

Auto-completion not working in IDEA...



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Thanks for the help.

-Reggie



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Nov 6, 2007 1. **Re: Auto-completion not working in IDEA Ruby plugin?** Dec 13, 2008 1:21 PM

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RubyMine and IntelliJ IDEA Ruby Plugin are made from the same codebase. Thus set of features are quite similar talking about pure ruby and rails. IntelliJ IDEA plugin has set of JRuby oriented set of features to enable cross language autocompletion and navigation.

Do you have Ruby module or Java module?

If you have Ruby module please ensure you have selected Ruby SDK for your module, and if you have Java module, please ensure you have JRuby facet correctly configured.

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Thanks,

Oleg



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Hi Oleg,

I was using a ruby 1.8.7 that I built and installed in /usr/local/bin with the libs and gems in /usr/local/lib/ruby. IDEA found those things OK, but auto completion does not work. When I switched to the system 1.8.6 ruby that comes with Leopard, auto completion works fine. Since I am in "tutorial mode" working through the Agile Web Development with Rails book, I will just update rails and the associated gems in the normal path and use ruby 1.8.6 for now. If you cannot reproduce this problem, I would be happy to help in any way I can to figure out why this feature does not work with an SDK other than the one that came with the OS.

-Reggie



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Hello,

At the moment we are working on rewriting Ruby sdk and gems management in RubyMine.

I suppose Rubymine cannot find gems for your Ruby 1.8.7 in your case.

Problem seems to be fixed after we finish this.

Thanks,

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Hello Oleg,

just to give you an idea how it should work.

The problem is that there is no common approach for require in the Ruby world. In Java you just import what you need in a file.

In Ruby you can do either this or import in central files which is frequently done in larger projects.

The next sample show how this could work.

Install the ramaze webframework

```
gem install ramaze
```

or

```
jruby -S gem install ramaze
```

Create a sample application

```
ramaze --create sample
```

You will see that starting from the start.rb init.rb files are included, for example controller/init.rb

controller/init.rb in turn will include all controllers. The acquire is a ramaze extension but you can just replace it

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with a number of

require 'foocontroller'

require 'barcontroller'

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Best Regards

Sebastian



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Nov 6, 2007 5. **Re: Auto-completion not working in IDEA Ruby plugin?** Jan 15, 2009 5:02 PM

Hello Sebastian,

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Sounds great. Will discuss it. I suppose it will be some ruby module settings to implicitly require several rb files automatically in every file opened in RubyMine / Ruby plugin.

Thanks,

Oleg