

## Foreman - Feature #2991

### Allow for user-data to be injected into cloud-init templates and finish scripts

08/29/2013 08:35 PM - Sam Kottler

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<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
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<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>Most of the popular public clouds and some private clouds have the idea of user-data when provisioning a new machine. The can be some arbitrary stuff that gets passed to the instance via the metadata or a script to do initial setup work, like adding repos that will be needed to run puppet.</p> <p>Ideally user-data will be shared either globally or assigned with a single account. For example, I might setup my instances different than someone else and might utilize user-data to do that. We could utilize the existing templates table to store the user-data fields and just hide the type of template that user-data will be. This would also let us provide "fake" user-data as snippet for platforms that don't truly support it.</p>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Foreman - Feature #3927: Use user-data instead of SSHProvision on ...	<b>Closed</b> <b>12/23/2013</b>

#### History

#1 - 12/23/2013 03:32 PM - Greg Sutcliffe

- Related to Feature #3927: Use user-data instead of SSHProvision on Openstack / EC2 added