

Ruby - Bug #1312

String#rindex(Regexp, offset) doesn't seem to match greedily

03/24/2009 03:19 PM - davidkellis (David Ellis)

Status: Rejected Priority: Normal Assignee: Target version: ruby -v: ruby 1.9.1p0 (2009-01-30 revision 21907) [i386-darwin9.6.0]	Backport:
Description =begin I may be wrong but I was expecting: "abcdefg ".rindex(/\w+/,10) to return 0. This is what actually happens: irb(main):003:0> "abcdefg ".rindex(/\w+/,10) => 6 irb(main):004:0> \$~ => #<MatchData "g"> irb(main):005:0> \${0} => "g" irb(main):006:0> \$.offset(0) => [6, 7] The Regexp seems to match in a non-greedy way. The /\w+/ only matches the "g". I was expecting it to be greedy and match "abcdefg" and return 0 instead of 6. Please correct me if I'm wrong in my expectation. Thank you, David =end	

History

#1 - 03/24/2009 03:36 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

=begin

Hi,

At Tue, 24 Mar 2009 15:16:12 +0900,
David Ellis wrote in [\[ruby-core:23009\]](#):

I may be wrong but I was expecting:

"abcdefg ".rindex(/\w+/,10)

to return 0.

Wrong expectation.

String#rindex returns the rightmost position can match.

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Nobu Nakada

=end

#2 - 07/16/2009 06:11 PM - yugui (Yuki Sonoda)

- Status changed from Open to Rejected

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