The attached patch allows Zlib::Inflate users to supply dictionaries ahead of time in order to avoid handling the Zlib::NeedDict exception.

Multiple dictionaries may be provided. Zlib::Inflate will choose a matching dictionary based on the adler32 checksum of the provided dictionaries.

Related issues:
Related to Ruby master - Bug #5929: Zlib::Inflate#set_dictionary does not work...
Oops, forgot patch

#2 - 02/11/2012 09:37 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
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This issue was solved with changeset r34553.
Eric, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

- ext/zlib/zlib.c (rb_inflate_add_dictionary): Added Zlib::Inflate#add_dictionary to allow users to pre-specify for using during #inflate. [ruby-trunk - Feature #5937]

#3 - 05/27/2012 02:35 PM - igrigorik (Ilya Grigorik)

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#4 - 05/28/2012 01:46 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

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You may know, in principle backporting is for bug fixes.
And even if 1.9.3 backport this, 1.9.2 and 1.8.x still needs ffi.
This means your pain won't decrease, will it?

#5 - 05/30/2012 07:55 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

I think #5929 should be backported instead. While #5937 makes working with custom dictionaries easier, #5929 fixes the current API (#set_dictionary) to be fully usable.

#6 - 05/30/2012 02:16 PM - igrigorik (Ilya Grigorik)

naruse (Yui NARUSE): as Eric pointed out in his original ticket (#5929), I do believe this is a bug, as the current API advertises that it can set and use the dictionary, but that is not the case.

I've opened a different / new ticket: http://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/6516

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