

Ruby - Misc #21325

make ruby more middle-aged man friendly

05/10/2025 07:04 PM - pynix (Pynix wang)

Status:	Open	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Description		
after 35, I lose all interests about programming.		
no linux, no vim, no iterm2, and no much much.		
when I want to format a ruby time to string.		
I will try Time.now.format("yy-MM-dd"),		
but I get private method 'format' called for an instance of Time		
ohh, I google ruby time format,		
then I get strftime,		
I know this is from c standard library.		
answer me, looking my eyes. why? baby why?		
why I have to use c style method with ruby in 2025.		
format is the first choose when we not familiar with Time class,		
so, format is private, so we can rename it to _format,		
and make format a copy of strftime and deprecate the old one,		

History

- #1 - 05/10/2025 07:04 PM - pynix (Pynix wang)
- Tracker changed from Bug to Misc
 - Backport deleted (3.2: UNKNOWN, 3.3: UNKNOWN, 3.4: UNKNOWN)
- #2 - 05/11/2025 10:27 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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- #3 - 05/11/2025 04:32 PM - pynix (Pynix wang)
- nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada) wrote in [#note-2](#):
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- #4 - 05/18/2025 04:06 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)
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I don't say that overriding format is not ok.
Just renaming Kernel#format is not acceptable.

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Overriding to_s can be a candidate as well.