Ruby master - Bug #9728
Regexp bug
04/11/2014 06:41 AM - sawa (Tsuyoshi Sawada)

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: 
Target version: 
Backport: 

description

As reported in StackOverflow (http://stackoverflow.com/questions/23004527) (with a wrong expectation), the following regex pattern with the * operator does not match.

"ab" =~ /(?!^a).*b/
# => nil

When ? is used instead, it seems to match correctly:

"ab" =~ /(?!^a).?b/
# => 1

According to the original reporter of the linked site, this does not happen in Ruby 1.9.3.

Associated revisions
Revision 4855b79e - 10/15/2014 03:05 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
merge r47598 partially, extracted commits are as follows. [Bug #9728]
https://github.com/k-takata/Onigmo/commit/15ddec6d18e27fd0c1988236764e766fd5892ecf5

git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/branches/ruby_2_1@47954 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

Revision 47954 - 10/15/2014 03:05 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
merge r47598 partially, extracted commits are as follows. [Bug #9728]
https://github.com/k-takata/Onigmo/commit/15ddec6d18e27fd0c1988236764e766fd5892ecf5

Revision 7e344b0b - 10/16/2014 07:35 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- regcomp.c, regexec.c: Optimization should be disabled not only for /(?<=x)./ but also for /(?!x)./. (merge r47598 partially. [Bug #9728])

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Revision 47976 - 10/16/2014 07:35 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

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History

#1 - 04/11/2014 10:21 AM - phasis68 (Heesob Park)

I found this issue is related with the ONIG_DONT_OPTIMIZE macro.

If I insert "#define ONIG_DONT_OPTIMIZE" in regint.h, the regexp works like Ruby 1.9.3.

before define:

C:\work\ruby-2.2.0-r45349>miniruby -ve 'p "ab"=~/(?!^a).*b/;'
ruby 2.2.0dev (2014-03-16 trunk 45349) [x64-mswin64_120]
nil

after define:

C:\work\ruby-2.2.0-r45349>miniruby -ve 'p "ab"=~/(?!^a).*b/;'
ruby 2.2.0dev (2014-03-16 trunk 45349) [x64-mswin64_120]
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03/10/2022
This bug is fixed with the following Onigmo's commit:
https://github.com/k-takata/Onigmo/commit/15ddec6d18e27f6c1988236764a766fd5892ecdf5
This fix is included in Onigmo 5.15.0.

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Fixed with r47598.

Backport changed from 2.0.0: UNKNOWN, 2.1: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED

Backport changed from 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: DONE to 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: DONE

Backported into ruby_2.0.0 at r47976.