

Ruby - Bug #19896

Ruby method refinement memory leak

09/20/2023 06:05 PM - HParker (Adam Hess)

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Backport:</b> 3.0: UNKNOWN, 3.1: REQUIRED, 3.2: DONE
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Target version:</b>		
<b>ruby -v:</b>		

**Description**

GitHub pull request: <https://github.com/ruby/ruby/pull/8487>

When method redefinitions happen, sometimes the final definition does not get cleaned up,

Reproducible with the same script from: <https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/19894>

```
10.times do
  20_000.times do
    $c = Class.new do
      def foo; end
    end

    $m = Module.new do
      refine $c do
        def foo; end
      end
    end

    Class.new do
      using $m

      def initialize
        o = $c.new
        o.method(:foo).unbind
      end
    end.new
  end

  puts `ps -o rss= -p #{$$}`
end
```

**before:**

```
19792
20944
22224
23504
24784
26064
27344
28624
29776
31056
```

**after:**

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18560
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Associated revisions

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## History

### #1 - 09/20/2023 06:57 PM - peterzhu2118 (Peter Zhu)

- Backport changed from 3.0: UNKNOWN, 3.1: UNKNOWN, 3.2: UNKNOWN to 3.0: UNKNOWN, 3.1: REQUIRED, 3.2: REQUIRED

### #2 - 09/22/2023 01:58 PM - HParker (Adam Hess)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset [git|8b236e0c66da8f92e9fc33de66cfbc8e4b0c0763](https://github.com/ruby/ruby/commit/8b236e0c66da8f92e9fc33de66cfbc8e4b0c0763).

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### #3 - 09/30/2023 07:07 AM - nagachika (Tomoyuki Chikanaga)

- Backport changed from 3.0: UNKNOWN, 3.1: REQUIRED, 3.2: REQUIRED to 3.0: UNKNOWN, 3.1: REQUIRED, 3.2: DONE

ruby\_3\_2 97b7070ebd5493de8d3a6a9b0ecc91bef5068d3f merged revision(s) 8b236e0c66da8f92e9fc33de66cfbc8e4b0c0763.