

Ruby master - Feature #7876

Add method for accessing Class from within Singleton Class

02/18/2013 07:59 PM - wardrop (Tom Wardrop)

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Description	
<pre>=begin I'm quite surprised I haven't run into this sooner, but I seem to have just discovered that there's no means by which you can access the outer Class object once inside the context of the Singleton Class. Take the following example; how would I get a reference to (({Test})) from within the singleton? class Test class << self # How do I get a reference to Test from here? end end I assume the answer is that there is no reliable way, hence the reason for this request. Could we add a method to the singleton class that allows access to the "outer" class, e.g. class Test class << self self.outerclass end end Thoughts? =end</pre>	

History

#1 - 02/22/2013 09:06 AM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

- Category set to core
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#2 - 02/22/2013 10:51 AM - duerst (Martin Dürst)

This should be possible with Module#ancestors. Maybe not totally slick, but possible.

#3 - 12/25/2017 06:15 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

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