Foreman - Feature #16607

Add rfc6902 and rfc7396 support to REST api

09/20/2016 12:48 AM - James Shewey

Status:	Rejected		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	API		
Target version:			
Difficulty:	medium	**Fixed in Releases:**	
Triaged:	No	**Found in Releases:**	Nightly
Bugzilla link:		**Red Hat JIRA:**	
Pull request:			

Description

Recently the IETF has published proposed standards to add the PATCH method to the REST protocol:

https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc6902
https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7396

This allows the programmer to update a single attribute of an object in-place instead of needing to GET the object and then replace the entire object. Ruby libraries for adding this support may be found here:

http://jsonpatch.com/

History

#1 - 09/20/2016 03:14 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Category set to API

Note that the current PUT support in Foreman's API works in the same way as a patch, it only updates the attributes provided.

#2 - 09/20/2018 12:40 PM - Amit Karsale

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Based on Dominic's comment closing the issue. If somebody feels the need can re-open the issue.
Thanks.