

Ruby trunk - Feature #7384

Rename #each_with_object to #each_with

11/18/2012 08:12 PM - trans (Thomas Sawyer)

Status: Open	
Priority: Normal	
Assignee:	
Target version:	
Description I propose that #each_with_object be renamed to #each_with, for the following reasons: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The original name is too long. When general purpose methods have long names it tends to deter developers from using them even when they are a good fit to the use case.2. The last word, "object", is completely redundant. All methods that take an argument could say the same thing. e.g. Array#push is not named #push_object though that is obviously what it means.3. The change need not effect backward compatibility b/c #each_with_object can remain an alias of #each_with for as long as deemed necessary.	
Related issues: Related to Ruby trunk - Feature #6687: Enumerable#with Open Related to Ruby trunk - Feature #7340: 'each_with' or 'into' alias for 'each_...' Open	

History

#1 - 11/18/2012 09:10 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

I couldn't agree more!

Enumerator#with_object should become Enumerator#with as well.

#2 - 11/20/2012 06:49 AM - Anonymous

+1 for Eregon. #each_with_object is my favorite method, I love and always alias it to #ewo :)

#3 - 05/10/2014 03:21 PM - akr (Akira Tanaka)

- Related to Feature #7340: 'each_with' or 'into' alias for 'each_with_object' added

#4 - 12/25/2017 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Target version deleted (2.6)