### Description

Hello,

The separator used between ruby executables for the benchmark/driver.rb script is ";". This requires the argument to be quoted (at least in bash/zsh) and produce an unintuitive result if not: only the first executable is taken by the script, the second executable launches the ruby interpreter with no arguments, thus waiting on stdin, which feels like the benchmark script hangs.

I proposed to use ":"; the standard path separator instead.

For compatibility, ";" could split too, but I wish to document ":" in the help.

What do you think? May I go ahead?

### Associated revisions

**Revision 2e87867a - 11/26/2012 09:19 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)**

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### History

- **#1 - 11/24/2012 06:40 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)**
  - Status changed from Open to Assigned
ko1, what do you think?

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Yusuke Endoh mame@tsg.ne.jp

#2 - 11/26/2012 09:52 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)
I always use -e with quote strings. does it bother you?

By the way, -e accept `:`
like -e "foo::path1; bar::path2"
as a label of path.

#3 - 11/26/2012 06:19 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)
- Status changed from Assigned to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r37854.
Benoit, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

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#4 - 11/26/2012 10:12 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)
ko1 (Koichi Sasada) wrote:

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Oh, right, I did not think to the name::path usage, it would be weird to have both : and ::.

I like the solution to pass multiple -e options, thank you!