

## Foreman - Bug #1512

### Cannot give parameter empty value

02/28/2012 08:21 AM - Jan van Eldik

<b>Status:</b> Duplicate	
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<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>	<b>Found in Releases:</b>
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b> Setting parameter with "Name=hello", "Value=world" works fine.  Changing the value to an empty string seems to be accepted by the "Edit" interface, but the YAML does not change, and the when re-selecting the host, the "Edit" interface presents the old value "world".  Applies to foreman-0.4.2-0.1.noarch	
<b>Related issues:</b> Is duplicate of Foreman - Feature #215: Allow blank values for parameters <span style="float: right;">Closed 04/16/2010</span>	

#### History

##### #1 - 02/28/2012 08:37 AM - Ohad Levy

do you want to allow an empty var or are you complaining that by changing to empty var it keeps the old value?  
see also [#215](#)

##### #2 - 03/02/2012 10:17 AM - Steve Traylen

To allow an empty var.

This came up where a global variable was set

```
x='y'
```

but then it seems not to be possible to subsequently effectively unset the variable in hostgroup or host.  
Being able to set

```
x=""
```

would do the trick I believe. So this probably is a duplicate of [#215](#).

Steve and Jan,

##### #3 - 07/31/2014 06:55 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Related to deleted (Feature #215: Allow blank values for parameters)

##### #4 - 07/31/2014 06:56 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Is duplicate of Feature #215: Allow blank values for parameters added

##### #5 - 07/31/2014 06:56 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Description updated

- Status changed from New to Duplicate

[#215](#) does indeed fix this. At long last.