

## Foreman - Feature #24123

### Extra option for Provisioning / name\_generator\_type

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<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b> We now have 3 options for Provisioning / name_generator_type (Type of name generator): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Off</li><li>- Random-based</li><li>- MAC-based</li></ul> It would be useful to also have a Custom option where you can specify an API url that returns a hostname (plain text or json although json would require an agreed / decided format which the external api needs to follow) Either case, we nowadays use an external api that gives a free servername suggestion but it is a hack in the javascript. Would be nicer to have this as a configurable option in the Settings	