

## Ruby trunk - Bug #8584

### Remove curses

06/30/2013 04:42 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> drbrain (Eric Hodel)	
<b>Target version:</b> 2.1.0	
<b>ruby -v:</b> 2.1.0dev	<b>Backport:</b> 1.9.3: DONTNEED, 2.0.0: DONTNEED
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I'd like to remove curses from the Ruby standard library.</p> <p>I believe the standard library should get as small as possible, and I can't find any reason to have curses except for a compatibility reason. And Ruby has RubyGems now, so it's enough to have curses.gem for compatibility.</p> <p>I've created a repository for curses.gem.</p> <p><a href="https://github.com/shugo/curses">https://github.com/shugo/curses</a></p> <p>I'm not a user of curses now, so it would be great if someone can take over it.</p> <p>Can I remove curses from Ruby 2.1?</p>	

### History

#### #1 - 07/03/2013 02:17 PM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

I would not mind being a maintainer of a curses gem.

#### #2 - 07/03/2013 04:14 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

drbrain (Eric Hodel) wrote:

I would not mind being a maintainer of a curses gem.

Thank you!

It might be better to move from <https://github.com/shugo/curses> to <https://github.com/ruby/curses>.

#### #3 - 12/01/2013 08:10 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Assignee changed from matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto) to naruse (Yui NARUSE)

I agreed to remove curses from Ruby 2.1 and create github.com/ruby/curses

naruse

How do you think about this?

**#4 - 12/01/2013 09:40 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

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**#5 - 12/01/2013 09:41 PM - shevegen (Robert A. Heiler)**

(Sidenote, not related to this, but all of ruby's stdlib should become as modular as possible, so users could toggle on/off what components of ruby they want to have included, perhaps with rubygems able to allow for this. "gem uninstall webrick" for instance if a user really won't need that, and so forth.)

**#6 - 12/09/2013 11:16 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)**

- Assignee changed from naruse (Yui NARUSE) to shugo (Shugo Maeda)

I talked with Naruse-san, and we've decided to remove curses from 2.1.

Eric, could you take over the maintenance of curses gem and upload it to rubygems.org as soon as possible?

**#7 - 12/09/2013 11:18 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)**

shugo (Shugo Maeda) wrote:

Eric, could you take over the maintenance of curses gem and upload it to rubygems.org as soon as possible?

If you'd like to use <https://github.com/ruby/curses>, please contact Shibata-san (hsbt).

**#8 - 12/09/2013 11:26 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)**

Ok, I will publish the curses gem this week.

hsbt, can you create github.com/ruby/curses? Please leave it uninitialized so I can fork shugo/curses into it.

**#9 - 12/09/2013 12:14 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)**

- Assignee changed from shugo (Shugo Maeda) to drbrain (Eric Hodel)

I created <https://github.com/ruby/curses> and added commit bit to you.

**#10 - 12/09/2013 01:41 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)**

Removed by [r44089](#).

**#11 - 12/10/2013 12:06 AM - zzak (Zachary Scott)**

I would also like to offer help maintaining curses

**#12 - 12/10/2013 11:02 AM - matsuda (Akira Matsuda)**

- File `rm_curses_gomi.patch` added

[shugo \(Shugo Maeda\)](#) Attached is a patch that sweeps remaining documentation references to curses here and there. Can I commit this?

#13 - 12/10/2013 01:46 PM - zzak (Zachary Scott)

@a\_matsuda +1 please commit it

#14 - 12/10/2013 08:56 PM - matsuda (Akira Matsuda)

Committed as [r44121](#)

#15 - 12/25/2013 01:16 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

- Backport changed from 1.9.3: UNKNOWN, 2.0.0: UNKNOWN to 1.9.3: DONTNEED, 2.0.0: DONTNEED

## Files

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rm_curses_gomi.patch	2.71 KB	12/10/2013	matsuda (Akira Matsuda)
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