

## Installer - Feature #32383

Tracker # 32381 (Closed): Communication with services from Foreman application should use a single set of client certificates

### Use Foreman client certificates to communicate with Pulp

04/22/2021 12:36 AM - Eric Helms

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Status:</b> Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                 |
| <b>Priority:</b> Normal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                 |
| <b>Assignee:</b> Eric Helms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                 |
| <b>Category:</b> Foreman modules                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                 |
| <b>Target version:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                 |
| <b>Difficulty:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Fixed in Releases:</b> 3.0.0 |
| <b>Triaged:</b> No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Found in Releases:</b>       |
| <b>Bugzilla link:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>            |
| <b>Pull request:</b> <a href="https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-pulpcore/pull/186">https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-pulpcore/pull/186</a> ,<br><a href="https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-foreman_proxy_content/pull/350">https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-foreman_proxy_content/pull/350</a> ,<br><a href="https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-katello/pull/411">https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-katello/pull/411</a> ,<br><a href="https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-certs/pull/324">https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-certs/pull/324</a> |                                 |
| <b>Description</b><br>Find a way to use the Foreman client certificates to communicate with Pulp rather than generating special purpose certificates just to talk to the Pulp API. This would remove the need for <a href="https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-certs/blob/master/manifests/pulp_client.pp">https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-certs/blob/master/manifests/pulp_client.pp</a> . Further this will involve finding a way to mimic the special 'admin' common_name in the certificate or configuring Pulp to accept DN users based on certificates.   |                                 |
| <b>Related issues:</b><br>Blocked by Katello - Feature #32487: Use Foreman client certificates to commu... <b>Closed</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                 |

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 1101ab39 - 05/03/2021 06:53 PM - Eric Helms

Refs #32383: Configurable client certificate authentication to Pulp

Allows a user supplied mapping of certificate CN to Pulp user name. If this is present, set the REMOTE\_USER to a Pulp user defined in the parameter to pass along to Pulp. This changes from having to generate a client certificate with a valid user (e.g. admin) as the CN to allowing to use a client certificate generated with a more standard CN (e.g. FQDN) and act as a user in Pulp supplied to the parameter.

##### Revision 81d47ae1 - 05/07/2021 12:06 PM - Eric Helms

Fixes #32383: Set Pulp to expect Foreman host as the authenticating client

This sets Apache to expect the client certificate to contain as the common name the hostname of Foreman. This corresponds to using the Foreman client certificates to talk to Pulp's API which is expected to contain the hostname of Foreman in the certificate.

#### History

##### #1 - 04/27/2021 11:42 PM - The Foreman Bot

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Assignee set to Eric Helms
- Pull request <https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-pulpcore/pull/186> added

##### #2 - 04/28/2021 04:09 PM - The Foreman Bot

- Pull request [https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-foreman\\_proxy\\_content/pull/350](https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-foreman_proxy_content/pull/350) added

**#3 - 04/30/2021 01:08 AM - The Foreman Bot**

- Pull request <https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/411> added

**#4 - 04/30/2021 01:09 AM - The Foreman Bot**

- Pull request <https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/324> added

**#5 - 04/30/2021 06:55 PM - Eric Helms**

- Blocked by Feature #32487: Use Foreman client certificates to communicate with Pulp 3 API added

**#6 - 05/07/2021 12:06 PM - The Foreman Bot**

- Fixed in Releases 3.0.0 added

**#7 - 05/07/2021 01:01 PM - Eric Helms**

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed

Applied in changeset [puppet-foreman\\_proxy\\_content|81d47ae10e8528ed46dbe79c6f9d0b6ddc84cdf3](#).

**#8 - 08/24/2021 10:11 AM - Amit Upadhye**

- Category set to Foreman modules