, as compared to reading a .md file locally/offline, so I personally think that github UI is also important, simply because people make use of it a lot.

I don't know of a solution that works for both, but I think rdoc could be fixed more easily. If aycabta does not want to do so that is fine; perhaps someone else has an idea, or we may have a solution that works on both. At any rate, that is just my 2 cc.