Ruby - Bug #3851

Ruby 1.9.2p0 crash on filename with '['

09/20/2010 11:20 AM - jlambert (Jon Lambert)

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Target version:			
ruby -v:			Backport:
Description			
=begin On Windows Vista using ruby one-click installer. ruby 1.9.2p0 (2010-08-18) [i386-mingw32]			
If you have a left bracket in the file name, ruby crashes			
Example:			
ruby s[s			
Windows event i		2.0. timo stamp 0v4o6d7	25a, faulting module msycrt-ruby191 dll

version 1.9.2.0, time stamp 0x4c6d7c5e, exception code 0xc0000005, fault offset 0x0004f601, process id 0xa08,

History

=end

#1 - 09/20/2010 12:05 PM - luislavena (Luis Lavena)

application start time 0x01cb5865dfb1d879.

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=begin
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Using quotes or not around the filename, it still crashes.

trunk does too.

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1.8.7 does not:
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```
type "s[s" puts "hi" ruby -v "s[s" ruby 1.8.7 (2010-08-16 patchlevel 302) [i386-mingw32] hi
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#2 - 09/20/2010 12:44 PM - zenspider (Ryan Davis)

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=begin
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=end

On Sep 19, 2010, at 20:05, Luis Lavena wrote:

Issue #3851 has been updated by Luis Lavena.

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This doesn't reproduce on OSX. If I had to guess, prolly not on any unix/linux.

Passed: 1.9.2-p0, 1.9.1-p129, 1.8.6-p399, 1.8.7-p302

=end

#3 - 09/20/2010 12:49 PM - luislavena (Luis Lavena)

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On Mon, Sep 20, 2010 at 12:43 AM, Ryan Davis <u>ryand-ruby@zenspider.com</u> wrote:

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Nor on Linux, this seems strictly related to argument parsing on Windows as this works:

```
ruby -l. -ve "load 's[s" 
ruby 1.9.2p0 (2010-08-18) [i386-mingw32] 
hi
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Perfection in design is achieved not when there is nothing more to add, but rather when there is nothing more to take away.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

=end

#4 - 09/20/2010 02:26 PM - phasis68 (Heesob Park)

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=begin
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I think this must be a bug.

Here is a patch for the trunk:

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--- dir.c 2010-09-20 14:12:13.00000000 +0900
+++ dir.c.new 2010-09-20 14:12:56.000000000 +0900
@@ -120,6 +120,7 @@
if (I*t1)
return NULL;
p = t1 + (r = rb_enc_mbclen(t1, pend, enc));
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if (p[0] == '-' && p[1] != ']') {
   const char *t2 = p + 1;
   int r2;
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=end

#5 - 09/20/2010 06:13 PM - jlambert (Jon Lambert)

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I actually ran across the problem by mistyping.

rspec spec/ as rspec s[ec/

ruby [foo crash

ruby fo[

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ruby: No such file or directory -- fo[ (LoadError)

ruby fo[o
ruby: No such file or directory -- fo[o (LoadError)

ruby a[o
crash

ruby f[o
ruby: No such file or directory -- f[o (LoadError)

ruby: No such file or directory -- foo[bar (LoadError)
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Seems to happen if [is in positions 1 or 2 and follows particular characters like s or a as above. Encoding issue?

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#6 - 09/20/2010 11:27 PM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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This issue was solved with changeset r29306. Jon, thank you for reporting this issue. Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated. May Ruby be with you.

=end

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