Hi,
I was preparing r36709 and launching make test-all and I interrupted it (Ctrl+C) as I forgot something.
The next thing I saw is that my repository was deleted, as well as almost half the files.
I think I don't need to tell you how that is fun. Hopefully I had a recent backup.

So, the culprit seems the fileutils tests coupled with #teardown being in an ensure clause.
You can see this behavior in https://gist.github.com/ab7d5ea2ae68eda6398b (if you press Ctrl+C within 2 seconds or not), and in test/fileutils/test_fileutils.rb lines 97-111. If #setup is interrupted, then #teardown is still run, because it is called an ensure block (in lib/minitest/unit.rb line 1074).
What probably happened in my case is #setup did not yet Dir.chdir'd, and thus Dir.pwd in #teardown was the original current directory, and it happily rm -rf'd that at line 110.

The fix for fileutils tests is obvious, Dir.pwd should not be used there.
I'll fix them unless objection.

But I'm worried about #teardown always being run (due to the ensure clause).
Is that safe in the general case? It means the code must handle any part of #setup which was ran, which is increasingly complex.

Sorry for the story-telling style, but I think it might better represent the danger in this issue.

Associated revisions

Revision d4c84d17 - 08/21/2012 11:32 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)
make FileUtils tests safe when interrupting in setup

- test/fileutils/test_fileutils.rb (TestFileUtils#teardown): do not assume cwd is TMPROOT and never remove current directory.
  [ruby-core:47224][Bug #6884]
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- test/fileutils/test_fileutils.rb (TestFileUtils#teardown): do not assume cwd is TMPROOT and never remove current directory.
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History
#1 - 08/21/2012 08:32 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r36756.
Benoit, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

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