

## Ruby - Feature #12739

### deprecate\_constant :Fixnum, :Bignum

09/08/2016 02:42 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Target version:</b>		
<b>Description</b> How about class Object; deprecate_constant :Fixnum, :Bignum; end? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• naruse supports: <a href="https://twitter.com/nalsh/status/773800491671101441">https://twitter.com/nalsh/status/773800491671101441</a></li><li>• akr objects: <a href="https://twitter.com/tanaka_aki/status/773817391218249729">https://twitter.com/tanaka_aki/status/773817391218249729</a></li></ul> I don't mind either way. Do you have any comment about it?		
<b>Related issues:</b> Related to Ruby - Feature #12005: Unify Fixnum and Bignum into Integer <span style="float: right;">Closed</span>		

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 772fd010b6a76887d9be9389f60cc024bd34f83b - 09/19/2016 08:05 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

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#### History

##### #1 - 09/08/2016 02:44 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

- Related to Feature #12005: Unify Fixnum and Bignum into Integer added

##### #2 - 09/10/2016 04:33 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

I tried [this](#), found rake defines Fixnum::MAX which seems useless, and submitted a [PR](#) to rake. But it fails on ruby 2.2 or earlier, due to incompatibility of Bundler 1.13.0.

##### #3 - 09/19/2016 08:05 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset r56187.

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##### #4 - 06/04/2017 09:44 PM - robertgleeson (Robert Gleeson)

znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA) wrote:

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#### #5 - 06/04/2017 09:54 PM - robertgleeson (Robert Gleeson)

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I realise my comment isn't clear, here's very simple code to show what i mean:

```
deprecated_constants = [:Fixnum, :TimeoutError, :Bignum, :FALSE, :TRUE, :NIL]
Object.constants.each do |constant|
  const_get(constant) unless deprecated_constants.include?(constant)
end
```

the real code i have is more complex, but in essence this is the problem, and deprecated\_constants has to be maintained by me manually, which will become out of date over time.

#### #6 - 06/16/2017 01:28 PM - znz (Kazuhiro NISHIYAMA)

Closed ticket should not be reused.

Please open new ticket.