## Foreman - Feature #11628

# Check templates when associating with hostgroup

09/01/2015 05:53 AM - Lukas Zapletal

Status:	New	
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Assignee:		
Category:	Templates	
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Bugzilla link:		Red Hat JIRA:

# Pull request: Description

We see people struggling with HG provisioning using templates which cannot be used. I think we could prevent from this if we try to render the template the moment it is being associated with a hostgroup. And the same when template is saved, but associated as well.

This way we can error out early not allowing users to add new items to the default pxe menu.

#### Related issues:

Related to Foreman - Bug #6363: Kickstart template doesn't work for host grou... New 06/24/2014

# History

#### #1 - 09/01/2015 05:54 AM - Lukas Zapletal

Or maybe when we build the PXE menu?

#### #2 - 09/01/2015 05:57 AM - Lukas Zapletal

No we want to check:

- association
- template change
- hostgroup change

#### #3 - 09/01/2015 05:58 AM - Dominic Cleal

Association of a template to a host group doesn't imply that host group-based provisioning is being used, it may just be association to use it for regular provisioning over the OS default.

# #4 - 09/01/2015 06:03 AM - Lukas Zapletal

- Related to Bug #6363: Kickstart template doesn't work for host group provisioning: undefined method 'info' for Hostgroup::Jail added

## #5 - 09/14/2015 08:15 AM - Lukas Zapletal

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What do you mean by "regular provisioning over the OS default"?

### #6 - 09/14/2015 08:27 AM - Dominic Cleal

Regular provisioning, preferring the associated template instead of the OS default.

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