

Ruby - Bug #3975

German Umlaut in environment variable breaks usage of FileUtils

10/22/2010 10:01 PM - bugmenot (bugmenot bugmenot)

Status:	Rejected	Backport:
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:		
ruby -v:	ruby 1.9.2p0 (2010-08-18) [i386-mingw32]	

Description

=begin
Hi,

when having a german Umlaut (Ä, Ü, Ö, ?) in an environment variable, the usage of FileUtils seems to break, because it can't handle the conversion to UTF-8.

Example:
ENV['USERPROFILE'] is "C:\Users\Nameü"

Using:
path = ENV['USERPROFILE']
FileUtils.cp_r "#{path}/blah/" "#{path}/blah2"

results in "fileutils.rb:1247:in mkdir "\x81" to UTF-8 in conversion from Windows-1525 to UTF-8 (Encoding::UndefinedConversionError)" because the "ü" can't be converted.

=end

History

#1 - 10/23/2010 10:22 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Priority changed from 5 to Normal

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#2 - 10/23/2010 10:34 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Status changed from Open to Feedback

=begin
The error message:
"fileutils.rb:1247:in mkdir "\x81" to UTF-8 in conversion from Windows-1525 to UTF-8 (Encoding::UndefinedConversionError)"
is strange; we didn't support the encoding named Windows-1525.
=end

#3 - 06/26/2011 03:52 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Status changed from Feedback to Rejected

I close this as Rejected since no feedback provided.
Please reopen this if it still happens on the latest version of ruby.