

## Ruby - Feature #6589

### Set#rehash

06/14/2012 11:54 AM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	knu (Akinori MUSHHA)	
<b>Target version:</b>	2.6	
<b>Description</b> There should be a way to rehash a Set.  <pre>s = Set.new([[]]) s.first &lt;&lt; 1 # s.rehash # Does not exist! s.include? [1] # =&gt; false, want true</pre> See also:  <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10992423/is-this-expected-behaviour-for-a-set-of-arrays-in-ruby">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10992423/is-this-expected-behaviour-for-a-set-of-arrays-in-ruby</a> <a href="http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10361400/deleting-a-modified-object-from-a-set-in-a-no-op">http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10361400/deleting-a-modified-object-from-a-set-in-a-no-op</a>		
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Ruby - Bug #12970: == Equality of recursive sets fails		
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#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 8c90432af72a59d8934b2c94a1bc847449e1f393 - 10/22/2017 12:25 PM - Akinori MUSHHA

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#### History

##### #1 - 07/14/2012 06:35 PM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned

##### #2 - 10/25/2012 07:44 PM - yhara (Yutaka HARA)

- Target version changed from 2.0.0 to 2.6

##### #3 - 11/12/2012 01:12 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

Comment about this trivial but needed feature would be appreciated.

##### #4 - 11/25/2012 02:05 AM - headius (Charles Nutter)

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##### #5 - 11/25/2012 11:17 AM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)

headius (Charles Nutter) wrote:

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Alternate ways of implementing Set with check/insertion in  $O(1)$  that would also work if structures change without a rehash functionality?

In any case, the documentation states that "Set uses Hash as storage", but more importantly that "The equality of each couple of elements is determined according to `Object#eq?` and `Object#hash`".

**#6 - 07/27/2013 03:48 PM - knu (Akinori MUSHIA)**

Actually, an undocumented "feature" is that Set does not support an element being modified once it is added.

Maybe we should "clarify" that in the document, or add such a method that recalculates identities of elements. I'm yet to decide which, and the name we could give it.

- rehash (let's be honest)
- reset (re-set the set)
- sync
- ...

**#7 - 07/31/2013 03:13 PM - knu (Akinori MUSHIA)**

- *Status changed from Assigned to Feedback*

I added some notes to the rdoc in r42265.

**#8 - 11/25/2016 10:05 PM - marcandre (Marc-Andre Lafortune)**

- *Related to Bug #12970: `==` Equality of recursive sets fails added*

**#9 - 10/22/2017 12:25 PM - knu (Akinori MUSHIA)**

- *Status changed from Feedback to Closed*

Applied in changeset trunk|r60360.

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