# Foreman - Feature #1611

## Search for hosts without certain facts

05/09/2012 09:10 AM - Greg Sutcliffe

Status:	New	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:	Search	
Target version:		
Difficulty:		Fixed in Releases:
Triaged:		Found in Releases:
Bugzilla link:		Red Hat JIRA:

# Pull request: Description

Some of my hosts have a fact "my\_fact". I would like to be able to search for the hosts where this fact doesn't exist. This doesn't seemed to be possible within the current search system - things like "not has facts.my\_fact" don't work, nor does "facts.myfact!~ \*".

#### Related issues:

Has duplicate Foreman - Feature #1168: Ability to search for Facts (and Param... Resolved 09/13/2011

#### History

### #1 - 10/24/2013 07:55 AM - Ohad Levy

- Has duplicate Feature #1168: Ability to search for Facts (and Param) without providing a value added

## #2 - 10/24/2013 07:55 AM - Ohad Levy

- Status changed from New to Duplicate

## #3 - 02/19/2014 04:23 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

- Category set to Search
- Status changed from Duplicate to New

This is a different issue from #1168 since that's resolved, but this is still relevant.

Steps to reproduce:

- Have a custom fact that is only on a few hosts (i.e. a fact confined to one osfamily)
- Try to search for hosts without that fact

I wrote a custom fact reboot\_needed and now I want to know which hosts lack this fact. I tried the options Greg provided in the description and failed to find the hosts.

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