

## Redmine - Patch #28940

### Use Regexp#match? to reduce allocations of MatchData object

2018-06-04 01:24 - Pavel Rosický

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Go MAEDA	<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Performance	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	4.1.0		
<b>Description</b>			
since Rails 5.1+ we can use match? on a regex class safely even on older rubies <a href="https://github.com/rails/rails/blob/5-1-stable/activerecord/lib/active_support/core_ext/regexp.rb">https://github.com/rails/rails/blob/5-1-stable/activerecord/lib/active_support/core_ext/regexp.rb</a>			
but the performance benefit is visible only on ruby 2.4+ <a href="https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/8110">https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/issues/8110</a>			
<pre>require 'benchmark/ips' Benchmark.ips do  x    x.report('match') { /test\d/.match 'test5'.freeze }   x.report('match?') { /test\d/.match? 'test5'.freeze }   x.compare! end</pre>			
Comparison: match?: 4493322.3 i/s match: 926754.9 i/s - 4.85x slower			
rake test is about 5% faster			
<b>Related issues:</b>			
Related to Redmine - Patch #28939: replace regexp with casecmp		Closed	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 18011 - 2019-03-27 03:15 - Go MAEDA

Use Regexp#match? to reduce allocations of MatchData object (#28940).

Patch by Pavel Rosický.

#### History

##### #1 - 2018-06-04 02:18 - Pavel Rosický

- File match\_adapters.patch added

##### #2 - 2018-06-04 02:55 - Go MAEDA

It is a very interesting patch. But MailHandlerTest fails on my environment (Ruby 2.3).

```
$ ruby test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb
```

```
Run options: --seed 1974
```

```
# Running:
```

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```

```
Error:
```

```
MailHandlerTest#test_truncate_emails_with_a_single_quoted_reply_should_truncate_the_email_at_the_delimiter_wit  
h_the_quoted_reply_symbols(>):
```

```
NoMethodError: undefined method `match?' for #<String:0x007f91d84e90>
```

```
Did you mean? match
```

```
test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1005:in `block (2 levels) in <class:MailHandlerTest>'
```

```
test/test_helper.rb:93:in `with_settings'
```

```
test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1001:in `block in <class:MailHandlerTest>'
```

```
bin/rails test test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1000
```

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Error:

```
MailHandlerTest#test_truncate_emails_with_multiple_quoted_replies_should_truncate_the_email_at_the_delimiter_w  
ith_the_quoted_reply_symbols_(>):  
NoMethodError: undefined method `match?' for #<String:0x007f91e3ad4d38>
```

Did you mean? match

```
test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1015:in `block (2 levels) in <class:MailHandlerTest>'  
test/test_helper.rb:93:in `with_settings'  
test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1011:in `block in <class:MailHandlerTest>'
```

```
bin/rails test test/unit/mail_handler_test.rb:1010
```

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Finished in 21.213978s, 4.2896 runs/s, 20.2697 assertions/s.

91 runs, 430 assertions, 0 failures, 2 errors, 0 skips

The following sentence causes one of the error. `Regexp.escape` returns a `String` object. ActiveSupport defines `Regexp#match?` but does not `String#match?`.

```
assert !Regexp.escape("--- Reply above. Do not remove this line. ---").match?(journal.notes)
```

### #3 - 2018-06-04 03:14 - Pavel Rosický

You're right. I will revert lines with `Regexp.escape` tomorrow, but otherwise it should work.

### #4 - 2018-06-04 03:22 - Mizuki ISHIKAWA

+1

Redmine uses a lot of match methods.

I think it's wonderful that the test will be 5% faster.

### #5 - 2018-06-04 03:28 - Go MAEDA

- *Related to Patch #28939: replace regexp with casecmp added*

### #6 - 2018-06-04 05:42 - Go MAEDA

- *File match-adapters-v2.diff added*

I have updated `match-adapters.patch`. The patch does not work due to syntax errors. `"ActiveRecord::Base.connection.connection.adapter_name"` must be replaced with `"ActiveRecord::Base.connection.adapter_name"` (one extra `".connection"`).

### #7 - 2018-06-04 06:54 - Go MAEDA

- *File match-v2.diff added*

Pavel Rosický wrote:

I will revert lines with `Regexp.escape` tomorrow,

Done. I am attaching an updated patch.

### #8 - 2018-06-04 06:55 - Go MAEDA

- *Target version set to Candidate for next major release*

### #9 - 2018-06-09 11:40 - Go MAEDA

- *Target version changed from Candidate for next major release to 4.1.0*

Setting target version to 4.1.0.

### #10 - 2018-06-17 18:23 - Pavel Rosický

- *File match\_final.patch added*

I combined all patches into a single file and I retested it on Ruby 2.3 and Ruby 2.4

**#11 - 2019-03-21 23:01 - Pavel Rosický**

- File `match_final.patch` added

**#12 - 2019-03-25 15:49 - Go MAEDA**

Pavel Rosický wrote:

I combined all patches into a single file and I retested it on Ruby 2.3 and Ruby 2.4

Thank you for updating the patch. I have confirmed that the patch passes all test in [r18003](#).

`Regexp#match?` is faster than `Regexp#match` or `=~` in most cases because it does not allocate `MatchData` object. I think there is no reason not to merge this patch.

**#13 - 2019-03-27 03:15 - Go MAEDA**

- Subject changed from *reduce allocations* to *Use Regexp#match? to reduce allocations of MatchData object*

- Assignee set to *Go MAEDA*

Committed the patch. Thank you for posting many performance-tuning patches.

**#14 - 2019-03-27 03:16 - Go MAEDA**

- Status changed from *New* to *Closed*

**Files**

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<code>match.patch</code>	34 KB	2018-06-03	Pavel Rosický
<code>match_adapters.patch</code>	3.23 KB	2018-06-04	Pavel Rosický
<code>match-adapters-v2.diff</code>	1.97 KB	2018-06-04	Go MAEDA
<code>match-v2.diff</code>	13.6 KB	2018-06-04	Go MAEDA
<code>match_final.patch</code>	27.7 KB	2018-06-17	Pavel Rosický
<code>match_final.patch</code>	28.3 KB	2019-03-21	Pavel Rosický