Why you are all

idiots

Target Audience(s)

System Administrators

Ruby, RoR and Gem Developers

Say What?

Sysadmins:

- Stable environments
- OS Level Package Mgmt.
- 'production' comes *__after__* 'pre-production', *__after__* 'testing' and *__after__* development;
  - quality assurance,
  - acceptance testing,
  - upgrade path verification
- Disciplined, ITIL

Ruby Developers:

- Latest and greatest
- 'gem install', 'gem update'
- Little to no backwards compatibility
- Little to no regard to the concept of 'stable' or 'production'
- 'production' must/should keep pace with development
- Agile, SCRUM

The definition of idiot

*An **idiot**, dolt, or dullard is a mentally deficient person, or*

***someone who acts in a** self-defeating or*

***significantly counterproductive way**.*

According to Wikipedia at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Idiot

From the Greek 'διώτης'

Meaning (among others):

'person lacking professional skill'

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To System Administrators (1)

*Ruby developers do **not** concern themselves*

*with whether or not **you** can run*

at the same pace they do.

(you are requested/required to keep up)

To Ruby Developers (1)

Pragmatic Source Code Management,

and proper product versioning ***enables***

you to ***develop*** *and release* ***new features****,*

and ***fix issues on production***

at the same time.

To Ruby Developers (2)

The platform you develop on

*is **most likely** not the same platform*

as the production (target) deployment platform.

To Ruby Developers (3)

Vendorizing libraries / gems,

is a BAD, BAD, BAD idea.

(Ask Toshio for more details)

'gem update' is not the fix for your problem.

To System Administrators (2)

*Sometimes, vendorizing is **required**.*

A development stage may 'gem update',

and you need to make sure there is a path to

production, through packaging.

To System Administrators (3)

*If the **requirement** is to facilitate developers, the question is **HOW** to align that with your own requirements, and **WHERE** to place certain **professional responsibilities**.*

Questions?

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