

Ruby - Bug #3411

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06/09/2010 03:58 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

Status:	Closed	Backport:
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:	1.9.2	
ruby -v:	ruby 1.9.3dev (2010-06-08 trunk 28202) [x86_64-darwin10.3.0]	
Description		
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History

#1 - 06/09/2010 05:45 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

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#2 - 06/09/2010 06:06 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

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#3 - 06/09/2010 07:27 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

=begin
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matz.
```

In message "Re: [\[ruby-core:30672\]](#) [Bug [#3411](#)] Time.local 1916,5,1 #=> 1916-04-30 23:00:00 +0100"
on Wed, 9 Jun 2010 03:58:16 +0900, Benoit Daloze redmine@ruby-lang.org writes:

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#5 - 06/09/2010 08:42 AM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

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Should I try to find some history about timezones? (if I use Time.now, I get expected results)

Anyway, knowing timezones have changed, I think I should use only Time.utc for old dates in which only the day matters.
But this is still surprising me.

Regards,
B.D.

=end

#6 - 06/09/2010 08:52 AM - hasari (Hiro Asari)

=begin

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You can read zoneinfo database and see which dates are "funny" in which time zones.

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B.D.

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#7 - 06/09/2010 10:21 AM - akr (Akira Tanaka)

=begin

2010/6/9 Benoit Daloze eregontp@gmail.com:

I am at Brussels, BRU - Belgium, CEST (UTC+2) (and so CET (UTC+1) in winter).

1916-05-01 00:00:00 is not exist in Brussels.

% zdump -v Europe/Brussels|grep 1916

Europe/Brussels Sun Apr 30 22:59:59 1916 UTC = Sun Apr 30 23:59:59

1916 CET isdst=0 gmtoff=3600

Europe/Brussels Sun Apr 30 23:00:00 1916 UTC = Mon May 1 01:00:00

1916 CEST isdst=1 gmtoff=7200

Europe/Brussels Sat Sep 30 22:59:59 1916 UTC = Sun Oct 1 00:59:59

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So, it is difficult to define the result of Time.local(1916,5,1).

**It seems Ruby 1.9.1 interpretes it as 1 second after 1916-04-30 23:59:59.
It seems Ruby 1.9.2 interpretes it as 1 hour before 1916-05-01 01:00:00.**

Tanaka Akira

=end

#8 - 06/09/2010 06:01 PM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

=begin

Hi,

In message "Re: [\[ruby-core:30683\]](#) Re: [Bug [#3411](#)] Time.local 1916,5,1 #=> 1916-04-30 23:00:00 +0100"
on Wed, 9 Jun 2010 10:21:37 +0900, Tanaka Akira akr@fsij.org writes:

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#9 - 06/09/2010 08:00 PM - Eregon (Benoit Daloze)

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I do prefer the 1.9.1 behavior too, because it is more intuitive and consistent to keep the good day.
Are there any downsides? Why did it change?

B.D.

=end

#10 - 06/09/2010 10:57 PM - akr (Akira Tanaka)

- *Status changed from Open to Closed*

- *% Done changed from 0 to 100*

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This issue was solved with changeset r28238.
Benoit, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

=end