

Ruby - Feature #11627

make `nonzero` an alias of `nonzero?`

10/27/2015 11:00 PM - Anonymous

Status:	Assigned	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)	
Target version:		
Description for historic reasons nonzero? returns self or nil. (according to https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/9123) I like the expectation that method? returns true and false. That nonzero? returns only truthy/falsy values would be fine, except using its return values are <i>useful</i> . value.nonzero? calculation or (a <=> b).nonzero? a.subvalue <=> b.subvalue I would feel more comfortable with value.nonzero calculation even though it is only one character different. Yes, it's a small thing, but I like ruby for the small things :) Thanks.		

History

#1 - 10/29/2015 01:25 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

When you say "for historic reasons nonzero? returns self or nil", it sounds like it was a mistake that can't be fixed for compatibility reason. I don't believe this to be true.

Also, do you also want Module#< and al. to be renamed?

String < Fixnum # => nil

#2 - 12/23/2021 11:43 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Project changed from 14 to Ruby

#3 - 04/03/2024 03:50 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned