Ruby master - Bug #8584
Remove curses
06/30/2013 04:42 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

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**Description**

I'd like to remove curses from the Ruby standard library.

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.

I've created a repository for curses.gem.

https://github.com/shugo/curses

I'm not a user of curses now, so it would be great if someone can take over it.

Can I remove curses from Ruby 2.1?

**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

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