

## Foreman - Bug #17951

### Installation fails/breaks when there is a double dash (--) in the domainname of a machine.

01/06/2017 03:35 AM - Jan Vansteenkiste

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Settings	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Difficulty:</b> easy	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b> No	<b>Found in Releases:</b> 1.13.3
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b> <a href="https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/4158">https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/4158</a>	
<b>Description</b>	
The rake tasks (db:seed) throws a terrible stacktrace with a validation error. After a lot of debugging I narrowed it down to: Given domainname: foo--bar.example.com In <a href="#">app/models/setting/general.rb#L8</a> <pre>administrator = "root@#{domain}"</pre> Which is validated by <a href="#">app/validators/email_validator.rb</a> and fails. Possible solutions are backporting the changes to the email_validator (using the mail gem) or adjusting the beast of a regex to match domain names with double dashes in the name.	

## History

### #1 - 01/06/2017 03:36 AM - Jan Vansteenkiste

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diff --git a/test/unit/validators/email_validator_test.rb b/test/unit/validators/email_validator_test.rb
index 34c167b9b..4639217fc 100644
--- a/test/unit/validators/email_validator_test.rb
+++ b/test/unit/validators/email_validator_test.rb
@@ -30,4 +30,9 @@ class EmailValidatorTest < ActiveSupport::TestCase
   test 'should allow blank' do
     assert @validatable.valid?
   end
+
+ test 'should allow double dashes in domain' do
+   @validatable.mail = 'admin@foobar--example.com'
+   assert @validatable.valid?
+ end
end
```

### #2 - 01/06/2017 03:51 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Category set to Settings
- Priority changed from Urgent to Normal

Possible solutions are backporting the changes to the email\_validator (using the mail gem)

To be clear, this is treated as valid by email\_validator in 1.14.0-RC1 and above.

### #3 - 01/06/2017 05:15 AM - The Foreman Bot

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request <https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/4158> added

**#4 - 08/05/2021 09:19 AM - Amir Fefer**

*- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed*

Following the PR, closing this ticket as well