# Foreman - Bug #13872

# Error accessing default template when trying to disable build mode with a normal user

02/24/2016 06:15 AM - Julien Pivotto

Status: New Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Category: Organizations and Locations

Target version:

Difficulty:

Triaged: Found in Releases: 1.10.1

Bugzilla link: Red Hat JIRA:

**Pull request:** 

### Description

```
$ curl -s -k -u jenkins:pass -H Content-Type:application/json -H Accept:version=2,application/json
-X PUT -d '{"build":false}' https://foreman.example.lab/api/hosts/fna060.be.example.lab

{
    "error": {"id":435,"errors":{"base":["Failed to generate PXELinux template: undefined method `en
coding' for nil:NilClass"]},"full_messages":["Failed to generate PXELinux template: undefined meth
od `encoding' for nil:NilClass"]}
}
```

**Fixed in Releases:** 

#### Additional infos:

- jenkins is a non admin user
- '{"build":true}' works to put the host in build mode
- At the end the host is still in build mode
- It is broken in the webui as well

### History

### #1 - 02/24/2016 06:15 AM - Julien Pivotto

- File production.log added
- Description updated

### #2 - 02/24/2016 06:16 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Description updated

## #3 - 02/24/2016 06:18 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Category set to API

# #4 - 02/24/2016 06:18 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Description updated

## #5 - 02/24/2016 06:20 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Subject changed from Error when trying to disable build mode via the API to Error when trying to disable build mode with a normal user
- Description updated
- Category deleted (API)

# #6 - 02/24/2016 06:22 AM - Dominic Cleal

Do you have a template named (precisely) "PXELinux default local boot"? If using orgs/locs, it may need to be accessible to the jenkins user too.

### #7 - 02/24/2016 06:25 AM - Julien Pivotto

Yes.

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And it is not accessible by that user because not associated with any location/org.

#### #8 - 02/24/2016 06:26 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Subject changed from Error when trying to disable build mode with a normal user to Error accessing default template when trying to disable build mode with a normal user
- Category set to Organizations and Locations

#### #9 - 02/24/2016 06:27 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Subject changed from Error accessing default template when trying to disable build mode with a normal user to Error when trying to disable build mode with a normal user
- Category deleted (Organizations and Locations)

Fixed, thanks Dominic.

Not sure if this is a bug or not, but I would have expected that a user would have been able to disable build on a host "out of the box".

#### #10 - 02/24/2016 06:28 AM - Julien Pivotto

- Subject changed from Error when trying to disable build mode with a normal user to Error accessing default template when trying to disable build mode with a normal user
- Category set to Organizations and Locations

### #11 - 02/24/2016 06:35 AM - Dominic Cleal

No problem. It's definitely a bug, the user shouldn't need direct permissions to view those templates as they're hard-coded. It can probably be fixed just by using ProvisioningTemplate.unscoped over at <a href="https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/blob/1.10.2/app/models/concerns/orchestration/tftp.rb#L48-L50">https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/blob/1.10.2/app/models/concerns/orchestration/tftp.rb#L48-L50</a> which will avoid orgs/locs entirely.

The code should probably be more defensive if they're missing so as not to get the 'encoding' related error, e.g. <a href="https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/blob/1.10.2/app/models/provisioning\_template.rb#L116">https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/blob/1.10.2/app/models/provisioning\_template.rb#L116</a>

#### **Files**

production.log 15.8 KB 02/24/2016 Julien Pivotto

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