

Ruby - Feature #5893

named return,next...

01/13/2012 10:51 PM - neleai (Ondrej Bilka)

Status:	Rejected	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Target version:	2.0.0	
Description Hello. As returning from various blocks is recurring theme at list I propose following. You can assign label to each block. You can exit given block by referring to its label. Syntax can be ::label to avoid ambiguity(But prettier syntax would be desirable). return,next,break,redo would work as they do now. Here is example <pre>while::loop true 10.times{ i ::outer 10.times{ j ::inter next::outer if i>6 return::inner 42 if j>4 puts i,j } }::outer #For readability we could optionaly add label at end of block. break::loop end</pre>		

History

#1 - 01/13/2012 11:23 PM - yeban (Anurag Priyam)

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 7:21 PM, Ondrej Bilka neleai@seznam.cz wrote:

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Anurag Priyam

#2 - 01/13/2012 11:29 PM - neleai (Ondrej Bilka)

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 11:11:28PM +0900, Anurag Priyam wrote:

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#3 - 01/14/2012 12:23 AM - neleai (Ondrej Bilka)

On Fri, Jan 13, 2012 at 11:34:17PM +0900, Yukihiro Matsumoto wrote:

Hi,

In message "Re: [\[ruby-core:42115\]](#) Re: [ruby-trunk - Feature [#5893](#)][Open] named return,next..." on Fri, 13 Jan 2012 23:26:36 +0900, Ondřej Bilka neleai@seznam.cz writes:

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I did not know this one. In code I have seen it is typically something like this.

```
def return_it(foo)
  $foo=foo
  throw(:my_constant)
end
```

```
$foo=nil
t=try(:my_constant){
  yield
}
t=$foo if $foo
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#4 - 01/14/2012 12:23 AM - yeban (Anurag Priyam)

2012/1/13 Ondřej Bilka neleai@seznam.cz:

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In my opinion, [Sinatra](#) is a very good example here. Look for throw/catch in lib/sinatra/base.rb.

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#5 - 03/05/2012 11:46 AM - matz (Yukihiro Matsumoto)

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#6 - 03/29/2012 01:45 AM - mame (Yusuke Endoh)

- Status changed from Open to Rejected

I believe this is already solved. Closing.

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