Foreman - Bug #33322

VLAN tagging on provision interface

08/23/2021 03:02 PM - Gerald Vogt

Status: New **Priority:** Normal Assignee: **Templates** Category: Target version: Difficulty: **Fixed in Releases:** Triaged: No Found in Releases: 2.5.2 Bugzilla link: Red Hat JIRA:

Pull request:

Description

I have noticed that the template "Preseed default PXELinux" doesn't work nicely for ubuntu 20.04 lts in our network. It's due to these lines:

```
if @host.provision_interface.vlanid.present?
  options << "netcfg/use_vlan=true netcfg/vlan_id=#{@host.provision_interface.vlanid}"
end</pre>
```

We have many networks and a network is access tagged on some clients and untagged on others, depending how they are connected to the switch.

However, checking for vlanid.present? means that a vlanid is present, but doesn't check for the virtual flag on the interface. Looking at the interface configuration I think it should check for the virtual flag on the interface and not if the network assigned has a vlanid assigned.

In other words: instead of "@host.provision_interface.vlanid.present?" the condition should be "@host.provision_interface.virtual?" or maybe check for both. Only an interface which has been configured as virtual should use tagging. If it's not configured virtual, it's untagged.

History

#1 - 08/23/2021 05:41 PM - Lukas Zapletal

Hello

this is the method which is called (from the NIC):

```
def vlanid

# Determine a vlanid according to the following cascading rules:

# 1. if the interface has a tag, use that as the vlanid

# 2. if the interface has a v4 subnet with a non-blank vlanid, use that

# 3. if the interface has a v6 subnet with a non-blank vlanid, use that

# 4. if no reasonable vlanid was determined, then return an empty string

#

# In case the v4 and v6 subnet are both present, they should have the same

# vlanid. If they have a different vlanid, this is probably an error in the

# user's database. There is no way of determining the real vlanid, so we

# pick the v4 one unless it turns out to be blank.

return tag if tag.present?

return subnet.vlanid if subnet && subnet.vlanid.present?

return subnet6.vlanid if subnet6 && subnet6.vlanid.present?
```

So it looks like the method does not check if the nic is virtual or not, I agree with your assesment. Feel free to contribute a change via github! Cheers.

#2 - 08/24/2021 10:54 AM - The Foreman Bot

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing

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- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/8735 added

#3 - 12/04/2021 01:23 AM - The Foreman Bot

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to New
- Pull request deleted (https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/8735)

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