**Description**
I've moved the current README into README.rdoc and reformatted using rdoc markup. See attached patch.

**Associated revisions**

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<td>README, README.ja: reformatted using rdoc markup. based on the patches by zzak (Zachary Scott) in Feature #6388. README, README.ja: updated the author's mail address. git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@35518 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e</td>
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**History**

- **#1** - 05/02/2012 07:48 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)
  - File 00021-README-to-rdoc.patch added

- Changed some of the code formatting in the rdoc markup.

- **#2** - 05/02/2012 08:52 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)
  - File 0003-READMEja-to-rdoc.patch added
I've added another patch to convert README.ja to rdoc.

#3 - 05/02/2012 12:51 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Tracker changed from Bug to Feature

#4 - 05/02/2012 01:06 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r35518.
Zachary, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

- README, README.ja: reformatted using rdoc markup. based on the patches by zzak (Zachary Scott) in [Feature #6388].
- README, README.ja: updated the author's mail address.

#5 - 05/02/2012 09:34 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)
Hi Nobu, Thanks for the merge!
Is there a reason to remove the `.rdoc` extensions?
As you can see[1], github will only parse the markdown of the README's extension.

1: [http://github.com/ruby/ruby#readme](http://github.com/ruby/ruby#readme)

#6 - 05/03/2012 01:07 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
It doesn't seem necessary, because you hadn't mentioned about github at all.

Github's RDoc parser seems dealing with inline markups in multibyte contents differently than the bundled one.

#7 - 05/14/2012 04:05 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
I'm neutral to change the names, and will rename them if no objections.
Any thoughts?

#8 - 05/16/2012 10:02 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)
Hello,
nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada) wrote:

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Any thoughts?

I don't like it very much.

README is not for github, but for newbie.
README extensions often represent platform in Unix culture.
".rdoc" may confuse users familiar with Unix but unfamiliar
with Ruby's toolchain.

$ ls perl-5.14.2/README*
perl-5.14.2/README.hpux perl-5.14.2/README.os400

08/07/2021
Above all, "README.rdoc" is not cool based on my subjective impression.
It can be configurable on github side, of course?

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Yusuke Endoh mame@tsg.ne.jp

#9 - 05/17/2012 08:52 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)
Since github is not the primary place people go to learn about ruby I think it is OK to keep "README" with no extension.

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