

## Smart Proxy - Bug #1802

### foreman-proxy user has explicit user id

08/01/2012 11:18 PM - Corey Osman

<b>Status:</b> Rejected	
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<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
foreman-proxy:x:999:999:Foreman:/usr/share/foreman-proxy:/usr/sbin/nologin	
This could be a problem with somebody's environment with user id collison. We would need to create the id without explicitly assigning the id and group id	

### History

#### #1 - 11/15/2012 11:56 AM - Benjamin Papillon

I mostly disagree, most users daemon created by packages have forced uid. The good way is to check for the specific uid presence and then reacting accordingly.

I looked at Fedora guideline for users/groups creation, they do not address the case of fixed ids. Nevertheless, their wording and tests are interesting for checking users/groups creation.

Here are a sample of the documentation :

```
getent group GROUPNAME >/dev/null || groupadd -r GROUPNAME
getent passwd USERNAME >/dev/null || \
useradd -r -g GROUPNAME -d HOMEDIR -s /sbin/nologin \
-c "Useful comment about the purpose of this account" USERNAME
```

We can check a uid by with the command :

```
getent passwd UID
```

#### #2 - 05/18/2017 09:56 AM - Anonymous

- Status changed from New to Rejected

- Description updated