### Ruby - Bug #1554

### Enumerator#first & #take should consume only what is needed [patch]

06/02/2009 05:38 AM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

Status: Closed

**Priority:** Normal

Assignee:

Target version: 1.9.2

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[i386-darwin9.7.0]

Backport:

### Description

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Currently, in Ruby 1.9.x:

require 'stringio'

 $s = StringIO.new("first \n second \n third")$ 

s.rewind

p s.take(1), s.take(1)

# Prints "[first \n]" and "[ second \n]"

s.rewind

p [s.first], [s.first]

## Prints "[first \n]" and "[ second \n]"

s.rewind

p s.first(1), s.first(1)

## Prints "[first \n]" and "[third]"

I believe most people would expect that [s.first], s.first(1) and s.take(1) should be the same and have the same side effects, if any. It is also more efficient that :each yields just the right number of times necessary to complete the request. As such it would be preferable if the last printout was the same as the previous two.

Note that in Ruby 1.8.7, the output for Enumerable#take is also wrong.

The included patches fix this issue for both versions.

I took the opportunity to change #first so that it calls :to\_int on its argument only once if it needs to be converted. Before the patch it is called twice. This brings it in line with Array#first and Enumerable#take.

Note: rubyspecs have been updated.

=end

#### History

#### #1 - 06/03/2009 09:07 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

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

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Applied in changeset r23622.

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### **Files**

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