Smart Proxy - Bug #1802

foreman-proxy user has explicit user id

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

Status:	Rejected		
Priority:	Normal		
Assignee:			
Category:	Packaging		
Target version:			
Difficulty:		**Fixed in Releases:**	
Triaged:		**Found in Releases:**	
Bugzilla link:		**Red Hat JIRA:**	
Pull request:			

Description

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

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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