

Ruby master - Feature #16971

weak_ref&.some_method should behave like object&.some_method

06/19/2020 03:07 PM - kwerle (Kurt Werle)

Status: Open	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Target version:	
Description	
<p>The following patterns mean basically the same thing and should behave the same:</p>	
<pre>weak_ref = WeakRef.new(some_object) ... weak_ref.some_method if weak_ref.weakref_alive?() some_object.some_method if some_object.present?</pre>	
<p>The some_object predicate got cleaned up by using &.some_method. It would be super clean if WeakRef did the same.</p>	
<pre>weak_ref = WeakRef.new(some_object) ... weak_ref&.some_method # should not raise WeakRef::RefError</pre>	

History

#1 - 06/19/2020 03:17 PM - jeremyevans0 (Jeremy Evans)

- Backport deleted (2.5: UNKNOWN, 2.6: UNKNOWN, 2.7: UNKNOWN)
- ruby -v deleted (ruby 2.7.0p0 (2019-12-25 revision 647ee6f091) [x86_64-linux])
- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

This isn't a bug, it is expected that only nil skips a method call when you use &.. Switching to feature request.