

Ruby - Bug #5961

regular expression positive look-behind

02/03/2012 05:32 AM - kbourque@sbcglobal.net (Anthony Bourque)

Status:	Closed	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:	naruse (Yui NARUSE)	
Target version:	1.9.3	
ruby -v:	1.9.3p0	
Backport:		
Description		
<pre>irb(main):001:0> input = " \t Jeffs " => " \t Jeffs " irb(main):002:0> input.gsub(%r{(?<=\bJeff)(?=s\b)}, "") SyntaxError: (irb):2: invalid pattern in look-behind: /(?!<=\bJeff)(?=s\b)/ from E:/Ruby/Ruby193/bin/irb:12:in ` ' irb(main):003:0></pre>		
This is a valid regular expression which should produce " \t Jeff's ". It seems to have a problem with the \b in the look-behind.		

History

- #1 - 02/03/2012 09:52 AM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
- Status changed from Open to Assigned
 - Assignee changed from kbourque@sbcglobal.net (Anthony Bourque) to naruse (Yui NARUSE)

- #2 - 02/20/2012 01:48 PM - naruse (Yui NARUSE)
- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

Fixed by mergin Onigmo 5.13.1 in Ruby 2.0.