Ruby master - Bug #3406

attr_accessor creates a private writer method

06/08/2010 01:18 AM - vjoel (Joel VanderWerf)

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)
Target version: 2.0.0
ruby -v: ruby 1.9.2dev (2010-05-31) [x86_64-linux]

Description
=begin
(Also, there is a warning that may be incorrect.)

$ cat t.rb
module M
  private
  def attr_accessor(*args); super; end
end
class C
  extend M
  attr_accessor :x
end
C.new.x = 1

$ ruby19 -v t.rb
ruby 1.9.2dev (2010-05-31) [x86_64-linux]
t.rb:3: warning: private attribute?
t.rb:11:in <main>': private method `x=' called for # (NoMethodError)
=end

History
#1 - 06/08/2010 04:52 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

=begin
Hi,

At Tue, 8 Jun 2010 01:18:50 +0900, 
Joel VanderWerf wrote in [ruby-core:30638]:

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The cause is that executing cref is used, whereas class
definition cref should be used.

Doesn't seem to need the separate module.
Just a test case for the present.

diff --git a/test/ruby/test_module.rb b/test/ruby/test_module.rb
index c2084a2..8963b37 100644
--- a/test/ruby/test_module.rb
+++ b/test/ruby/test_module.rb
@@ -921,4 +921,17 @@ class TestModule < Test::Unit::TestCase
     end
     end
+
     def test_attr_inherited_visibility
     @@ class TestModule < Test::Unit::TestCase
     end
     end

   • def test_attr_inherited_visibility

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c = Class.new do
  class << self
    private
    def attr_accessor(*); super; end
    end
  attr_accessor :x
  end
end

bug3406 = '[ruby-core:30638]'
assert_nothing_raised(bug3406) {c.x = 1}
assert_equal(1, c.x, bug3406)

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Nobu Nakada
=end

#2 - 06/28/2010 03:59 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)
- Target version changed from 1.9.2 to 2.0.0

=begin
Hi,
I really doubt whether or not this is a bug. Very clumsy semantics is required to "fix" this. At least, any change for this issue should not be included in 1.9.2.

What we really need is a general way for users to define attr_accessor-like method, I guess. IOW, we need a way to get a visibility of current caller context and to define a method with the visibility.

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=end

#3 - 10/19/2010 02:56 PM - mrkn (Kenta Murata)
- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

=begin
=end

#4 - 10/24/2010 02:17 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

=begin
This issue was solved with changeset r29578.
Joel, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.
=end