

## Ruby trunk - Bug #6929

### Documentation for Ripper

08/26/2012 02:34 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	zzak (Zachary Scott)	
<b>Target version:</b>	2.0.0	
<b>ruby -v:</b>	2.0.0	
<b>Description</b>		<b>Backport:</b>
I've added a patch to improve the documentation for the standard library Ripper.		
As always, feedback welcome.		

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 8f0d172f - 09/12/2012 11:04 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

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**Revision e4ac8fa2 - 09/21/2012 10:15 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)**

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### History

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#### #1 - 08/29/2012 11:16 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

I think this is good overall.

No change should be necessary for extconf.rb or ext/ripper/tools as they are not included in ext/.document, can you check it?

#### #2 - 08/29/2012 09:09 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

ext/.document only lists ripper/lib and ripper/ripper.c (which doesn't exist)

I only added :nodoc: to ripper/tools and ripper/extconf.rb because those methods were showing up in documentation coverage report. I'm not sure how to use ext/.document with rdoc options, could you explain?

I'll put together another patch without the ripper/extconf.rb and ripper/tools stuff.

Thanks Eric!

#### #3 - 08/30/2012 06:12 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

=begin  
When ((%make rdoc%)) runs it starts at the root and looks for ".document" files in the current directory. These files contain the paths that RDoc is allowed to traverse. Subdirectories may contain .document files, and ext/.document contains paths for ripper which expand to "ext/ripper/ripper.c" and "ext/ripper/lib".

If you run RDoc by hand you need to take into account the contents of the .document file. If you have:

```
rdoc ext/ripper
```

RDoc won't look in ext/.document or .document to determine which paths it should exclude or include. You need to run:

```
rdoc ext/ripper/ripper.c ext/ripper/lib
```

PS: Perhaps looking for .document files between the current directory and the source directory should be an option in RDoc  
=end

#### #4 - 08/31/2012 05:36 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

- File 0002-Documentation-for-Ripper.patch added

Hi Eric!

Thanks for your feedback, I've added a patch sans the ripper/extconf.rb and ripper/tools changes as 0002-\*

#### #5 - 08/31/2012 05:56 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

This looks good, please commit it.

#### #6 - 09/06/2012 03:11 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Assignee changed from drbrain (Eric Hodel) to zzak (Zachary Scott)

#### #7 - 09/13/2012 08:04 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r36954.  
Zachary, thank you for reporting this issue.  
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.  
May Ruby be with you.

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#### #8 - 09/13/2012 07:55 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

zzak: Good work!

Just a little note, when you say:

```
"# In our case, we're simply returning a String, so next we have the
# +:void_stmt+ followed by a +:string_literal+."
```

The `:void_stmt` seems to be due only to the extra `;"` in the code string. Using `'def hello(world) "Hello, #{world}!"; end'` won't produce the `:void_stmt`, which I think is more of a parser artifact than it is meaningful in this context.

#### #9 - 09/13/2012 10:25 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

=begin

Eregon: Thank you for the feedback! Would you prefer the following instead?

```
((# In our case, we're simply returning a String, so next we have the +:string_literal+ expression.)))
```

Then just leave out the extra semicolon from the example and explanation.

=end

#### #10 - 09/13/2012 11:21 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

Yes, that sounds good.

#### #11 - 09/13/2012 11:53 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

Should I setup a new ticket for this?

On Thu, Sep 13, 2012 at 10:21 AM, Eregon (Benoit Daloze) [redmine@ruby-lang.org](mailto:redmine@ruby-lang.org) wrote:

Issue [#6929](#) has been updated by Eregon (Benoit Daloze).

### Yes, that sounds good.

Bug [#6929](#): Documentation for Ripper  
<https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/6929#change-29282>

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As always, feedback welcome.

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<http://bugs.ruby-lang.org/>

#### #12 - 09/14/2012 03:25 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

zzak (Zachary Scott) wrote:

Should I setup a new ticket for this?

I would say go ahead and commit it, as it's just a related and small fix. It would be a nice to have drbrain's opinion, but I think we all agree for this.

**#13 - 09/14/2012 03:29 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)**

Hello,

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[redmine@ruby-lang.org](mailto:redmine@ruby-lang.org) wrote:

I would say go ahead and commit it, as it's just a related and small fix.  
It would be a nice to have drbrain's opinion, but I think we all agree for this.

If there's no objection after a while I will commit it.

Thank you

**#14 - 09/14/2012 09:23 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)**

As a documentation committer, feel free to commit documentation without making tickets unless you would like to get a review. I think you should commit this change.

**#15 - 09/21/2012 12:45 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)**

Hello,

In r36992, sample output from Ripper.sexp seems not from current trunk version. doesn't it?

```
-#      [:params, :@ident, "world", [1, 10], nil, nil, nil, nil],  
+#      [:params, :@ident, "world", [1, 10], nil, nil, nil, nil, nil],
```

**#16 - 09/21/2012 12:57 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)**

nagachika: That is correct. I just tried again on ruby-trunk, there are 6 +nil+s

**Files**

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0001-Documentation-for-Ripper.patch	11.2 KB	08/26/2012	zzak (Zachary Scott)
0002-Documentation-for-Ripper.patch	8.14 KB	08/31/2012	zzak (Zachary Scott)