## Ruby - Feature #4007

### numeric literal syntax sugar

10/30/2010 10:25 PM - neleai (Ondrej Bilka)

Status: Rejected

Priority: Normal

Assignee: matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Target version: 3.0

#### Description

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Hello

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# Here is patch

# It should be more restrictive to disallow traps like 0xadup Index: parse.y

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--- parse.y (revision 29647)
+++ parse.y (working copy)
@@ -3592,6 +3592,16 @@
$$ = method_arg(dispatch1(fcall, $1), $2);
%*/
}

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| primary_value '.' operation2 opt_paren_args
{
/*%%%*/
```

#### History

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### #1 - 10/30/2010 10:37 PM - darix (Marcus Rückert)

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On 2010-10-30 22:25:20 +0900, Ondrej Bilka wrote:

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#### #2 - 10/30/2010 11:02 PM - neleai (Ondrej Bilka)

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On Sat, Oct 30, 2010 at 10:37:16PM +0900, Marcus Rueckert wrote:

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CPU needs recalibration

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#### #3 - 11/03/2010 03:43 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

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### #4 - 10/25/2012 05:45 PM - yhara (Yutaka HARA)

- Description updated
- Target version changed from 2.0.0 to 3.0

#### #5 - 11/28/2017 01:51 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Status changed from Assigned to Rejected

Some suffixes for number literals, such as 4i and 4r, were introduced as a custom syntax. Please reopen if you still want a general framework for

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number suffixes.

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