Ruby - Bug #3612

windows: unable to run path with spaces on it anymore.
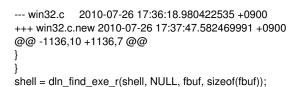
07/24/2010 11:16 PM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)
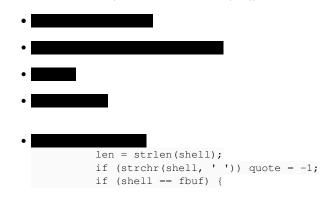
Status:	Rejected	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:		
ruby -v:	ruby 1.9.3dev (2010-07-19 trunk 28684) [i386-mingw32]	Backport:

Description

=begin
With 1.8.6 and 1.9.1, this worked:

IO.popen("c:\Program Files\Internet Explorer\iexplore")

I assume it's a bug that it not work anymore, but am actually ok either way since...it's a bit surprising to *not* need quotes, since windows does on the command line.

Let me know either way (if it is expected or not).
This behavior is also present in 1.9.2 branch.
Thanks.
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=end

History

#1 - 07/26/2010 05:49 PM - phasis68 (Heesob Park)

=begin
Here is a patch for this issue.

--- win32.c   2010-07-26 17:36:18.980422535 +0900
+++ win32.c.new 2010-07-26 17:37:47.582469991 +0900
@@ -1136,10 +1136,7 @@
}
}
shell = dln_find_exe_r(shell, NULL, fbuf, sizeof(fbuf));

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            len = strlen(shell);
            if (strchr(shell, ' ')) quote = -1;
            if (shell == fbuf) {
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=end

#2 - 07/26/2010 06:28 PM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- Status changed from Open to Rejected

=begin
This is intended behavior.
Please do not use the accidental behavior of old rubies.

=end

#3 - 07/27/2010 02:43 AM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

=begin
I assumed the accidental behavior was expected, but apparently it was not. Thanks for the clarification.
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=end