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can't convert nil into an exact number

/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_support/core_ext/time/calculations.rb:339:in `-'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_support/core_ext/time/calculations.rb:339:in `minus_with_duration'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_support/core_ext/time/calculations.rb:350:in `minus_with_coercion'
/usr/share/redmine/lib/tasks/migrate_from_trac.rake:79:in `fake'
/usr/share/redmine/lib/tasks/migrate_from_trac.rake:590:in `block in migrate'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_record/associations/collection_proxy.rb:91:in `each'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_record/associations/collection_proxy.rb:91:in `method_missing'
/usr/share/redmine/lib/tasks/migrate_from_trac.rake:588:in `migrate'
/usr/share/redmine/lib/tasks/migrate_from_trac.rake:776:in `block (2 levels) in <top (required)>'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:246:in `call'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:246:in `block in execute'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:241:in `each'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:241:in `execute'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:184:in `block in invoke_with_call_chain'
/usr/lib/ruby/1.9.1/monitor.rb:211:in `mon_synchronize'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:177:in `invoke_with_call_chain'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/task.rb:170:in `invoke'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:143:in `invoke_task'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:101:in `block (2 levels) in top_level'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:101:in `each'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:101:in `block in top_level'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:110:in `run_with_threads'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:95:in `top_level'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:73:in `block in run'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:160:in `standard_exception_handling'
/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/rake/application.rb:70:in `run'
/usr/bin/rake:27:in `<main>'
Tasks: TOP => redmine:migrate_from_trac
marc@dev0101:/usr/share/redmine$ sudo emacs +339 /usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_support/core_ext/time/calculations.rb
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## Solution

Obviously, a time-object is undefined (nil). Although I have no idea of Ruby, after some analysis, I changed function `minus_with_coercion` in file `/usr/lib/ruby/vendor_ruby/active_support/core_ext/time/calculations.rb` around line 350 as follows:

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def minus_with_coercion(other)
  other = other.comparable_time if other.respond_to?(:comparable_time)
  if other === nil
    to_f
  else
    other.is_a?(DateTime) ? to_f - other.to_f : minus_without_coercion(other)
  end
end

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So if `other` is nil, `to_f` is returned.

Please adapt this bugfix for next release.

### Related issues:

Is duplicate of Redmine - Patch #14567: migrate\_from\_trac.rake does not conve...

**New**

### History

#### #1 - 2014-09-25 07:33 - Michael Esemplare

That would not be the correct fix. The error is in the `Time.at(:read_attribute)` calls where it is returning nil.

The nil then being used in subtraction:

