Foreman - Bug #26066

Foreman changes owner from group to user on edit

02/18/2019 07:27 AM - Adam Winberg

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Assignee:			
Category:			
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Triaged:	No	**Found in Releases:**	1.20.1
Bugzilla link:		**Red Hat JIRA:**	
Pull request:			

Description

When we create machines in Foreman I make sure that 'owner' is set to the relevant AD group so all members of this group can edit the host. But if a member of the group does edit the host, Foreman changes the owner from the group to the user - why?

Looking at the logs there's an 'update event' on 'owner_id' and 'owner_type', even though the only thing the user was doing was adding a puppetclass to the host.

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2019-02-07T14:13:53 [I|app|e4b00] Current user set to a001538 (regular)
2019-02-07T14:13:53 [I|aud|e4b00] HostClass (2090) create event on puppetclass_id 232
2019-02-07T14:13:53 [I|aud|e4b00] HostClass (2090) create event on host_id 2999
2019-02-07T14:14:00 [I|app|e4b00] Processed 7 tasks from queue 'Host::Managed Main', completed 7/7
2019-02-07T14:14:00 [I|aud|e4b00] Host::Base (2999) update event on disk ,
2019-02-07T14:14:00 [I|aud|e4b00] Host::Base (2999) update event on owner_id 94, 1
2019-02-07T14:14:00 [I|aud|e4b00] Host::Base (2999) update event on owner_type Usergroup, User
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So why is Foreman changing the owner of the host?

History

#1 - 02/18/2019 07:28 AM - Adam Winberg

- Found in Releases 1.20.1 added

#2 - 02/20/2019 04:51 PM - Marek Hulán

Does the hser have permission to see the usergroup? It might be that they don't hence it tries to set current user which I think is the default value. That would be quite annoying bug.

#3 - 02/20/2019 05:55 PM - Adam Winberg

No, they dont have any usergroup permissions, didnt even think about that. I will add some view permissions and try it out, thanks for the tip!

#4 - 04/10/2019 09:43 AM - Adam Winberg

The issue does indeed seem to be missing permissions - thanks for the tip!