# Smart Proxy - Bug #32915

# Transform setting keys to symbols automatically

06/30/2021 11:17 AM - Lukas Zapletal

Status: Ready For Testing

Priority: Normal

Assignee: Lukas Zapletal

Category: Core

Target version:

Difficulty:
Triaged: Yes

Bugzilla link:

https://github.com/theforeman/smart-pro

xy/pull/791

**Description** 

**Pull request:** 

I do not know why we use the super-weird :setting: "xyz" syntax but it is confusing. This is not a typical YAML. It is not a typical UNIX config. It's some kind of Ruby-YAML hybrid.

Fixed in Releases:

Found in Releases:

Red Hat JIRA:

This patch converts all keys to symbols, we can do a followup puppet update and write all config files without the colons.

#### History

### #1 - 06/30/2021 11:19 AM - The Foreman Bot

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/smart-proxy/pull/791 added

### #2 - 08/02/2021 04:17 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

For what it's worth, we do the exact same thing in Foreman. It's the result of calling to\_yaml on a hash with a symbol:

```
[4] pry(main) > puts ({a: 'b'}.to_yaml)
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:a: b
```

In Python it's part of the string:

```
print(yaml.dump({':a': 'b'}))
:a: b
```

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