

## Redmine - Defect #8969

### rake aborted! undefined method `name' for "abstract":String

2011-08-02 12:00 - poornima biradar

<b>Status:</b>	Closed	<b>Start date:</b>	2011-08-02
<b>Priority:</b>	Urgent	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>		<b>% Done:</b>	0%
<b>Category:</b>	Gems support	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>		<b>Affected version:</b>	1.2.1
<b>Resolution:</b>	Duplicate		
<b>Description</b> i am totally new to this , want to install redmine on ubuntu(version being installed is 1.2.1) I am following installation instructions from <a href="http://www.linuxguru.com/2010/05/how-to-install-redmine-on-ubuntu/">http://www.linuxguru.com/2010/05/how-to-install-redmine-on-ubuntu/</a>  when i run  <pre>sudo rake db:migrate RAILS_ENV="production"</pre> i get  rake aborted!  <pre>undefined method `name' for "abstract":String</pre> following are the versions i am using ...  i18n (0.5.0, 0.4.2) rack (1.2.3) rails (3.0.9) rake (0.9.2) gem 1.8.6  please please help to resolve this issue... it will be of great help :)			
<b>Related issues:</b> Is duplicate of Redmine - Defect #8325: undefined method `name' for "actionma... <span style="float: right;">Closed 2011-05-09</span>			

## History

### #1 - 2011-08-02 12:27 - poornima biradar

After refering to the correct versions of rails and rack supported by redmine on <http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineInstall> for redmine 1.2.1, i run following

```
sudo gem install rails -v=2.3.11
sudo gem install rack -v=1.1.0
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now  
i18n (0.5.0, 0.4.2)  
rack (1.2.3, 1.1.2, 1.1.0)  
rails (3.0.9, 2.3.11)  
rake (0.9.2)  
rubygems-update (1.8.6)

but still i get the same error

### #2 - 2011-08-04 22:17 - Jean-Baptiste Barth

You shouldn't run the rake tasks with "sudo". And you could provide the trace of the task when adding a --trace option to the rake task, could be useful...

### #3 - 2011-08-05 14:51 - Marco Scialino

- File rake\_db\_migrate.log added

Hi,

I'm experiencing the very same problem too.  
Differently from poornima biradar I did not use "sudo", but I got the same error.  
Here is my config.

```
i18n (0.6.0, 0.5.0, 0.4.2)
rack (1.1.1)
rails (2.3.11)
rake (0.8.3)
gem 1.8.6
ruby 1.8.7 (2008-08-11 patchlevel 72) [i686-linux]
```

Please also see attached file with output of task with --trace option

Hope this helps.

Marco

**#4 - 2011-08-08 17:37 - Patrick Figel**

<http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/RedmineInstall> says that you need rake 0.8.7. You're using 0.8.3/0.9.2.

Try `gem install rake -v 0.8.7`

**#5 - 2011-08-23 16:22 - Etienne Massip**

- *Status changed from New to Closed*
- *Resolution set to Duplicate*

RubyGems > 1.6 is not supported, check [RedmineInstall](#).

Closed as duplicate of [#8325](#).

**Files**

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rake_db_migrate.log	14.8 KB	2011-08-05	Marco Scialino
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