# Foreman - Bug #22477

## Smartclass yaml value get converted into a string on hostgroup change

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| **Status:** | New | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | | | |
| **Category:** | | | |
| **Target version:** | | | |
| **Difficulty:** | | **Fixed in Releases:** | |
| **Triaged:** | | **Found in Releases:** | 1.16.0 |
| **Bugzilla link:** | | **Red Hat JIRA:** | |
| **Pull request:** | | | |

### Description

Changing a hosts hostgroup (by using the host edit page) converts a smartclass YAML value to a string.

**Before:**
yaml_array:
- stuff
- more_stuff

**After changing the hostgroup:**
--- "yaml_array:\r\n- stuff\r\n- more_stuff\r\n"

It seems like that this only happens when using the **hosts edit page** directly.
The YAML value stays intact when changing the hostgroup by using the button "Select Action" from the "Hosts -> All Hosts" page ...

### Files

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| before.PNG | 65.2 KB | 01/31/2018 | Martin Zimmermann |
| after.PNG | 65 KB | 01/31/2018 | Martin Zimmermann |