# Foreman - Bug #1529

# Cannot delete an host for which puppet does not have a certificate

03/12/2012 07:12 PM - David Douard

| Status:         | Resolved  |                    |
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| Priority:       | Normal    |                    |
| Assignee:       |           |                    |
| Category:       |           |                    |
| Target version: | Bug scrub |                    |
| Difficulty:     |           | Fixed in Releases: |
| Triaged:        |           | Found in Releases: |
| Bugzilla link:  |           | Red Hat JIRA:      |
| Pull request:   |           |                    |

### Description

Hi,

While playing with provisioning (libvirt) guest hosts, I've been hit by a bug that prevent me from deleting a host using the Foreman

The host is created using the Foreman web interface. It's a libvirt guest, using a custom PXELinux provisioning template.

When trying to delete it before it has registered to the puppet master, I have the following error message:

Failed to remove test3.vm.logilab.fr's puppet certificate: Failed to remove certificate(s) for test3.vm.logilab.fr: SSL/CA unavailable on this machineFailed to generate PXELinux template: Missing host to link to! Please provide :host parameter or set default url options[:host]Failed to perform rollback on DHCP Settings for test3.vm.logilab.fr - undefined method `create' for nil:NilClass

## History

#### #1 - 03/13/2012 04:26 PM - David Douard

Just realized I did not tell that I am using the stable deb package you provide (aka 0.4.2).

### #2 - 03/13/2012 04:55 PM - David Douard

The problem persist with latest nighty build deb package (0.5-~nightlybuild1322446320).

As a quick and dirty fix, I've just made the "failure" statement in the delCertificate (app/models/orchestration/puppetca.rb) a "logger.info". This allowed me to remove the host from the web UI.

#### #3 - 09/27/2012 02:13 PM - Joshua Hoblitt

This issue is still present in foreman-1.0.1-1.el6.noarch.

Failed to remove test.xxx's puppet certificate: 406 Not Acceptable Failed to generate PXELinux template: Missing host to link to! Please provide :host parameter or set default\_u rl\_options[:host]

My crude workaround is to run `puppetca generate test.xxx` and then delete the host from the foreman UI.

### #4 - 10/12/2012 02:53 PM - Greg Sutcliffe

This shouldn't happen unless you are using puppet 2.7.19 with the stable proxy - I certainly can delete hosts with no certificate in Foreman 1.0.1. Can you confirm if that's your setup? (2.7.19, stable proxy)

### #5 - 10/12/2012 02:55 PM - Joshua Hoblitt

That is indeed my setup

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[root@ctrl ~] # rpm -qa | egrep 'foreman|puppet'
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# #6 - 11/13/2012 12:04 PM - Greg Sutcliffe

- Target version set to Bug scrub

# #7 - 11/15/2012 04:45 AM - Ohad Levy

- Status changed from New to Resolved

so all's required is to update the proxy

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