Ruby master - Feature #18183
make SecureRandom.choose public
09/21/2021 09:55 PM - olleicua (Antha Auciello)

Status: Open
Priority: Normal
Assignee:
Target version:

Description
This issue https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/10849 added SecureRandom.alphanumeric and also the private method choose. choose was kept private because the method name wasn't the best name to represent the behavior. I think if it was called random_string it would be very clear what it does. I also think it should be aliased to choose as well to allow backwards compatibility for people bypassing the private method with send (e.g. https://www.thetopsites.net/article/58611103.shtml)

I'm planning to put together a pull request for this. Please let me know if there are any complications I'm not considering.

Related issues:
Related to Ruby master - Feature #10849: Adding an alphanumeric function to S... Closed
Related to Ruby master - Feature #18190: Split 'Random::Formatter' from secur... Closed

History
#1 - 09/21/2021 10:26 PM - olleicua (Antha Auciello)
Pull request here: https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/4878

#2 - 09/22/2021 03:18 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Related to Feature #10849: Adding an alphanumeric function to SecureRandom added

#3 - 12/03/2021 06:52 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Related to Feature #18190: Split 'Random::Formatter' from securerandom added

#4 - 12/16/2021 10:26 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
I agree with the proposal, but choice is not a good name for a public method.

Matz.