Ruby - Bug #4393

windows commands starting with "@" should run at all

02/13/2011 11:40 AM - rogerdpack (Roger Pack)

Status:	Closed		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Target version:			
ruby -v:	ruby 1.9.3dev (2011-02-09 trunk 30831) [i386-mswin32_100]	**Backport:**	

Description

=begin
Hello all.
Originally reported this here:
http://www.ruby-forum.com/topic/1060963

I believe in windows the following should work but fails (should call out to cmd to process it...)

```
system("ls.exe")
2.3  2.4
=> true



system("@ls.exe")
=> nil
```

Thanks!
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=end

Related issues:

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History

#1 - 02/13/2011 11:00 PM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)

- ruby -v changed from ruby 1.9.2p0 (2010-08-18) [i386-mingw32] to ruby 1.9.3dev (2011-02-09 trunk 30831) [i386-mswin32_100]

=begin
Agreed. C lang's System() allow system("@dir"). Therefore ruby's should allow it too.
Plus, This can be reporoduced on trunk. then I've replaced `ruby -v' field.

=end

#2 - 02/14/2011 01:17 PM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

=begin
This issue was solved with changeset r30867.
Roger, thank you for reporting this issue.
Your contribution to Ruby is greatly appreciated.
May Ruby be with you.

- win32/win32.c (is_internal_cmd): if the first char of prog is '@',
  execute it via shell. [ruby-core:35218] (#4393)
  =end

#3 - 05/03/2011 07:00 PM - kosaki (Motohiro KOSAKI)

Note: ruby 1.8 makes different result. because we changed system() spec at ruby-1.9.

```
system("@ls.exe")
=> false
```