

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.