## Ruby master - Bug #16238

**Publish new WEBrick version to rubygems.org**

10/04/2019 01:21 PM - rbjl (Jan Lelis)

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### Description

The latest security releases of Ruby include some fixes in the webrick default gem:


However, as of now, the changes have not been published to rubygems:

- [https://rubygems.org/gems/webrick](https://rubygems.org/gems/webrick)

More confusingly, the version number of webrick has not been changed yet:
[https://github.com/ruby/ruby/blob/v2_6_5/lib/webrick/version.rb](https://github.com/ruby/ruby/blob/v2_6_5/lib/webrick/version.rb) (still 1.4.2 as before the security patches). This is problematic, because now multiple versions of version 1.4.2 of webrick exist... It also prevents people from quickly resolving the webrick-related security issue by just installing the new version of webrick.

In the past, security patches often led to a fourth-place-version-number (see for example, rubygems itself, or [rdoc](https://rubygems.org/gems/webrick))

I suggest that a new version of webrick should be released to rubygems. I am also curious about how the process of dealing with similar issues in the future can be optimized

### History

#### #1 - 10/04/2019 01:41 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Assignee set to hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
- Status changed from Open to Assigned

I'm working on it now. I need to triage the changeset from ruby/ruby master.

Please wait a few days.

#### #2 - 10/04/2019 01:53 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

Done

[https://rubygems.org/gems/webrick/versions/1.5.0](https://rubygems.org/gems/webrick/versions/1.5.0)

#### #3 - 10/04/2019 01:58 PM - rbjl (Jan Lelis)

That was quick, thanks!

#### #4 - 10/04/2019 03:34 PM - rbjl (Jan Lelis)

I have added a short notice for people interested to [https://stdgems.org/webrick/#notes](https://stdgems.org/webrick/#notes)

Btw, do you use a tool assisting with merging the upstream changes? If not I'd offer to build one (not totally automated, but might be helpful for standard tasks)