There's code in Ruby for IBM AIX and HP UX (macros _AIX and __hpux), but we don't test on these systems nor do we have testing machines. IBM AIX's maintainer is listed as kanemoto (Yutaka Kanemoto) and HP UX does not have a maintainer. Are these systems still actively maintained? Are there users of Ruby on these systems? Can we drop support for them?

Related issues:
Related to Ruby master - Feature #15894: Remove support for IA64

Associated revisions
Revision ffd21b7 - 01/18/2022 02:52 PM - peterzhu2118 (Peter Zhu)
[Feature #18491] Drop support for HP-UX

IA64 support was dropped in ticket #15894, so we can drop support for HP-UX.

History
#1 - 01/17/2022 12:33 PM - ngoto (Naohisa Goto)
- Related to Feature #15894: Remove support for IA64 added

#2 - 01/17/2022 01:01 PM - ngoto (Naohisa Goto)
About HP-UX:
Ruby already dropped support for IA-64 (Itanium) CPU architecture (Feature #15894) on which HP-UX runs. About older architecture, PA-RISC, end of support date of PA-RISC servers were 2013. (References: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PA-RISC)
So, it seems it is OK to drop support for HP-UX.

About AIX:
It seems that the last bug report about AIX was in Apr 2021 (Bug #17787), only 9 month ago. It is suggested that there may be active users. I hope we can continue support it, if that is not too difficult.

#3 - 01/17/2022 02:19 PM - peterzhu2118 (Peter Zhu)
I see. Thanks ngoto !Naohisa Goto! I'll drop support for HP-UX and keep support for AIX.

#4 - 01/18/2022 02:52 PM - peterzhu2118 (Peter Zhu)
- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset gillfd2a1b7ba451b8fd874e9c8c2162c55053caa1e.

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