

why does rails console scroll to the...



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When the output of a command on the internal "Rails Console" is wider than the screen, the console scrolls horizontally to show the right side of the line.

This is a pain, as usually the left side is the most significant.

Is there a way to prevent this?

Also: it would be great to have Vi keyboard bindings on the input area. Is that possible?

Thanks.

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+1 - scrolling to the right is a big time waster - wish it would be fixed.



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Nov 6, 2007 2. **Re: why does rails console scroll to the right?** Feb 9, 2010 2:25 PM

Hello guys,

We have an issue for this: <http://youtrack.jetbrains.net/issue/RUBY-5419>

Feel free to vote and track progress of it.

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Regards,

Oleg



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Hi Chez,

Also: it would be great to have Vi keyboard bindings on the input area. Is that possible?

It is not possible now, however Rails and IRB consoles seem to be reworked in further versions and maybe this will be possible.

Regards,

Oleg