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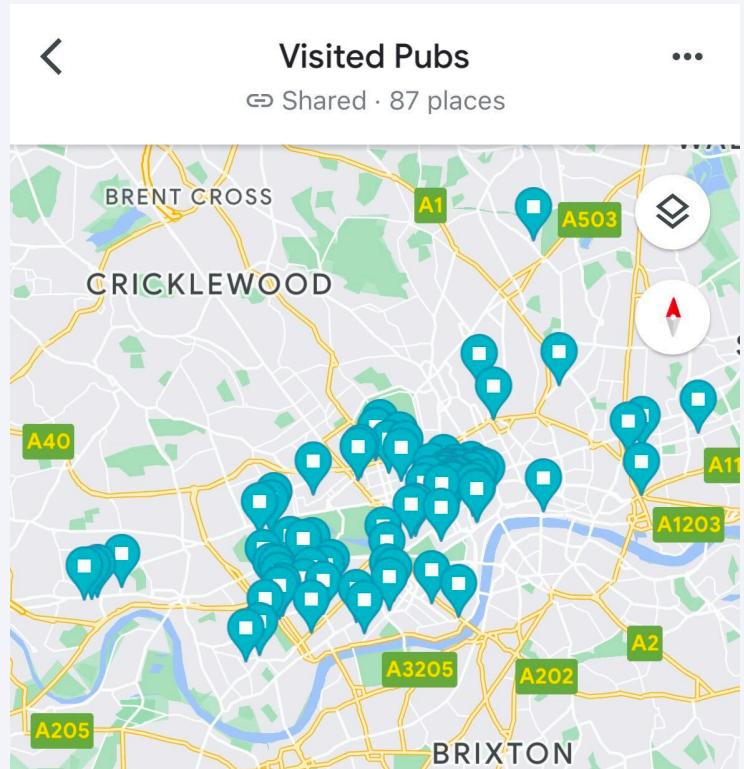
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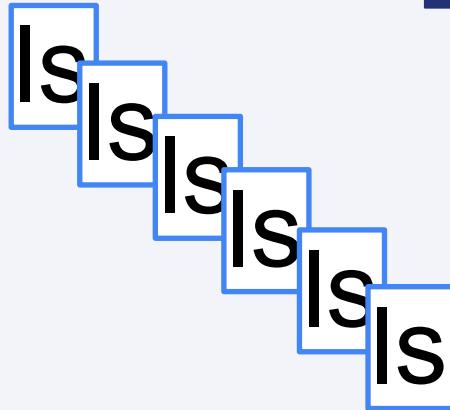
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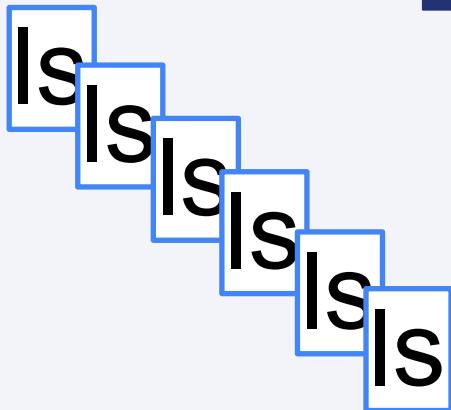
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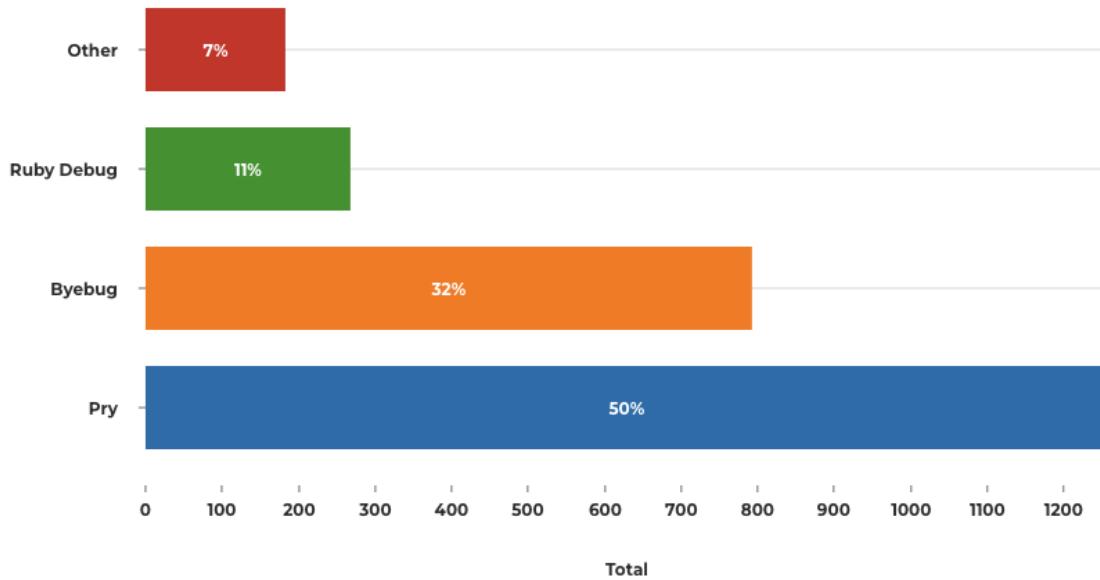
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What do Ruby developers use for debugging?



What is your go-to Ruby debugger tool?



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Ruby on Rails Survey 2022

Back in 2009, we invited our community to participate in the first survey about the state of hosting Ruby on Rails applications. Over the years, we've evolved this to include questions about tools, frameworks, and workflows in order to see how the environment is changing.

Now in its seventh incarnation, we invite you to take a stroll through the data and our findings. We've also invited members of the community to share their thoughts, which we've included throughout the site.

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

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<https://rails-hosting.com/2022>

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Back in 2009, we invited 1,000 Rubyists to share their experiences on Rails applications, frameworks, and workflows in order to better understand the state of hosting Ruby tools, frameworks, and libraries.

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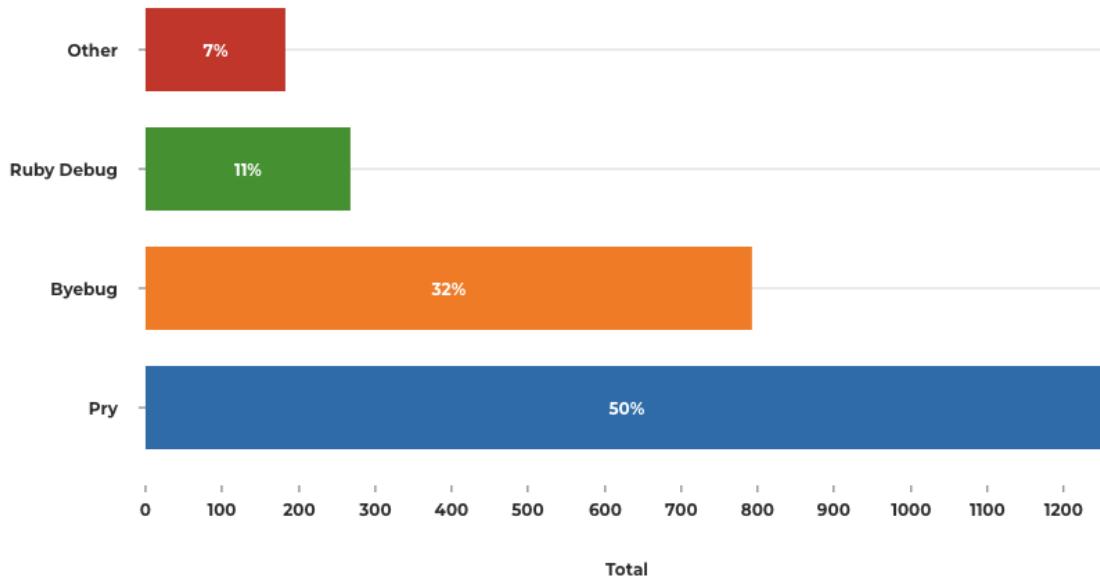
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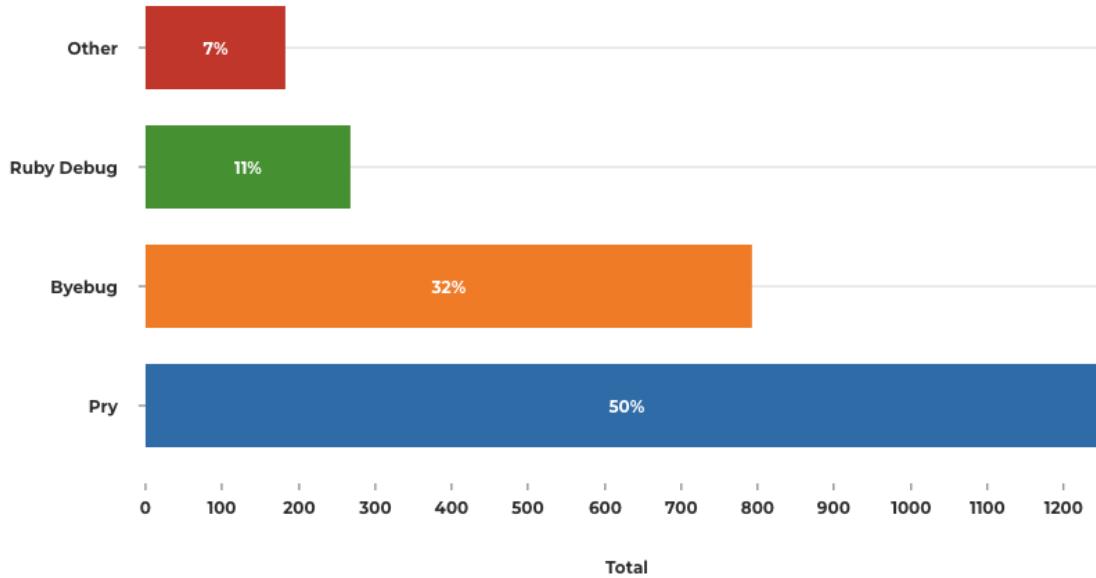
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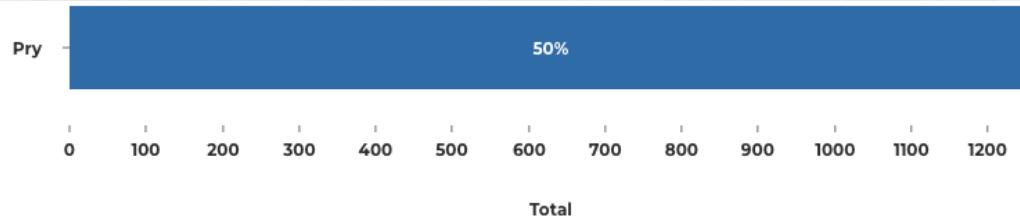
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Pry is a **powerful** alternative to the standard IRB shell for Ruby. It features **syntax highlighting**, a flexible **plugin architecture**, **runtime invocation** and **source and documentation browsing**.



Common Debugger Features

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- Frame Navigation
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- Scriptable Breakpoint (ruby/debug only)

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load "lib.rb"

binding.b ➔ set a breakpoint
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Step Debugging

Micro-managing our program



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next

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(rdbg)
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  9| def baz(n)
10|   num = plus_1(n)
=>#0    Object#foo(n=100) at lib.rb:2
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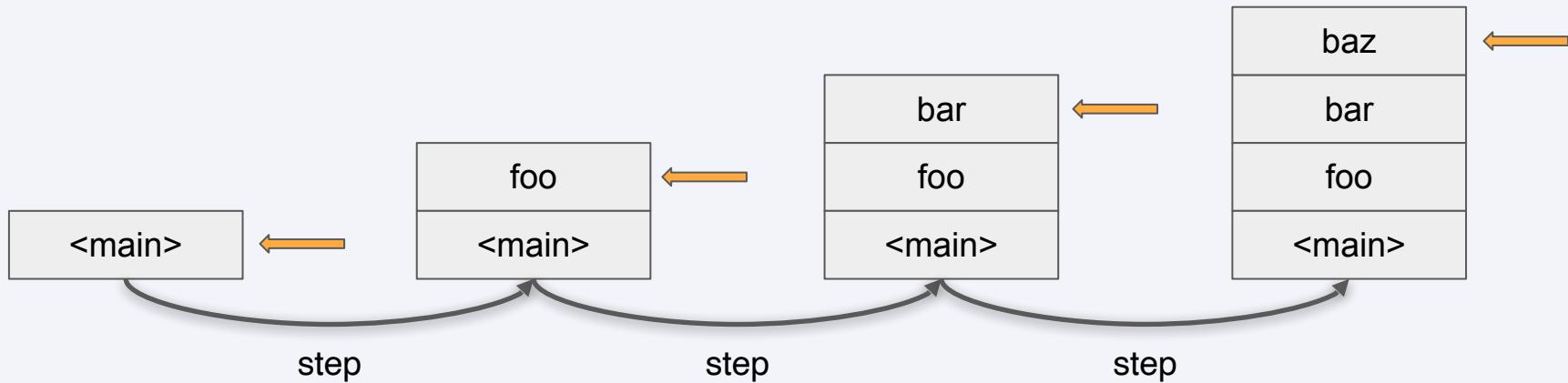
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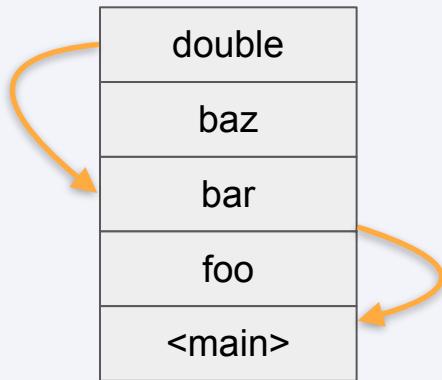
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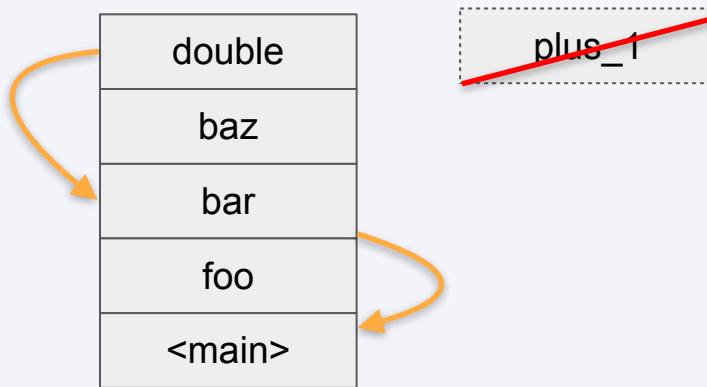
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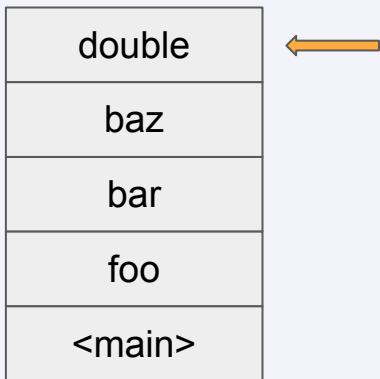
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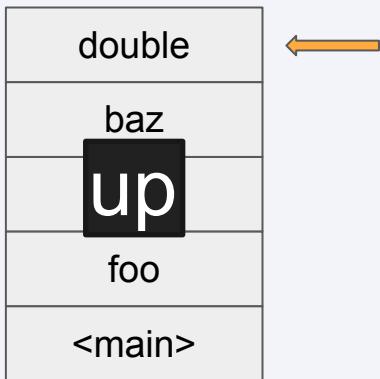
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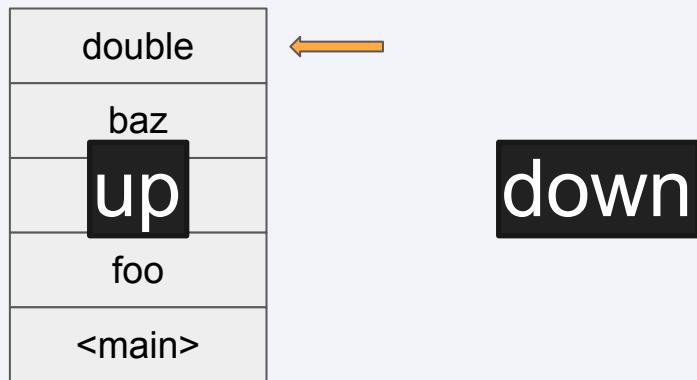
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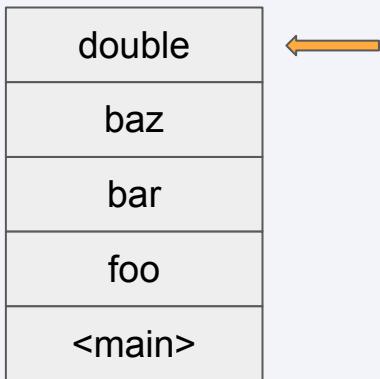
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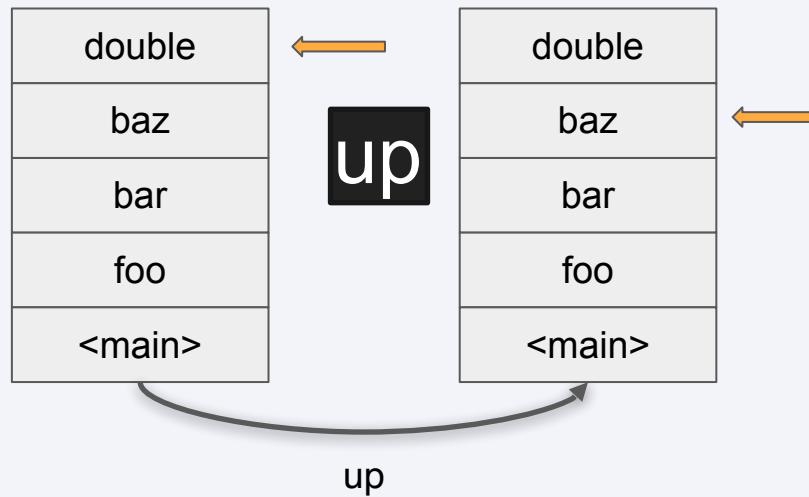
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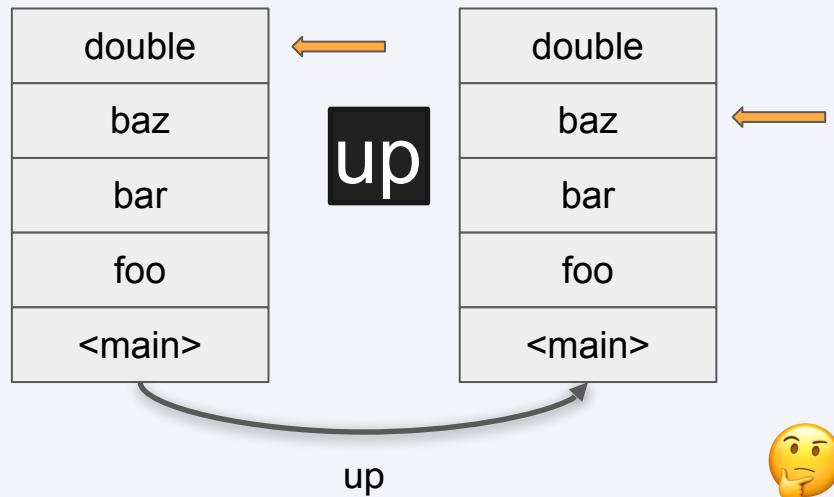
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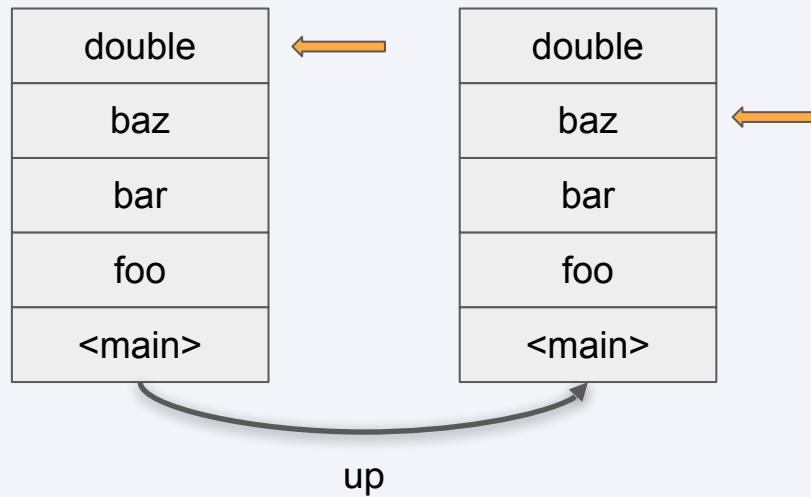
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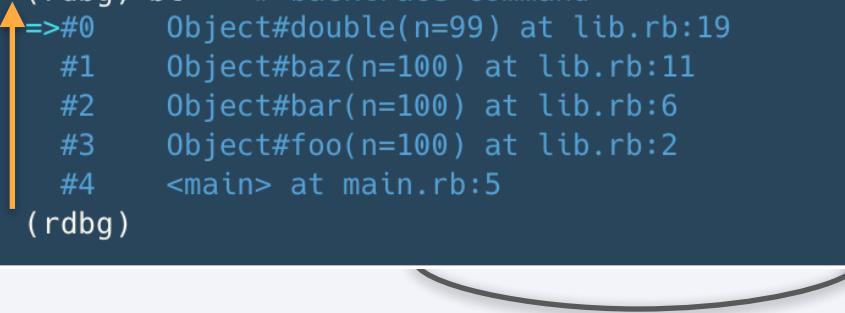
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#4  <main> at main.rb:5  
  
(rdbg)
```

up

Frame Navigation

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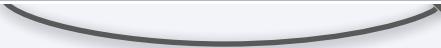


up

Frame Navigation

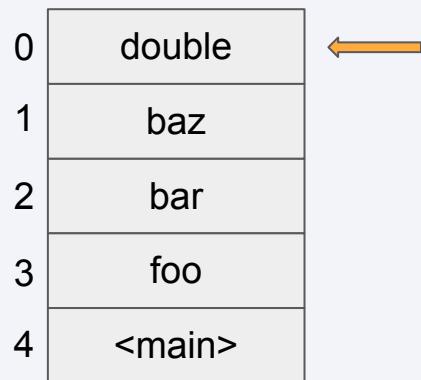
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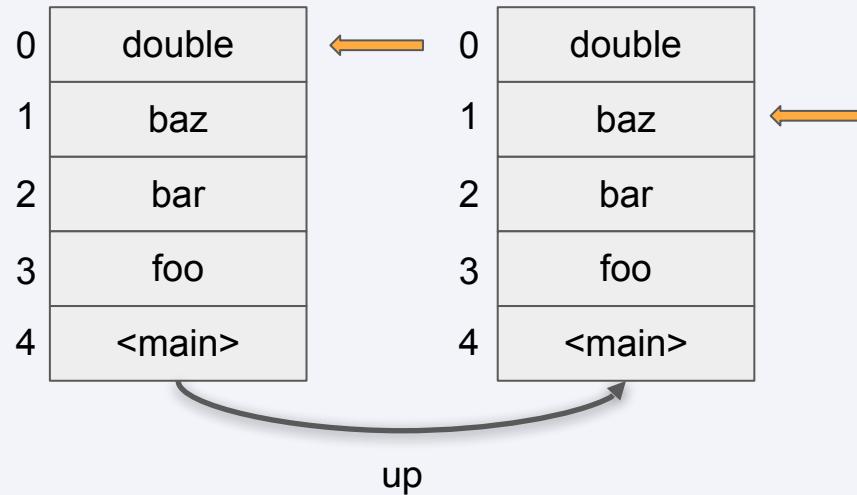


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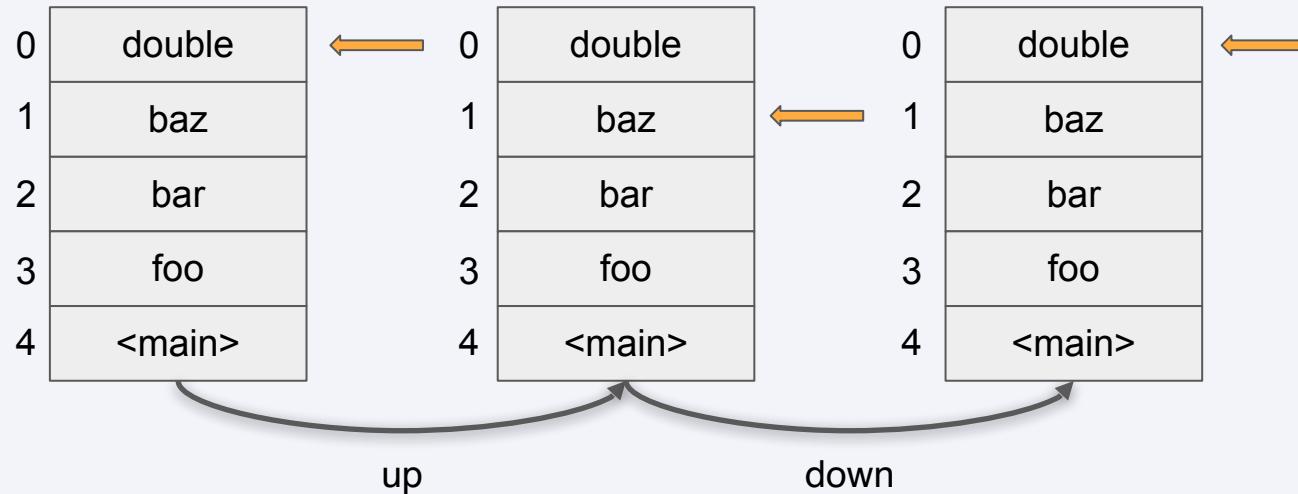
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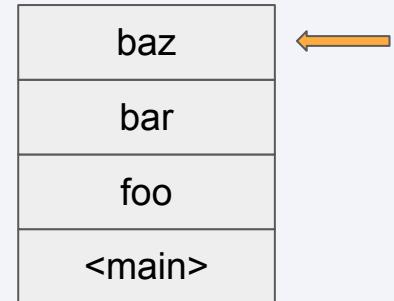
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Frame Navigation



Frame Navigation

```
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(rdbg) s      # step command  
[14, 20] in lib.rb  
 14| def plus_1(n)  
 15|   n - 1  
 16| end  
 17|  
 18| def double(n)  
=> 19|   n * 2  
 20| end  
=>#0  Object#double(n=99) at lib.rb:19  
 #1  Object#baz(n=100) at lib.rb:11  
 # and 3 frames (use `bt` command for all frames)  
(rdbg)
```

| |
|--------|
| double |
| baz |
| bar |
| foo |
| <main> |



Frame Navigation

```
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(rdbg) up      # command  
=> 11|  double(num)  
=>#1  Object#baz(n=100) at lib.rb:11  
(rdbg) list     # command  
  6|  baz(n)  
  7| end  
  8|  
  9| def baz(n)  
 10|   num = plus_1(n)  
=> 11|   double(num)  
 12| end  
 13|  
 14| def plus_1(n)  
 15|   n - 1  
  
(rdbg)
```

| |
|--------|
| double |
| baz |
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| foo |
| <main> |



Frame Navigation

```
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(rdbg) down    # command  
=> 19|   n * 2  
=>#0   Object#double(n=99) at lib.rb:19  
(rdbg) list    # command  
 14| def plus_1(n)  
 15|   n - 1  
 16| end  
 17|  
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(rdbg)
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Frame Navigation

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(rdbg)
```

double

baz

bar

foo

<main>



Frame Navigation

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```
(rdbg) frame 4      # command
=>  5| result = foo(100)
=>#4    <main> at main.rb:5
(rdbg) list      # command
 1| require "debug"
 2| load "lib.rb"
 3|
 4| binding.b
=> 5| result = foo(100)
 6|
 7| if result == 202
 8|   puts("foo works as expected")
 9| else
10|   puts("foo returned incorrect value: #{result}")
(rdbg)
```

| |
|--------|
| double |
| baz |
| bar |
| foo |
| <main> |

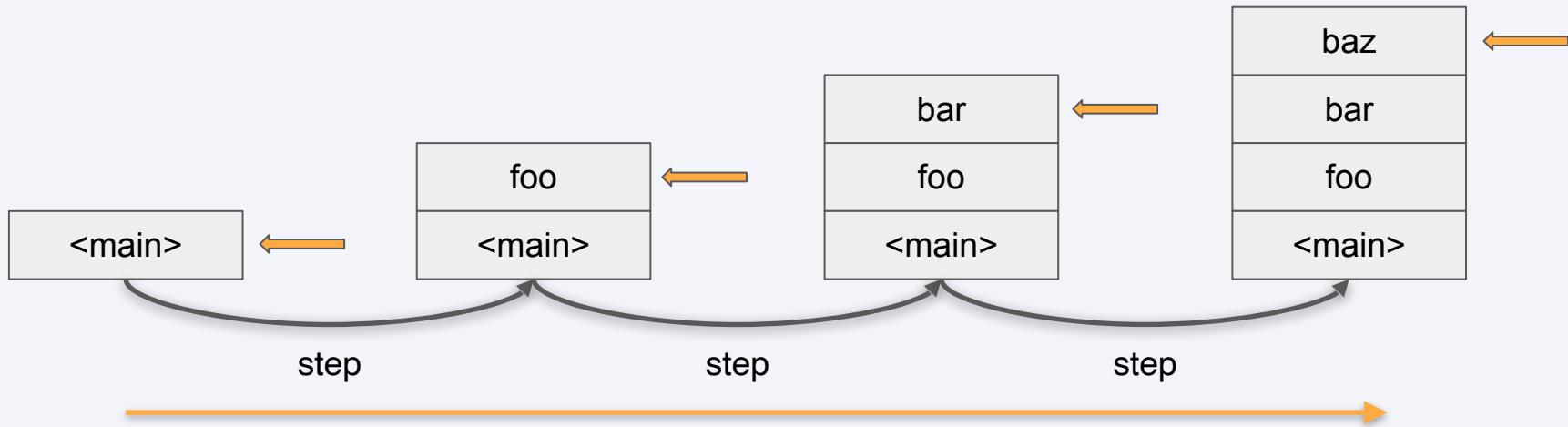


Step-debugging + Frame Navigation

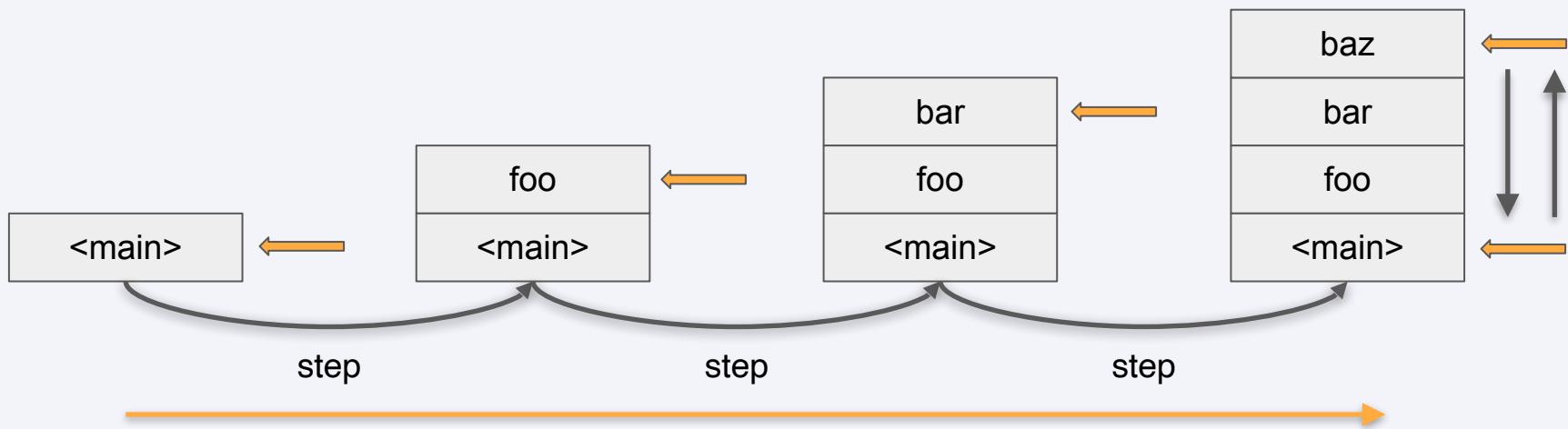
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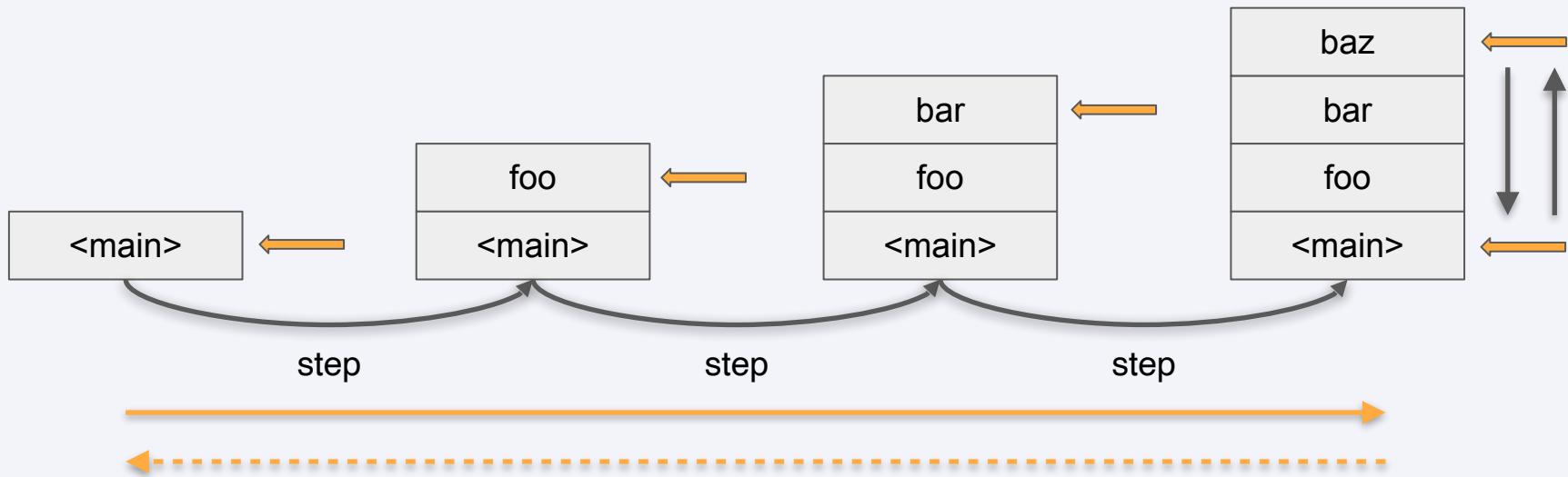
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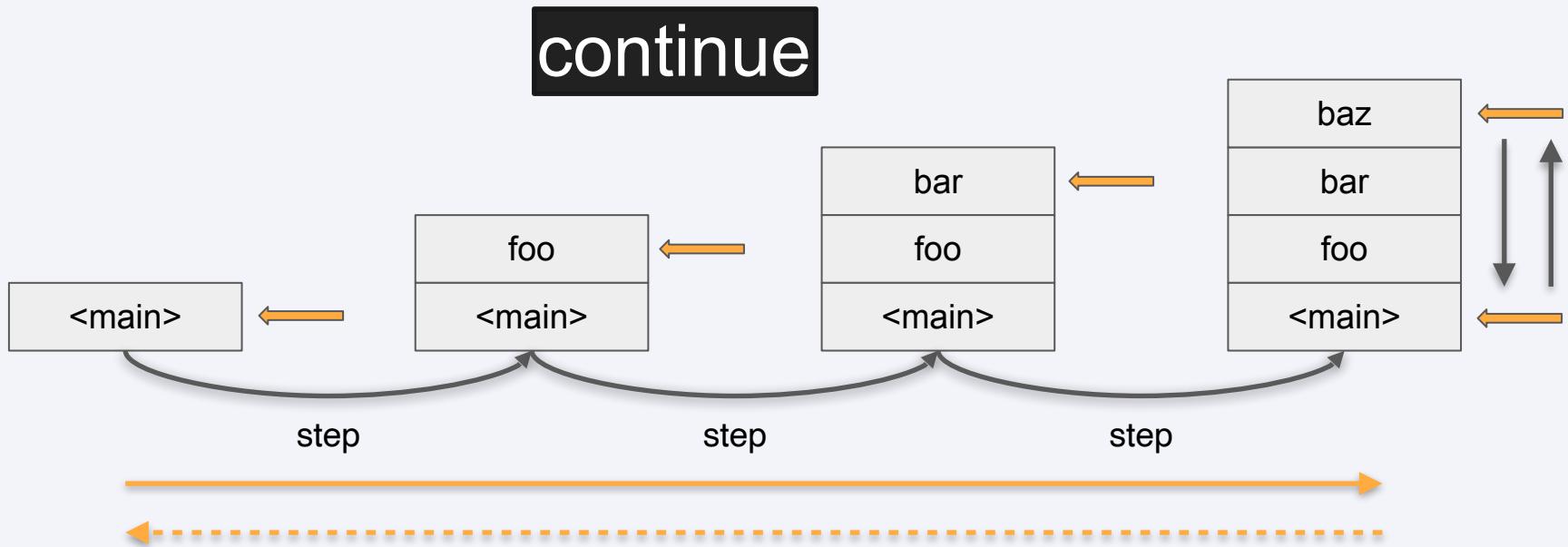
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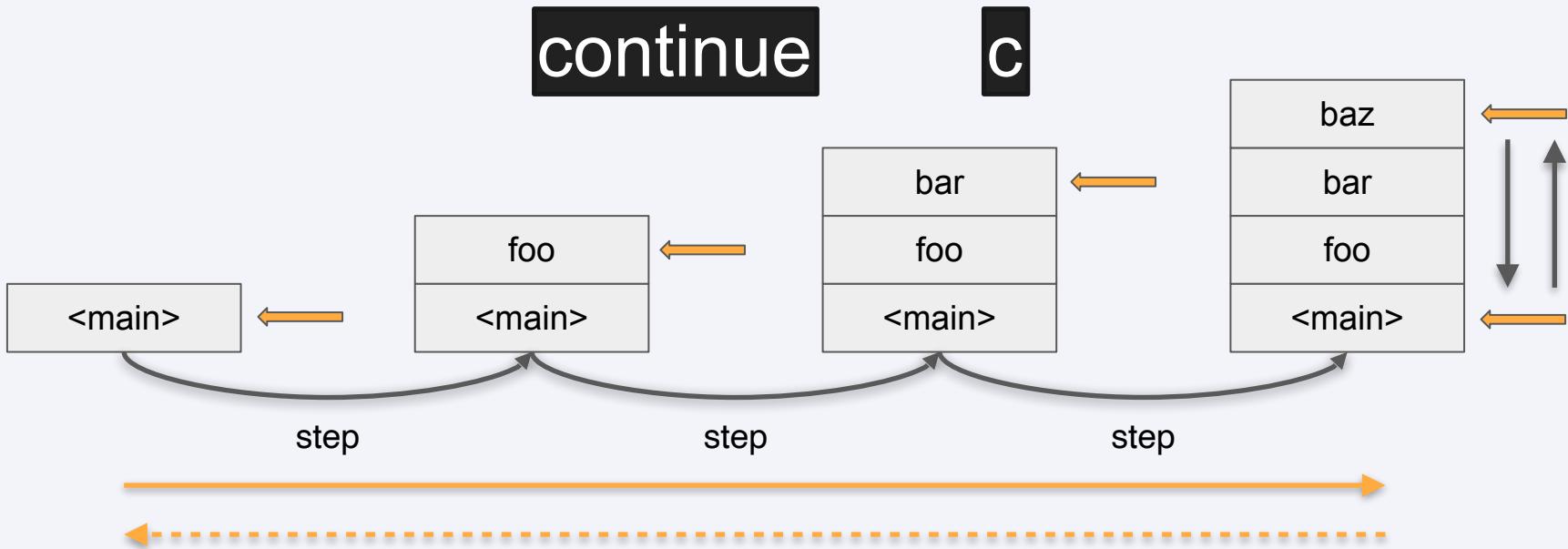
Step-debugging + Frame Navigation



Step-debugging + Frame Navigation



Step-debugging + Frame Navigation



Step-debugging + Frame Navigation - Commands

| | Command |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Step in | s[tep] |
| Step over | n[ext] |
| Finish | fin[ish] |
| Move to frame | f[rame] <id> |
| Move up a frame | up |
| Move down a frame | down |
| Continue | c[ontinue] |

| | Command |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Show backtrace | bt, backtrace |
| Display variables | i[nfo] |

Breakpoint Commands

Teleporting in our program



Breakpoint Commands - Example

```
○ ○ ○  
  
# app/controllers/posts_controller.rb  
def show  
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```



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```
○ ○ ○  
  
# app/models/post.rb  
class Post  
  def title  
    # might have a bug here  
  end  
end
```

Breakpoint Commands - Don't Do This: The Stepping Warrior Way



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```
# app/
def sh
  @pos
  bind
  # oth
end
```

ast.rb

a bug here

The image shows a close-up of a person's hand pressing a large, blue, circular button with the word "STEP" in white capital letters. The background is dark, and there are several smaller, semi-transparent rectangular windows or panels visible behind the main one. One of these windows contains a snippet of Ruby code, and another contains the text "a bug here". The overall theme suggests a developer's workflow, specifically the process of finding and fixing bugs.

Breakpoint Commands - Don't Do This: The Pry Way

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```
# app/controllers/  
def show  
  @post = find_post  
  binding.b  
  # other code  
end
```

1. Open app/models/post.rb
2. Put another binding.b in Post#title
3. Restart the program
4. Stop at PostsController#show again
5. Type @post.title

Breakpoint Commands - Teleport with breakpoints

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end
```



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Breakpoint Commands - Teleport with breakpoints

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  binding.b  
  # other code  
end
```

(rdbg) break @post.title

```
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# app/models/post.rb  
post  
  title  
    # might have a bug here  
  end  
end
```

Breakpoint Commands

| | Command |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| On line | b[reak] <line> |
| On file:line | b[reak] <file>:<line> |
| On a method | b[reak] <class>#<method> |
| On a class method | b[reak] <class>. <method> |
| On an instance's method | b[reak] <obj>. <method> |
| On exceptions | catch <exception_class> |

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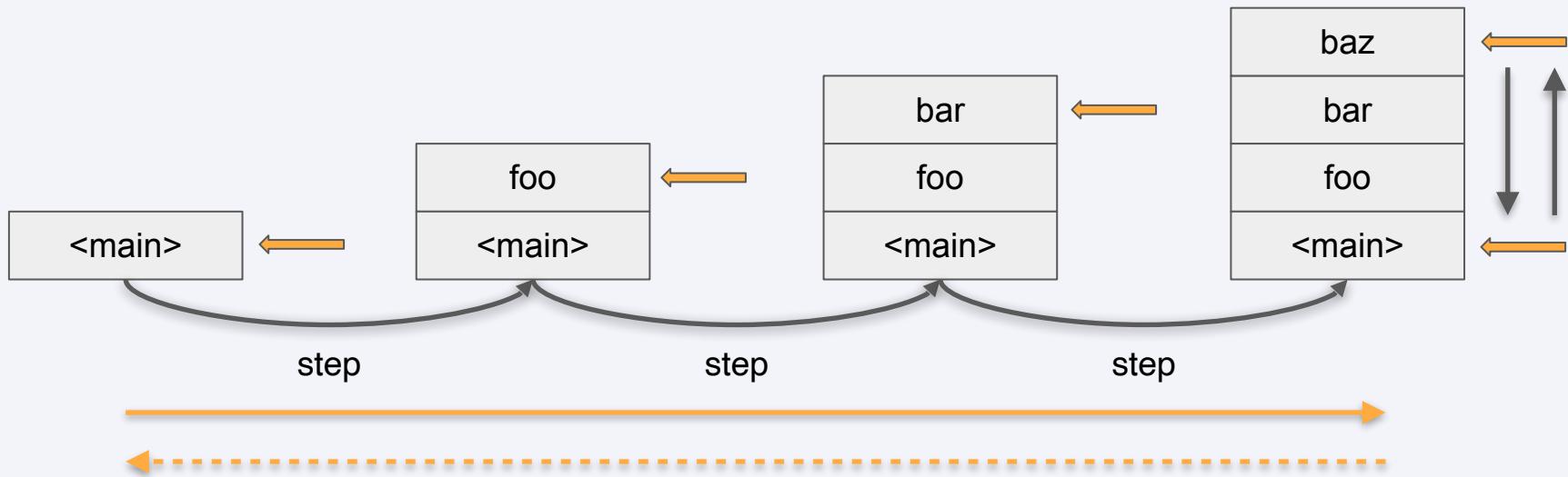
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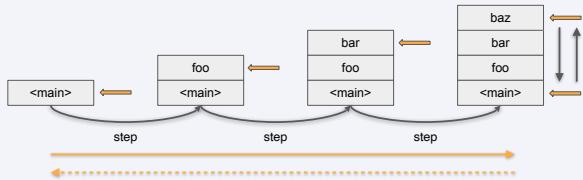
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Step-debugging + Frame Navigation + Breakpoint Commands

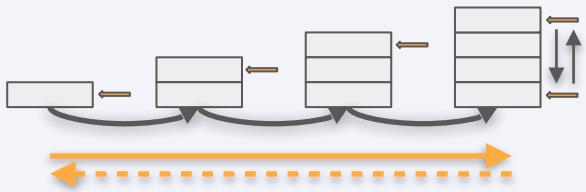


Step-debugging + Frame Navigation + Breakpoint Commands



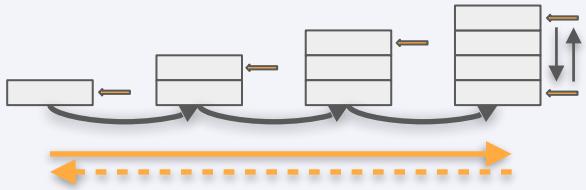
Step-debugging + Frame Navigation + Breakpoint Commands

Investigation



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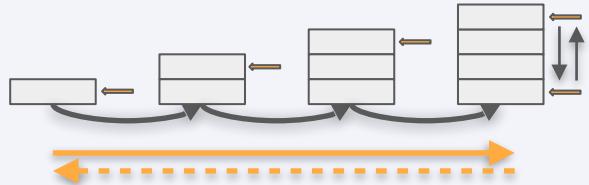
Investigation



Set destination (breakpoint)

Step-debugging + Frame Navigation + Breakpoint Commands

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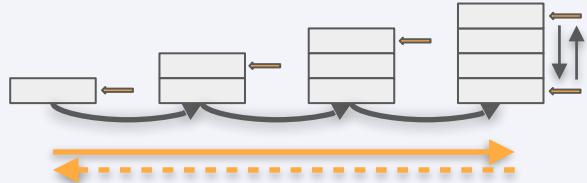
Set destination (breakpoint)

Triggers breakpoint

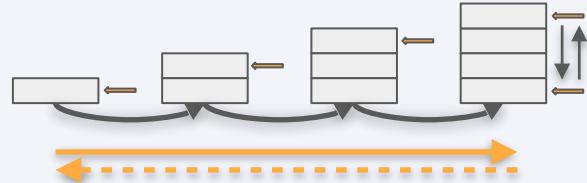
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Set destination (breakpoint)

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Scriptable Breakpoint

Debug like we program



Scriptable Breakpoints

binding.b



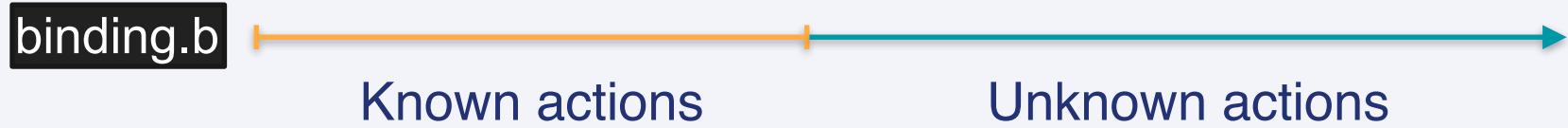
Scriptable Breakpoints

binding.b

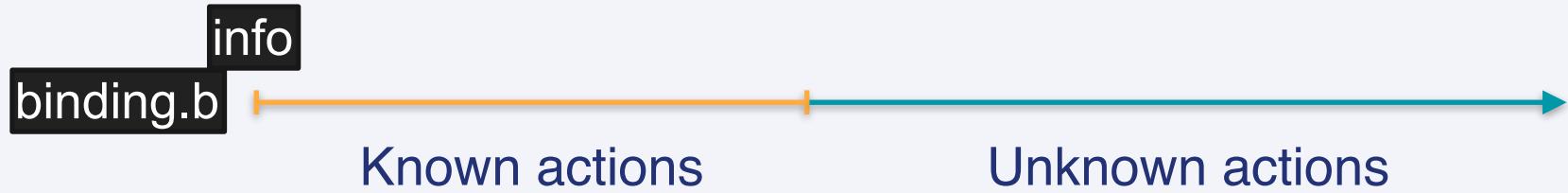


Known actions

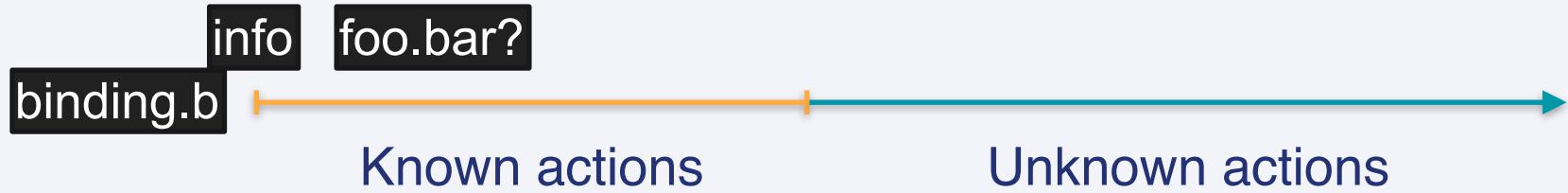
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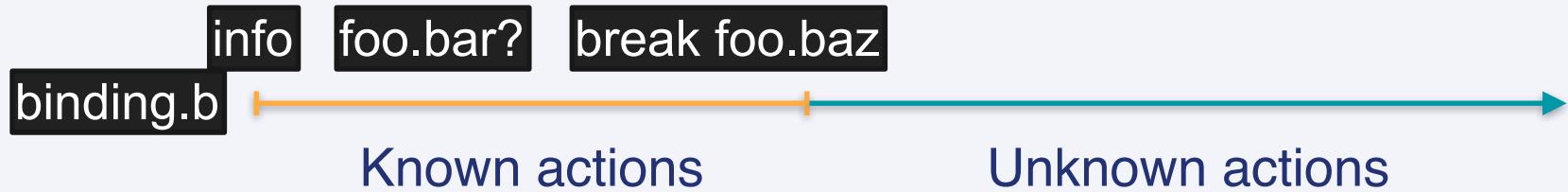
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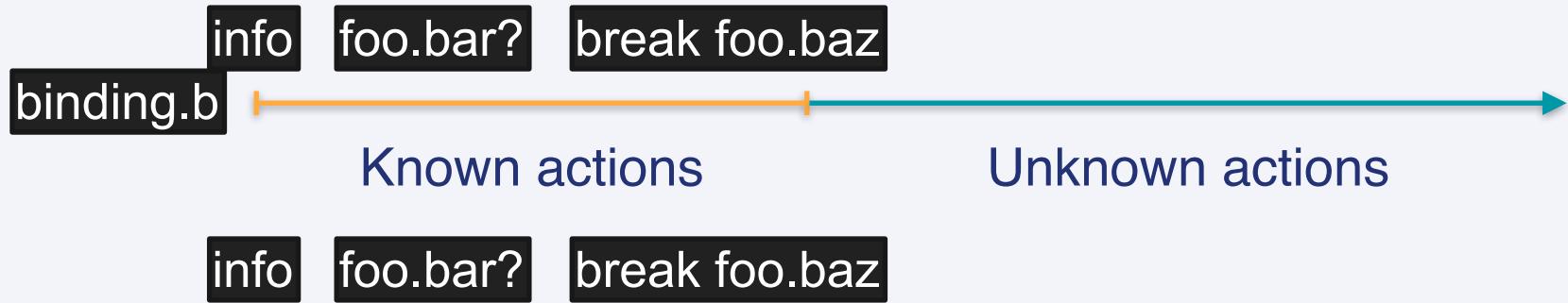
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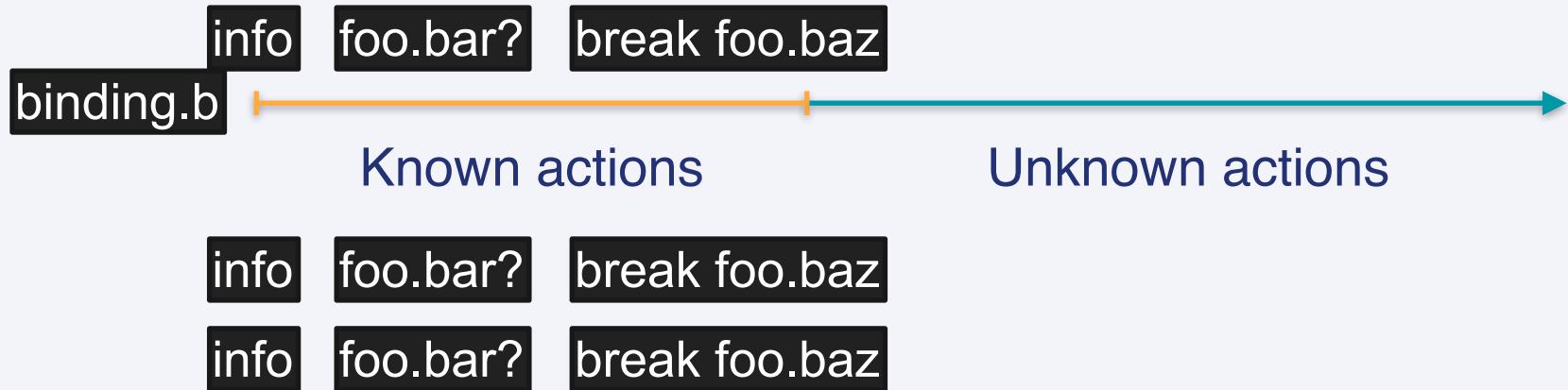
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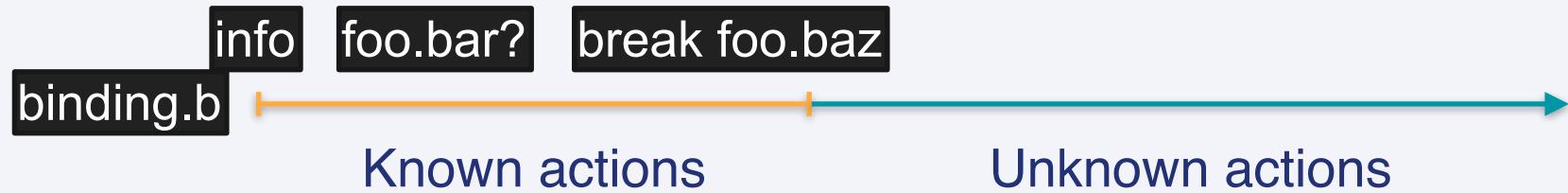
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Scriptable Breakpoints

```
binding.b(pre: "info ;; foo.bar? ;; break foo.baz")
```



Known actions

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- **binding.b(do: "cmd")**
 - 1. Execute <cmd>**
 - 2. Continue the program**

Scriptable Breakpoints - Multiple Commands

- **Separate commands or expressions with ";;"**
- **binding.b(do: "cmd1 ;; cmd2")**
- **binding.b(pre: "var = foo ;; bar(var)")**

Scriptable Breakpoints - Breakpoint Commands Support

- **(rdbg) break Foo#bar do: info**
- **(rdbg) catch StandardError pre: bt**

Scriptable Breakpoints - Example

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activesupport-7.0.3.1/lib/active_support/message_verifier.rb:178:in `verify':
ActiveSupport::MessageVerifier::InvalidSignature (ActiveSupport::MessageVerifier::InvalidSignature)
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