Ruby - Feature #640

New Array#encoding_pack -> string method

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Description

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Now that we have String#each_codepoint there are times when you want to pack an array of integer codepoints back to a string. With UTF-8 you can use:

arr.pack("U*").force_encoding("UTF-8")

But I think it would be better to have a general method such as Array#encoding_pack(enc) -> string which efficiently handles any encoding, and is approximately a converse to String#each_codepoint.

A Ruby implementation might be:

```
class Array
def encoding_pack(enc)
s = "".force_encoding(enc)
each { |cp|
s << cp
}
s
end
end
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History

#1 - 11/29/2008 04:21 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

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