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$ man ri.1

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 ambiguous, 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 contained 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 con?
taining 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.

-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 documenta?

        tion 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 li?

        brary, site_lib, installed gems, or ~/.rdoc. Use with

        --doc-dir.

--[no-]system Include documentation from Ruby's standard library. De?

        faults 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. Reported 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 vulnerabili?

ties immediately.

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