

## Ruby - Bug #4655

### String#to\_c does not support scientific notation

05/09/2011 07:45 AM - d-snp (Tinco Andringa)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)	
<b>Target version:</b>	1.9.3	
<b>ruby -v:</b>	-	
<b>Backport:</b>		
<b>Description</b>		
Specs have been added for this but I did not find an issue for it so I report it here.		
Example:		
<pre>assert_equals('2e3+2e4i'.to_c, Complex(2e3, 2e4))</pre>		

#### Associated revisions

Revision ca927d60 - 05/09/2011 04:52 AM - Kenta Murata

- complex.c (string\_to\_c\_internal): support scientific notation.  
patched by Tinco Andringa. <https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/16>  
[ruby-core:36046][Bug #4655]

git-svn-id: svn+ssh://ci.ruby-lang.org/ruby/trunk@31492 b2dd03c8-39d4-4d8f-98ff-823fe69b080e

#### History

#1 - 05/09/2011 08:56 AM - d-snp (Tinco Andringa)

I've submitted a pull request for this bug:

<https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/16>

#2 - 05/09/2011 09:18 AM - mrkn (Kenta Murata)

- Assignee set to tadf (tadayoshi funaba)
- Target version set to 1.9.3

#3 - 05/09/2011 09:32 AM - mrkn (Kenta Murata)

- Assignee changed from tadf (tadayoshi funaba) to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Sorry, I misunderstood that this issue is about Complex, so I assigned this to tadayoshi.  
But, correctly, this is about String.  
I assign this to matz again.

#4 - 05/09/2011 10:23 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

- ruby -v changed from ruby 1.9.3dev (2011-05-05 trunk 31435) [x86\_64-darwin10.5.0] to -

Hi,

In message "Re: [\[ruby-core:36049\]](#) [Ruby 1.9 - Bug #4655] String#to\_c does not support scientific notation"  
on Mon, 9 May 2011 09:32:35 +0900, Kenta Murata [muraken@gmail.com](mailto:muraken@gmail.com) writes:

|Issue [#4655](#) has been updated by Kenta Murata.

|Assignee changed from tadayoshi funaba to Yukihiro Matsumoto

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Go ahead and merge it, if my decision is important.

**#5 - 05/09/2011 05:24 PM - mrkn (Kenta Murata)**

- Status changed from Open to Closed

**#6 - 05/10/2011 01:23 AM - d-snp (Tinco Andringa)**

Issue [#4655](#) has been updated by Kenta Murata.

Status changed from Open to Closed

Thanks for accepting my patch! :) I'm a bit of a beginner with C, I plan on submitting patches to bugs I find every now and then. Please let me know if you have any tips or comments about my code.

To Funaba-san: I saw you replaced my calls to strchr with strpbrk that's awesome I didn't know that function existed. I also saw you removed a single line of comment. Are single line comment 'hints' frowned upon in Ruby? Do they give too much attention to the utter lack of comments around it? :P

Thank you!  
Tinco

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Bug [#4655](#): String#to\_c does not support scientific notation  
<http://redmine.ruby-lang.org/issues/4655>

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Status: Closed  
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Assignee: Yukihiro Matsumoto  
Category: core  
Target version: 1.9.3  
ruby -v: -

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