Ruby master - Bug #16266
Additional empty folders created in lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems by make install
10/20/2019 07:27 PM - MSP-Greg (Greg L)

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Description

See [https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/2580](https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/2580)

Duplicating a comment there:

Somewhere between the following two commits, make install adds additional empty folders that are created in lib/ruby/gems/2.7.0/gems, most are default gems.

2019-08-23 9ff0548bf good
2019-08-23 3b55394b07 bad

History

#1 - 10/20/2019 10:50 PM - jeremyevans0 (Jeremy Evans)
- Status changed from Open to Feedback

Looking at the commit, the addition of the empty folders appears to be intentional, to result in the same behavior as gem install --default. Can you explain what problems this causes?

#2 - 10/21/2019 12:50 AM - MSP-Greg (Greg L)

Sorry, but code that creates thirty empty folders is just wrong, regardless of whether it creates 'problems'...

#3 - 10/21/2019 04:20 PM - jeremyevans0 (Jeremy Evans)
- Assignee set to hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
- Status changed from Feedback to Assigned

MSP-Greg (Greg L) wrote:

> Sorry, but code that creates thirty empty folders is just wrong, regardless of whether it creates 'problems'...

I disagree that a change that creates thirty empty folders is wrong a priori. This change appears to be deliberate in order to ensure consistency. Assigning to hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA) to decide whether this should be closed.

#4 - 04/20/2020 10:27 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)
- Status changed from Assigned to Rejected

[https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/2580](https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/2580) is already closed.