

CommonRuby - Feature #9804

File::CREATE as a synonym for File::CREAT

05/05/2014 04:53 PM - alexeymuranov (Alexey Muranov)

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Description		
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History

#1 - 05/05/2014 07:34 PM - normalperson (Eric Wong)

alexey.muranov@gmail.com wrote:

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At least give a reason for wanting this...

Fwiw, I am against adding more aliases/synonyms to core. They increase human overhead to learn, and machine overhead to store/cache.

New aliases will also confuse users on old versions who may browse the web and find the new documentation.

On a side note, perhaps we should start adding a line like: "This was added in Ruby X.Y.Z" in our RDoc for new features. This is common in manpages, AFAICS.

#2 - 05/05/2014 08:43 PM - alexeymuranov (Alexey Muranov)

I do not think this increases human overhead to learn: CREATE is an English word, CREAT is not. This would allow me to avoid writing in my code

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File::CREATE = File::CREAT
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