# Ruby - Bug #7801

# Segfault with block called from continuation

02/08/2013 12:44 AM - chrismcg (Chris McGrath)

Status: Third Party's Issue

Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Target version:

**ruby -v:** ruby 1.9.3p385 (2013-02-06 revision

39114) [x86\_64-darwin11.4.2]

Backport:

### **Description**

I'm getting a crash on OSX with 1.9.3-p385. I've also had the same crash on all the releases since at least -p194. I've seen some similar crash reports but nothing quite the same. Unfortunately this only happens intermittently when running my rails test suite and I haven't been able to make a simple reproduction.

The code where the crash occurs is in a model that uses the state\_machine gem, specifically an around\_transition which uses continuations internally. It's calling a block so given the intermittent nature of the crash perhaps the block is being GC'd at some point?

Our code looks like:

around\_transition do |item, block|
item.changing\_state = true
block.call
item.changing\_state = false
end

### History

### #1 - 02/17/2013 02:21 PM - ko1 (Koichi Sasada)

- Category set to ext
- Status changed from Open to Third Party's Issue

Simply, do not use continuation.

It is difficult to make an extension library with continuation.

#### **Files**

crash_output.txt	351 KB	02/08/2013	chrismcg (Chris McGrath)
ruby_2013-02-07-145034_luath.crash	25.2 KB	02/08/2013	chrismcg (Chris McGrath)

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