Ruby master - Bug #5765

[PATCH] modernize Timeout usage in net/{http,pop,smtp,telnet}

12/15/2011 10:11 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: 
Target version: 2.0.0

Backport:

ruby -v:
ruby 2.0.0dev (2011-12-14 trunk 34045) [x86_64-linux]

Description
Object#timeout is deprecated, so use Timeout.timeout instead

Additionally, rely on raising Timeout::Error instead of temporary Class object. Using a temporary Class object only benefits nested timeouts, but the code paths in net/*/ do not nest timeouts.

Unfortunately, any performance benefit of avoiding temporary Class objects is nullified here because Errno::EAGAIN is extended with IO::WaitReadable or IO::WaitWritable: https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/5138

A better version of this patch would use timeouts via select() when handling DNS lookup and non-blocking connect(). That requires more effort to deal with hostnames that resolve to multiple addresses, so we'll revisit that later.

This change is also pullable:
git pull git://bogomips.org/ruby modern-timeout

Related issues:
- Related to Ruby master - Feature #6088: Add Net::ReadTimeout to distinguish w... Closed 02/26/2012
- Related to Ruby master - Bug #6001: Retry idempotent HTTP requests for more e... Closed 02/11/2012

Associated revisions

Revision 09f27873 - 02/28/2012 05:15 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@34843 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

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History

#1 - 02/25/2012 02:09 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

Any progress?

I think it is good timing that you become a committer :)
(I'm sorry if you already are)

#2 - 02/25/2012 03:23 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

2012/2/25 Koichi Sasada redmine@ruby-lang.org:

I think it is good timing that you become a committer :)
(I'm sorry if you already are)

An enthusiastic +1.

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Yusuke Endoh mame@tsg.ne.jp

#3 - 02/26/2012 06:23 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

Koichi Sasada redmine@ruby-lang.org wrote:

Any progress?

Patch still applies to trunk with offsets. I was hoping somebody else can review it (I never trust anything I write :)

I think it is good timing that you become a committer :)
(I'm sorry if you already are)

Thank you for the thought, but as with [ruby-core:38807], I am not interested in being a committer.

#4 - 02/26/2012 07:15 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

I like this patch.
This patch will collide with #6001, though, since I introduce Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout as a subclass of Timeout::Error. Should we add Net::OpenTimeout instead of Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout?

See also #6088 where I introduce Net::ReadTimeout. The division between Net::ReadTimeout and Net::OpenTimeout will allow users to distinguish which operation timed out. For a read timeout they may wish to retry the operation.

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**#5 - 02/26/2012 07:22 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)**

File `net.modernize_timeout_usage.open_timeout.patch` added

The attached patch combines the original patch with the introduction of Net::OpenTimeout.

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**#6 - 02/26/2012 07:53 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Eric Hodel [drbrain@segment7.net](mailto:drbrain@segment7.net) wrote:

> This patch will collide with #6001, though, since I introduce Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout as a subclass of Timeout::Error. Should we add Net::OpenTimeout instead of Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout?

> Yes, I vastly prefer Net::OpenTimeout since timeouts shouldn't be limited to HTTP.

> See also #6088 where I introduce Net::ReadTimeout. The division between Net::ReadTimeout and Net::OpenTimeout will allow users to distinguish which operation timed out. For a read timeout they may wish to retry the operation.

> Excellent. Your `net.modernize_timeout_usage.open_timeout.patch` looks good to me. Thanks!

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**#7 - 02/28/2012 02:16 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)**

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r34843.

Eric, thank you for reporting this issue.

Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.

May Ruby be with you.

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**#8 - 02/28/2012 02:17 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)**

Since the original patch was approved and Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout was approved in #6001, I applied a combined patch in r34843, replacing Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout.

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**#9 - 02/29/2012 06:53 AM - normalperson (Eric Wong)**

Eric Hodel [drbrain@segment7.net](mailto:drbrain@segment7.net) wrote:

> Since the original patch was approved and Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout was approved in #6001, I applied a combined patch in r34843, replacing Net::HTTP::OpenTimeout.

Thanks! I hope to make Timeout itself better/less-racy in the future.

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