

How to Add Ruby to Windows Path

Two methods:

1. Set using the Windows GUI
2. Set using PowerShell

Method 1 – Set using the Windows GUI

1. Find the file path to the install of Ruby and copy the file path to the ruby.exe file (don't include the ruby.exe in the path)
 - a. Click the Windows Start button and type "Ruby"
 - b. Right click on the "Ruby" result and select "Open File Location"
 - c. When the File Explore window opens, find the "ruby.exe" file, right click on it and select "Properties"
 - d. Copy the file path located under the "Location" property
2. With the Ruby file path location copied, click the Windows Start button and type "This PC"
3. Right click on the "This PC" icon in the search results and select "Properties"
4. Once on the Properties screen select "Advanced system settings" located in the left side bar. This will open the "System Properties" window with the "Advanced" tab selected
5. On the "System Properties" window (under the already selected Advanced tab), click on the "Environment Variables" button
6. On the Environment Variables window select the "Path" variable and select "Edit"
7. On the "Edit environment variable" window select "New" and paste in the file path to Ruby that you copied in step 1
8. Click Ok on each window to exit all the windows

Method 2 – Set using PowerShell

1. Find the file path to the install of Ruby and copy the file path to the ruby.exe file (don't include the ruby.exe in the path)
 - a. Click the Windows Start button and type "Ruby"
 - b. Right click on the "Ruby" result and select "Open File Location"
 - c. When the File Explore window opens, find the "ruby.exe" file, right click on it and select "Properties"
 - d. Copy the file path located under the "Location" property
2. With the Ruby file path location copied, open PowerShell and type the following command and press Enter (replace the [Ruby File Path Location] with the file path you copied in the previous step)
 - a. `set PATH=%PATH%;[Ruby Path Location]`
 - b. Example:
 - i. `set PATH=%PATH%;C:\Ruby22-x64\bin`