# Foreman - Feature #2728

# API: POST /api/hostgroups does not accept ancestry

06/28/2013 06:08 PM - Kal Aeolian

Status: Closed

Priority: Normal

Assignee: Joseph Magen

Category: API
Target version: 1.2.0

Difficulty: trivial

Triaged: Found in Releases:

Bugzilla link: Red Hat JIRA:

**Pull request:** 

# **Description**

When trying to use the API to create hostgroups, POST /api/hostgroups does not accept a hostgroup[ancestry] as a parameter. This means a user cannot create nested hostgroups through the API.

Fixed in Releases:

The example json in the documentation for the API shows both hostgroup[ancestry] and hostgroup[parameters] being accepted on a post, but in the parameters below the example, neither of these are listed and indeed this is reflected in code at app/controllers/api/v1/hostgroups controller.rb. PUT /api/hostgroups does not accept either of these fields either.

This greatly limits the usability of either of these routes unless you want to create un-nested host groups.

## **Associated revisions**

#### Revision 5f7b64bd - 07/01/2013 03:23 AM - Joseph Magen

fixes #2728 - POST /api/hostgroups does not accept ancestry

# Revision 663a5752 - 07/01/2013 04:01 AM - Joseph Magen

fixes #2728 - POST /api/hostgroups does not accept ancestry (cherry picked from commit 5f7b64bd2d70057b752c9a6e171e4d5a11a1348f)

## History

#### #1 - 06/30/2013 09:37 AM - Joseph Magen

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Joseph Magen

### #2 - 06/30/2013 09:48 AM - Joseph Magen

- Status changed from Assigned to Ready For Testing

The parameter :parent\_id can be passed for PUT or POST. It was missing from the API documentation and the following pull request fixes this https://github.com/theforeman/pull/755

## #3 - 07/01/2013 03:23 AM - Ohad Levy

- Target version set to 1.2.0

## #4 - 07/01/2013 04:17 AM - Joseph Magen

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset 5f7b64bd2d70057b752c9a6e171e4d5a11a1348f.

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