RUBY INSTALLATION - UNIX

Here are the steps to be followed to install Ruby on a Unix machine:

NOTE: Before proceeding, make sure you have root privilege.

- Download a zipped file having latest version of Ruby. Follow [Download Link](#).

- After having downloaded the Ruby archive, unpack it and change into the newly created directory:

```
$ tar -xvzf ruby-1.6.7.tgz
$ cd ruby-1.6.7
```

- Now, configure and compile the source code as follows:

```
$ ./configure
$ make
```

- Finally, install Ruby interpreter as follows:

```
$ su -l root # become a root user
$ make install
$ exit        # become the original user again
```

- After installation, make sure everything is working fine by issuing the following command on the command-line:

```
$ruby -v
ruby 1.6.7 (2002-06-04) [i386-netbsd]
```

- If everything is fine, this should output the version of the installed Ruby interpreter as shown above. You may have installed different version, so it will display a different version.

Using yum to install Ruby:

If your computer is connected to the Internet then easiest way to install ruby or any other other RPM is using **yum** utility. Give following command at command prompt and you will find ruby gets installed on your computer.

```
$ yum install ruby
```