

Ruby - Bug #4404

Make Dir.glob respect backslash as if slash in windows

02/17/2011 05:17 AM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

Status:	Rejected	Backport:
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)	
Target version:		
ruby -v:	ruby 1.9.2p0 (2010-08-18) [i386-mingw32]	
Description =begin Hello all. Related to http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/issues/show/2625 I at times find myself using windows paths in glob's: Dir[%!C:\Users\Public\Desktop*!] But it never works, as the backslash must be (manually, or programmatically) replaced by a forward slash. Could we get the default behavior changed for windows on this? That would be swell. Thank you! -r =end		

History

#1 - 02/17/2011 09:52 AM - drbrain (Eric Hodel)

=begin
I don't think your example string means what you think it means:

\$ ruby -e 'p %!a\x65!, %q!a\x65!'
"ae"
"a\x65"

=end

#2 - 02/17/2011 09:58 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)

=begin
Hi,

You should escape backslash in double quoted string literal("" or %!!) as follows,

Dir[%!C:\Users\Public\Desktop*!]

or you can use single-quoted string literal(" or %q!!).

Dir['C:\Users\Public\Desktop*']

=end

#3 - 02/18/2011 05:20 AM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

=begin
sorry for the poor example, the proposal should have been to make

Dir['C:\Users\Public\Desktop*']

work.

-r
=end

#4 - 06/26/2011 05:51 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

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#5 - 06/27/2011 04:04 PM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- *Status changed from Assigned to Rejected*

\ in glob parameter has special meaning.
So, we can't treat it as directory separator.
This is described in RDoc of Dir#[].