### Ruby master - Feature #9042

**Remove "f" suffix in favor of VM optimization of "literal".freeze**

10/22/2013 09:14 PM - headius (Charles Nutter)

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#### Description

The "f" suffix has been added to Ruby trunk to allow creating pre-frozen literal strings. However, [#8992](#8992) provides a way the VM could simply optimize `#freeze` called on a literal string in the same way. If [#8992](#8992) is accepted, the backward-incompatible "f" syntax should be removed.

#### Associated revisions

**Revision 90b99965 - 11/10/2013 06:13 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)**

- `parse.y: remove "f" suffix` [ruby-core:57966] [Feature #9042]
- revert r42847 "test_string.rb: add test string encoding"
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History
#1 - 10/22/2013 09:17 PM - headius (Charles Nutter)
- Category set to core

#2 - 11/10/2013 03:13 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

This issue was solved with changeset r43634.
Charles, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

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