

## Ruby trunk - Feature #7711

### RubyGems uses autoload

01/18/2013 04:43 AM - trans (Thomas Sawyer)

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	drbrain (Eric Hodel)	
<b>Target version:</b>	Next Major	
<b>Description</b>		
Using a custom require method, I ran into an issue with RubyGems b/c it is using autoload:		
<a href="https://github.com/rubygems/rubygems/blob/master/lib/rubygems.rb#L1062-L1074">https://github.com/rubygems/rubygems/blob/master/lib/rubygems.rb#L1062-L1074</a>		
Seeing that autoload is now discouraged from standard libs ( <a href="http://blade.nagaokaut.ac.jp/cgi-bin/scat.rb/ruby/ruby-core/41149">http://blade.nagaokaut.ac.jp/cgi-bin/scat.rb/ruby/ruby-core/41149</a> ), when might we see it removed?		

### History

#### #1 - 01/18/2013 05:35 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to drbrain (Eric Hodel)
- Priority changed from Normal to 3
- Target version changed from 2.6 to Next Major

I don't have any plans to remove autoload at this time.

#### #2 - 07/03/2013 06:19 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

- Status changed from Assigned to Rejected

Due to notes in [#5653](#) it seems that autoload is fixed. In the interest of pushing towards a definitive answer from matz about autoload's future I am rejecting this issue.

Please restore it to assigned if matz decides autoload will be removed.