# Ruby - Feature #7418

# Kernel#used refinements

11/21/2012 08:16 PM - Anonymous

Status: Closed Priority: Normal

**Assignee:** matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Target version:

#### Description

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#### Associated revisions

#### Revision 4a660c72a3958f453a773e26bb4c5a7704727d94 - 09/07/2016 04:15 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

 eval.c (rb\_mod\_s\_used\_refinements): new method Module.used\_refinements. based on the patch by Charlie Somerville. [Feature #7418] [ruby-core:49805]

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### Revision 5fac45dc3035a3b2930e0938d4e3e3f10b81e7a5 - 09/08/2016 07:49 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

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## History

### #1 - 11/21/2012 10:53 PM - judofyr (Magnus Holm)

Maybe it should be called Module.refinements (a la Module.nesting).

// Magnus Holm

On Wed, Nov 21, 2012 at 12:16 PM, charliesome (Charlie Somerville) charlie@charliesomerville.com wrote:

Issue #7418 has been reported by charliesome (Charlie Somerville).

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Feature #7418: Kernel#used\_refinements https://bugs.rubv-lang.org/issues/7418

Author: charliesome (Charlie Somerville)

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### #2 - 11/22/2012 01:23 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

- Status changed from Open to Assigned
- Assignee set to shugo (Shugo Maeda)

judofyr (Magnus Holm) wrote:

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Module.refinements conflicts with Module#refinements, which returns refinements defined in the receiver.

## #3 - 11/22/2012 03:51 PM - chendo (Jack Chen)

+1 since I gave Charlie the idea:)

### #4 - 11/24/2012 11:51 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Target version set to 2.6

Shugo, is this feature mandatory for the 2.0.0 refinements? I'm setting to next minor tentatively.

Yusuke Endoh mame@tsq.ne.ip

# #5 - 07/02/2013 05:32 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

- Assignee changed from shugo (Shugo Maeda) to matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

I'm against adding a new reflection API for refinements into Ruby 2.1. What do you think of it, Matz?

# #6 - 09/07/2016 07:14 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

Module.used\_refinements accepted.

Matz.

### #7 - 09/07/2016 04:15 PM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

- Status changed from Assigned to Closed

Applied in changeset r56094.

• eval.c (rb\_mod\_s\_used\_refinements): new method

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# #8 - 09/08/2016 05:18 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

- Status changed from Closed to Open

Module.used\_refinements accepted.

Module.used\_modules might be a better name, because a module can have more than one refinement:

```
module M
  refine A
  end

refine B
  end
end

using M
p Module.used_modules #=> [M]
```

# #9 - 09/08/2016 07:42 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

Shugo Maeda wrote:

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Matz said that he thinks so too at https://twitter.com/yukihiro\_matz/status/773787246990196736, so I'll change the name.

### #10 - 09/08/2016 07:49 AM - shugo (Shugo Maeda)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset r56109.

 eval.c (rb\_mod\_s\_used\_modules): rename Module.used\_refinements to Module.used\_modules. [Feature #7418] [ruby-core:49805]

## **Files**

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