I'm not sure if there is a thread stack limitation change that is new to 1.9.1 but the following code now causes a segfault on Linux and Illegal Instruction on the Mac. I know this code is somewhat ridiculous (call stack is attempting to go 1001 levels deep) but this seems to work fine in 1.8.6. If the code is executed outside of a thread, everything works fine as well.

t = Thread.new do
  n = 1000
  n.times do |i|
    Object.class_eval <<EOF
      define_method "foo#{i}" do
        if i < n-1
          puts i
          self.send("foo#{i+1}")
        else
          puts "done"
        end
      end
    EOF
  end
  foo0
end

t.join

Thanks,
Charlton

Related issues:
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #2558: r24591 causes Segfault
  Closed 01/05/2010
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #4983: Fiberのガードページの設定が間違ってる
  Closed 07/06/2011
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #3781: FIBER_USE_NATIVE が有効だと落ちるスクリプトがある
  Closed 09/02/2010
- Has duplicate Ruby master - Bug #3286: segfault in method_missing -> method -...
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Associated revisions

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Revision 25af5ee5 - 07/11/2011 02:49 PM - kanemoto (Yutaka Kanemoto)

thread_pthread.c (get_stack): need to adjust stack addr for [Bug #1813] on AIX. backported r32511 from trunk.
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History
#1 - 07/24/2009 06:01 AM - charlton (Charlton Wang)

I should have realized that the 1.9 series uses native threads and I suspect that's likely the cause (presumably a stack size limitation?).

#2 - 10/16/2009 10:19 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Category set to core
- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

#3 - 01/27/2010 09:56 AM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

seems to work fine for me with 1.9.1/1.9.2
Is it still a problem?

#4 - 01/27/2010 04:14 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Status changed from Assigned to Feedback
- Assignee deleted (ko1 (Koichi Sasada))

#5 - 01/27/2010 04:43 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Category set to core
- Status changed from Feedback to Open

reproduced on both Ubuntu 8.04 x86_64 and FreeBSD 8.0 x86_64.

#6 - 01/27/2010 04:59 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

Seems like a stack overflow.

#7 - 05/14/2010 01:27 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

This issue was solved with changeset r27789.
Charlton, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

#8 - 09/02/2010 03:27 AM - ivan (Ivan Pirlik)

I am still getting "Illegal Instruction" in 1.9.2-p0 on OSX 10.5.7 (on Ubuntu 9.10 x86_64 I get a SystemStackError, as expected).

#9 - 01/12/2011 08:24 AM - ibc (Iñaki Baz Castillo)

The given code produces a segmentation fault under ruby 1.9.2-p0 and 1.9.2-p136 (tested in Ubuntu 64 bits). In 1.8 it doesn't crash.
(eval):3: [BUG] Segmentation fault
ruby 1.9.2p136 (2010-12-25 revision 30365) [x86_64-linux]

-- control frame ----------
c:0917 p:---- s:1837 b:1837 l:001836 d:001836 CFUNC  :puts
c:0916 p:---- s:1835 b:1835 l:001834 d:001834 CFUNC  :puts
c:0914 p:---- s:1829 b:1829 l:001828 d:001828 FINISH
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c:0910 p:---- s:1821 b:1821 l:001820 d:001820 FINISH
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c:0904 p:---- s:1809 b:1809 l:001808 d:001808 FINISH
c:0902 p:---- s:1805 b:1805 l:001804 d:001804 FINISH

=end

#10 - 02/15/2011 10:58 PM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)
- Status changed from Closed to Open
- Target version set to 2.0.0

=end

#11 - 06/26/2011 02:06 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)
- % Done changed from 100 to 0

#12 - 07/03/2011 04:59 AM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)
- Status changed from Assigned to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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#13 - 07/03/2011 06:24 AM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)
Linux and MacOS X had completely different bugs. Thus I've commited two patches, r32369 and 32371.
Now, both platform raise SystemStackError correctly.

thanks.

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