

Ruby trunk - Bug #6601

[readline] Alt-* commands do not work in reverse-i-search

06/17/2012 05:23 PM - rctay (Tay Ray Chuan)

Status: Closed	
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Assignee: kouji (Kouji Takao)	
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Description

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= Steps to reproduce

Below are the steps to reproduce from an ({{irb}}) session. ^ is used to denote the cursor position on the screen.

- Type ({{puts :a}}) then ({{Enter}}). This is to populate the history for reverse-i-search.

```
irb(main):001:0> puts :a
```

```
a
```

```
=> nil
```

- Hit ({{Ctrl-R}}) (for reverse-i-search), followed by ({{u}}):

```
(reverse-i-search)`u': puts :a
```

```
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```

- Hit ({{Alt-F}}) (for forward-word).

Observed: reverse-i-search terminated, with an 'f' inserted at cursor position.

```
irb(main):002:0> pfputs :a
```

```
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```

Expected: reverse-i-search terminated, nothing inserted, cursor moves to end of the word ({{puts}}):

```
irb(main):002:0> puts :a
```

```
^
```

Note that other ({{Alt-*}}) commands don't work too (ie ({{x}}) is inserted instead of the command ({{Alt-x}}) being performed), including

- ({{Alt-B}}) (move backward a word)
- ({{Alt-C}}) (capitalize letter)
- ({{Alt-D}}) (delete till end of word)

= Fix

When we hit ({{Alt-F}}) from reverse-i-search, execution arrives at this piece of code in libreadline's ({{isearch.c}}):

```
387 /* ESC still terminates the search, but if there is pending
388 input or if input arrives within 0.1 seconds (on systems
389 with select(2)) it is used as a prefix character
390 with rl_execute_next. WATCH OUT FOR THIS! This is intended
391 to allow the arrow keys to be used like F and B are used
392 to terminate the search and execute the movement command.
393 XXX - since _rl_input_available depends on the application-
394 settable keyboard timeout value, this could alternatively
395 use _rl_input_queued(100000) */
396 if (cxt->lastc == ESC && _rl_input_available ())
397     rl_execute_next (ESC);
```

Due to ({{readline_getc}}), our ({{rl_getc_function}}) implementation, ({{IO::getbyte}}) is called, causing all input characters to be "swallowed" into our byte buffer in ({{readline_instream}}). Thus ({{_rl_input_available}}) incorrectly returns false, and the keystrokes (eg. Alt, F) fail to be recognized as a binding for a command.

The proposed fix (attached) uses `(rb_io_read_pending())` to emulate `(rl_input_available())`, and calls `(rl_execute_next())`, as libreadline does.

= Affected Versions

Ruby trunk and 1.9.3 (latest) exhibits this issue.

Ruby 1.8 also has exhibits this issue, but the fix would be different since `(rl_getc_function())` isn't overridden in `(ext/readline/readline.c)`.

Tested on readline 6.2; blame'ing the above snippet shows that readline as far back as 5.1 should also give this behaviour.

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Related issues:

Related to Ruby trunk - Bug #6262: [readline] reverse-i-search with multibyte...

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Associated revisions

Revision e2ad92a0 - 06/18/2012 01:43 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

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Revision d998ba1c - 06/19/2012 02:58 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- ext/readline/readline.c (readline_getc): fix editline compatibility broken by r36123. [Bug #6601]

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History

#1 - 06/17/2012 05:26 PM - rctay (Tay Ray Chuan)

Oops, forgot to enter a proper title/subject. Can someone with sufficient privileges update it to

[readline] Alt-* commands do not work in reverse-i-search

? Many thanks.

#2 - 06/17/2012 06:46 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Subject changed from [readline] to [readline] Alt-* commands do not work in reverse-i-search

- Category set to ext

- Status changed from Open to Assigned

- Assignee set to kouji (Kouji Takao)

- Target version set to 1.9.3

#3 - 06/18/2012 10:43 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r36123.

Tay, thank you for reporting this issue.

Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.

May Ruby be with you.

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#4 - 06/19/2012 09:01 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Status changed from Closed to Assigned

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This breaks compilation on OS X 10.7 with editline:

```

compiling readline.c
readline.c:177:22: error: use of undeclared identifier 'ESC'
if (c == INT2FIX(ESC) &&
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../../include/ruby/ruby.h:228:45: note: expanded from macro 'INT2FIX'
#define INT2FIX(i) (((VALUE)(((SIGNED_VALUE)(i))<<1 | FIXNUM_FLAG))
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readline.c:178:2: warning: implicit declaration of function 'RL_ISSTATE' is
invalid in C99 [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
RL_ISSTATE(RL_STATE_ISEARCH) && /* isn't needed in other states? */
^
readline.c:178:13: error: use of undeclared identifier 'RL_STATE_ISEARCH'
RL_ISSTATE(RL_STATE_ISEARCH) && /* isn't needed in other states? */
^
readline.c:182:21: warning: implicit declaration of function 'isascii' is
invalid in C99 [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
if (FIXNUM_P(c) && isascii(FIX2INT(c))) meta = 1;
^
readline.c:184:12: warning: implicit declaration of function 'rl_execute_next'
is invalid in C99 [-Wimplicit-function-declaration]
if (meta) rl_execute_next(ESC);
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readline.c:184:28: error: use of undeclared identifier 'ESC'
if (meta) rl_execute_next(ESC);
^
readline.c:185:9: error: use of undeclared identifier 'ESC'
return ESC;
^

```

editline does not have the ESC macro not the rl_readline_state variable (for RL_ISSTATE)

Checking for rl_readline_state in extconf.rb allows the second chunk of this patch to be ignored when compiled against editline, but I'm unsure how to update the test to get it to pass.
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#5 - 06/19/2012 11:58 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

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Files

readline.diff	852 Bytes	06/17/2012	rctay (Tay Ray Chuan)
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