1 The procedure to install Ruby on Ubuntu Linux OS

1. To follow the installation procedure, you need to be connected to the internet.
2. You must have Synaptic Package Manager installed on your machine.
3. If not installed, please install Synaptic Package Manager using Ubuntu Software Center.

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1. On Ubuntu 11.04 and higher,
   (a) Press the Window key on your keyboard to open Dash Home.
   (b) Type Synaptic Package Manager.
   (c) Click on the Synaptic Package Manager option.
2. Enter your password.
3. Click on OK.
4. In the search box type Ruby.
5. Click on the Ruby check box and click on Mark for Installation.
6. Click on Mark.
7. Finally, click on Apply.
8. Again, click Apply for installation.
9. The installation will take a few minutes depending on your internet speed.

1.2 The procedure to install Ruby via Terminal

1. Open the terminal by pressing Ctrl + Alt + T keys together.
2. Now in the terminal type
   `sudo apt-get install ruby irb` and press Enter.
3. Enter the system password if required.
4. It will display how much has to be downloaded from the internet and how much disk space will be occupied.
5. Type y and press Enter to confirm this.
6. This will install Ruby.

1.3 The procedure to check Ruby installation

1. Open the terminal.
2. Now in the terminal type `irb` and press Enter.
3. This will open the irb prompt.