

Ruby - Bug #12634

Ruby converts '\*' on command line to a file name

07/28/2016 07:37 PM - krwq (Krzysztof Wicher)

<b>Status:</b>	Rejected	
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>		
<b>Target version:</b>		
<b>ruby -v:</b>	ruby 2.3.1p112 (2016-04-26 revision 54768) [x64-mingw32]	<b>Backport:</b> 2.1: UNKNOWN, 2.2: UNKNOWN, 2.3: UNKNOWN
<b>Description</b> Repro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ruby script.rb *</li><li>• script.rb: puts ARGV[0]</li></ul> output:  expected output: *  OS: Windows 10  This is annoying when passing glob as an arg. Also happens when passing anything starting with *		

History

#1 - 07/28/2016 07:38 PM - krwq (Krzysztof Wicher)

output is random file name (tags got removed)

#2 - 07/28/2016 08:57 PM - avit (Andrew Vit)

This is handled by your shell before passing to ruby. Compare:

```
ruby -e 'puts ARGV.inspect' *  
["file1", "file2"]  
  
ruby -e 'puts ARGV.inspect' '*'  
["*"]
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#3 - 07/29/2016 12:08 AM - shyouhei (Shyouhei Urabe)

Andrew, I guess this is the key part:

OS: Windows 10

So yes, ruby handles glob in pace of Unix shells on this platform. As far as I remember this is by design.

#4 - 07/30/2016 01:10 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

#5 - 08/04/2016 08:02 AM - usa (Usaku NAKAMURA)

- Status changed from Closed to Rejected

Anyway, although on Windows, use '\*' to prevent globbing.