

RVM Cheat Sheet Info

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RVM Homepage: <https://rvm.io>

Install curl and RVM

If it is not installed already, install `curl`.

To check if it is installed, run the command `which curl`. If there is not output, run the following command:

```
apt-get install curl
```

```
curl -L get.rvm.io | bash -s stable
```

close and reopen your terminal window after running this command.

To make sure it installed and is available, type `which rvm` or `rvm --version`; but only after reopening your terminal window.

See <https://rvm.io/rvm/install> and <http://rvm.io/rvm/installation/>

Install Ruby

```
rvm install 1.9.3
```

Latest known patch level

```
rvm install 1.9.3 -j #
```

Parallel compile, replace # with number of CPU cores

```
rvm install 1.9.3 --patch falcon
```

Use a patch (*falcon* for performance)

```
rvm install 1.9.2-p318
```

Patch level 318

```
rvm install rbx --1.9
```

Rubinius with 1.9 mode set as default

Update RVM

```
rvm get stable
```

In case of problems try first with development version (maybe it's already fixed):

```
rvm get head
```

Very old installations might not support those update methods, just run the installer and reopen your terminal.

Install Ruby Dependencies

Follow the instructions from running: `rvm requirements`

List Known Rubies

```
rvm list known
```

List All Rubies and Gemsets

```
ruby list
```

List rubies only

```
rvm list gemsets
```

List rubies and gemsets

```
rvm gemset list
```

List gemsets for current ruby

More Help is Available

in your terminal: `rvm help`

<https://rvm.io/>

IRC #rvm @ freenode - <http://webchat.freenode.net/?channels=#rvm>

So you got through it all...and it won't work!

Error	Possible Fix	Worked from
error: says rvm use ... won't work	in your terminal, type <code>/bin/bash --login</code>	LXTerminal

These are things you can do to **try** and solve your issue

Selecting Ruby for Work

```
rvm system
```

For system ruby with fallback to default

```
rvm use jruby
```

For current session only

```
rvm use --default 1.9.3
```

For current and new sessions

```
rvm use --ruby -ve rsion r bx
```

For current session and this project

RVM will automatically use a ruby and gemset when you `cd` to a project directory.

Read more on project files:

- <https://rvm.io/workflow/projects/#ruby-versions>

Using ruby and gems

After selecting Ruby work as usual:

```
ruby -v
```

```
gem install haml
```

```
haml
```

Temporarily selecting another Ruby or gemset

<code>rvm 1.8.7 do gem install rspec</code>	in the given ruby
<code>rvm 1.8.7, 1.9.2 do gem install ham</code> <code>l</code>	in these two rubies
<code>rvm @global do gem install gist</code>	in @global gemset of current ruby

Gemsets

RVM by default allows creating multiple environments for one ruby - called *gemsets*.

Gemsets can be specified together with ruby name using gemsets separator(@):

- ruby-1.9.3-p125@my-project

During installation of Ruby, RVM creates two gemsets:

- default - automatically selected when no @gemset specified: rvm use 1.9.3

- global - super gemset, inherited by all other gemsets for the given ruby

Working with gemsets

<code>rvm use 1.8.7</code>	use the ruby to manage gemsets for
<code>rvm gemset create projec t_name</code>	create a gemset
<code>rvm gemset use projec t_name</code>	use a gemset in this ruby
<code>rvm gemset list</code>	list gemsets in this ruby
<code>rvm gemset delete projec t_name</code>	delete a gemset
<code>rvm 1.9.1@ oth er_ pro jec t_name</code>	use another ruby and gemset
<code>rvm 1.9.3@ _pr oject --create --rvm</code> <code>rc</code>	use and create gemset & .rvmrc

