

# GNU/Linux Administration - Bug #487

## Ruby mkmf LoadError

12/08/2014 03:55 PM - Daniel Curtis

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	12/08/2014
<b>Priority:</b>	Normal	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Daniel Curtis	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>		<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.50 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Spent time:</b>	0.50 hour
<b>Description</b>			
I encountered a problem while installing a required gem. The error, in short, displayed:  ERROR: Failed to build gem native extension.  /usr/bin/ruby1.8 extconf.rb extconf.rb:36:in `require': no such file to load -- mkmf (LoadError) from extconf.rb:36  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The system I was running was Debian 7, and after searching around on the internet I found that I just needed to install the ruby development package:  <pre>apt-get install ruby1.9.1-dev</pre></li></ul>			
<b>Resources</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7645918/require-no-such-file-to-load-mkmf-loaderror">https://stackoverflow.com/questions/7645918/require-no-such-file-to-load-mkmf-loaderror</a></li></ul>			
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### History

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