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RI(1) Ruby Programmer's Reference Guide RI(1)

NAME

ri ? Ruby API reference front end

SYNOPSIS

ri [-ahilTv] [-d DIRNAME] [-f FORMAT] [-w WIDTH] [--[no-]pager] [--server[=PORT]]

[--[no-]list-doc-dirs] [--no-standard-docs] [--[no-]{system|site|gems|home}]

[--[no-]profile] [--dump=CACHE] [name ...]

DESCRIPTION

ri is a command-line front end for the Ruby API reference. You can search and read the API reference for classes and methods with ri.

ri is a part of Ruby.

name can be:

Class | Module | Module::Class

Class::method | Class#method | Class.method | method

gem_name: | gem_name:README | gem_name:History

All class names may be abbreviated to their minimum unambiguous form. If a name is ambigu? ous, all valid options will be listed.

A ?.? matches either class or instance methods, while #method matches only instance and ::method matches only class methods.

README and other files may be displayed by prefixing them with the gem name they're con? tained in. If the gem name is followed by a ?:? all files in the gem will be shown. The file name extension may be omitted where it is unambiguous.

For example:

```
ri Fil
ri File
ri File.new
ri zip
ri rdoc:README
```

Note that shell quoting or escaping may be required for method names containing punctuation:

```
ri 'Array.[]'
ri compact\!
```

To see the default directories ri will search, run:

```
ri --list-doc-dirs
```

Specifying the --system, --site, --home, --gems, or --doc-dir options will limit ri to searching only the specified directories.

ri options may be set in the RI environment variable.

The ri pager can be set with the RI_PAGER environment variable or the PAGER environment variable.

OPTIONS

```
-i
--[no-]interactive
            In interactive mode you can repeatedly look up methods with autocomplete.
-a
--[no-]all    Show all documentation for a class or module.
-l
--[no-]list   List classes ri knows about.
--[no-]pager  Send output to a pager, rather than directly to stdout.
-T            Synonym for --no-pager.
-w WIDTH
--width=WIDTH  Set the width of the output.
--server[=PORT]
            Run RDoc server on the given port.  The default port is 8214.
-f FORMAT
--format=FORMAT
            Use the selected formatter.  The default formatter is bs for paged output and
            ansi otherwise.  Valid formatters are: ansi, bs, markdown, rdoc.
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-h

--help   Show help and exit.

-v

--version   Output version information and exit.

Data source options:

--[no-]list-doc-dirs

List the directories from which ri will source documentation on stdout and exit.

-d DIRNAME

--doc-dir=DIRNAME

List of directories from which to source documentation in addition to the standard directories. May be repeated.

--no-standard-docs

Do not include documentation from the Ruby standard library, site_lib, in?stalled gems, or ~/.rdoc. Use with --doc-dir.

--[no-]system Include documentation from Ruby's standard library. Defaults to true.

--[no-]site   Include documentation from libraries installed in site_lib. Defaults to true.

--[no-]gems   Include documentation from RubyGems. Defaults to true.

--[no-]home   Include documentation stored in ~/.rdoc. Defaults to true.

Debug options:

--[no-]profile

Run with the Ruby profiler.

--dump=CACHE   Dump data from an ri cache or data file.

ENVIRONMENT

RI   Options to prepend to those specified on the command-line.

RI_PAGER

PAGER   Pager program to use for displaying.

HOME

USERPROFILE

HOMEPATH   Path to the user's home directory.

FILES

~/.rdoc   Path for ri data in the user's home directory.

SEE ALSO

ruby(1), rdoc(1), gem(1)

REPORTING BUGS

? Security vulnerabilities should be reported via an email to security@ruby-lang.org. Re? ported problems will be published after being fixed.

? Other bugs and feature requests can be reported via the Ruby Issue Tracking System (https://bugs.ruby-lang.org/). Do not report security vulnerabilities via this system because it publishes the vulnerabilities immediately.

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