

Ruby - Feature #16963

Remove English.rb from Ruby 2.8/3.0

06/16/2020 12:40 PM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

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| Status: | Closed | |
| Priority: | Normal | |
| Assignee: | hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA) | |
| Target version: | | |
| Description English.rb is no longer maintained by ruby core team. Can we remove it from our repository? The users can install it from rubygems.org now. | | |
| Related issues: Related to Ruby - Feature #14138: Define English.rb aliases by default and el... Closed Related to Ruby - Feature #19351: Promote bundled gems at Ruby 3.3 Closed | | |

History

#1 - 06/16/2020 12:59 PM - retro (Josef Šimánek)

I'm all in for this since this one will help to "normalize" standard library naming (this one is also having "exotic" file name with capital first letter).

#2 - 06/18/2020 04:33 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned

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mame@gem-codesearch:~$ csearch "require 'English'" | wc -l
866
mame@gem-codesearch:~$ csearch "require \"English\"" | wc -l
273
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We found the usage of English.rb like capybara that is the famous gem. I have a bit of aware to affect this proposal.

#3 - 06/18/2020 07:46 AM - deivid (David Rodríguez)

I'm surprised by the low usage you found anyways, since rubocop and its style guide [recommend English](#) and [enforce it by default](#). Honestly, I'd like all English names to be there by default without having to require anything.

#4 - 06/18/2020 09:22 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- Related to Feature #14138: Define English.rb aliases by default and eliminate the library added

#5 - 06/18/2020 09:22 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

@deivid

See [#14138](#). We have a plan to remove it at Ruby 3.

#6 - 06/18/2020 10:38 AM - deivid (David Rodríguez)

Nice, I didn't know that. Something I don't quite get is, if the functionality of English will be the default (in ruby 2.8, I guess?), what's the point of gemifying it?

#7 - 06/18/2020 05:03 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

I think we should define these aliases in core, and then English.rb does nothing.

Removing it from the standard library seems too incompatible to me.

#8 - 06/19/2020 09:48 AM - deivid (David Rodríguez)

Agreed!

We should at least add a warning on top of English.rb for a full release cycle before removing it.

#9 - 01/20/2023 11:34 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- *Related to Feature #19351: Promote bundled gems at Ruby 3.3 added*

#10 - 01/20/2023 11:39 AM - hsbt (Hiroshi SHIBATA)

- *Status changed from Assigned to Closed*

I withdraw this proposal. We need to consider another deprecate plan.