**Description**

Test advise in test/ruby/test_io.rb fails on AIX.

```
1/170] TestIO#test_advise = 0.01 s
1) Error:
TestIO#test_advise:
Errno::EINVAL: Invalid argument - `/tmp/test_io20140606-7733390-1xgpc07'
   /ss/home/rayod/Dev/Contribution/ruby-trunk-blue1/test/ruby/test_io.rb:2436:in `block (3 levels in test_advise')
   /ss/home/rayod/Dev/Contribution/ruby-trunk-blue1/test/ruby/test_io.rb:2435:in `each'
```

It is very strange, but the current AIX does not seem to support a 32-bit call to posix_fadvise() when _LARGE_FILES is defined. [http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1IV56170](http://www-01.ibm.com/support/docview.wss?uid=isg1IV56170)

Until it is supported, we need this ugly patch to not call posix_fadvise()....

```diff
--- io.c       (revision 46310)
+++ io.c       (working copy)
@@ -8586,7 +8586,10 @@
     off = NIL_P(offset) ? 0 : NUMZOFFT(offset);
     l   = NIL_P(len)    ? 0 : NUMZOFFT(len);
-#ifdef HAVE_POSIX_FADVISE
- */ AIX currently does not support a 32-bit call to posix_fadvise()
- */
- * if _LARGE_FILES is defined.
- */
+#elseif defined(HAVE_POSIX_FADVISE) && !(defined(_AIX) && defined(_LARGE_FILES) && defined(_ARCH_PPC 64))
+ return do_io_advise(fptr, advice, off, l);
+ else
+ (void)off, (void)l);  /* Ignore all hint */
```

FYI, detailed explanation follows:

The 2nd and 3rd arguments to posix_fadvise() are the off_t type. If _LARGE_FILES is defined, off_t is defined as long long int on the caller side. This means the 2nd and 3rd arguments are passed using two registers each on a 32-bit environment. However, the callee side does not support _LARGE_FILES, so off_t is assumed to be long int, which is passed using one register. As a result, the callee side can not receive a correct value for the 4th argument, int advice, throwing EINVAL.

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**Associated revisions**

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Revision 47367 - 09/03/2014 04:18 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
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Revision 01a7a62d - 10/06/2014 09:45 AM - odaira (takumi odaira)
configure.in: Fix typo. [Bug #9914]

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Revision 47933 - 10/15/2014 07:12 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
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Revision 54af7108 - 10/15/2014 02:08 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
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Revision 47945 - 10/15/2014 02:08 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
merge revision(s) r47819: [Backport #9914]

configure.in: Fix typo. [Bug #9914]

History
#1 - 06/08/2014 02:39 PM - kanemoto (Yutaka Kanemoto)
  - Status changed from Open to Closed
  - % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset r46382.

--- configure.in (revision 47818)
+++ configure.in (working copy)
@@ -1207,7 +1207,7 @@
[ # AIX currently does not support a 32-bit call to posix_fadvise() if _LARGE_FILES is defined. Patch by Rei Odaira.
[ruby-core:62968] [Bug #9914]

#2 - 07/15/2014 09:13 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
  - Backport changed from 2.0.0: UNKNOWN, 2.1: UNKNOWN to 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED

#3 - 08/11/2014 01:44 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
  - Backport changed from 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED to 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: DONE

Backported into ruby_2_1 branch at r47139.

#4 - 09/03/2014 04:18 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
  - 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 r47367.

#5 - 10/06/2014 08:57 AM - ReiOdaira (Rei Odaira)
I am not familiar with autoconf, but shouldnt this be ac_cv_func_posix_fadvise, not ac_cv_posix_fadvise?

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#6 - 10/06/2014 09:08 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

Exactly.
Please fix it.

#7 - 10/06/2014 02:57 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
  - Backport changed from 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: DONE to 2.0.0: REQUIRED, 2.1: REQUIRED

#8 - 10/15/2014 07:12 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)
  - Backport changed from 2.0.0: REQUIRED to 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: REQUIRED

Backported into ruby_2_0_0 at r47933.

#9 - 10/15/2014 02:09 PM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)
  - Backport changed from 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: REQUIRED to 2.0.0: DONE, 2.1: DONE
Backported r47819 into ruby_2_1 at r47945.