Katello - Bug #36544

Empty The Foreman and Katello repository on client side

06/28/2023 11:17 AM - Tiga Linos

Status: Resolved

Priority: Normal

Assignee:

Difficulty:

Category: Security

Target version: Katello 4.11.0

Triaged: Yes Found in Releases: Katello 4.9.0

Fixed in Releases:

Bugzilla link: Red Hat JIRA:

Pull request:

Description

I want to install The Foreman External Smart Proxy on separate server.

Repository management for Foreman Smart Proxy is done by The Foreman Server.

Smart proxy server gets corresponding repositories, but there are no packages visible.

1) Software:

RHEL 8.8 for The Foreman and The Foreman Smart Proxy

The Foreman 3.7 Katello 4.9

2) Steps to reproduce

Create Product "Foreman server" Add repositories to the product:

a) Foreman: Type: yum

Upstream URL: https://yum.theforeman.org/releases/3.7/el8/x86 64/

Verify SSL: Yes Unprotected: Yes b) Katello: Type: yum

Upstream URL: https://yum.theforeman.org/katello/4.9/katello/el8/x86 64/

Verify SSL: Yes Unprotected: Yes Sync repositories

Create, publish new version and promote content view named "Foreman server" for Production "Lifecycle Environment" with enabled

Foreman and Katello repositories

Create Activation Key with Content view "Foreman server"

Activate server with RHEL 8.8 with activation key: subscription-manager register --org="Default Organization"

--activationkey="Foreman Smart Proxy activation key"

Check repositories: dnf repolist

Check available packages: dnf clean all && sudo dnf repo-pkgs Default Organization Foreman server Katello list

3) Expected result

Packages from Default Organization Foreman server Katello repository should be listed

Packages from Default Organization Foreman server Katello are not listed - the list is empty

5) Characterization/isolation

The issue persists with or without GPGKEY configured in The Foreman repositories

Repository with packages are visible on The Foreman server via web browser:

https://<the_foreman_server_fqdn>/pulp/content/Default_Organization/Production/Foreman_server/custom/Foreman_server/Kat

The same repository is set on the Client in file /etc/yum.repos.d/redhat.repo

History

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#1 - 06/28/2023 05:50 PM - Samir Jha

- Assignee set to Samir Jha

#2 - 07/05/2023 09:03 AM - Tiga Linos

The issue is related with DISA STIG security profile.

I tried to install foreman-proxy-content package on RHEL 8.8 with DIS STIG, but the Foreman and Katello repos are not available from repository placed directly in /etc/yum.repos.d

#3 - 07/12/2023 05:12 PM - Samir Jha

- Category changed from Repositories to Security
- Assignee deleted (Samir Jha)

#4 - 07/12/2023 05:48 PM - Chris Roberts

Hi.

We are going to look at this issue, in the meantime can you open an thread on https://community.theforeman.org and post your question here as well incase other members of the community have hit this or have a possible workaround?

Also, can you post the '/var/log/rhsm.log' and output of 'yum repolist -vvv'

#5 - 07/12/2023 05:49 PM - Chris Roberts

- Target version set to Katello 4.11.0
- Triaged changed from No to Yes

#6 - 08/08/2023 10:28 AM - Tiga Linos

/var/log/rhsm.log does not exist.

Output from yum repolist -vvv is below

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[superadmin@foreman-smart-proxy ~]$ sudo cat /var/log/rhsm.log
cat: /var/log/rhsm.log: No such file or directory
[superadmin@foreman-smart-proxy ~]$ sudo yum repolist -vvv
Loaded plugins: builddep, changelog, config-manager, copr, debug, debuginfo-install, download, fapolicyd, gene
rate_completion_cache, groups-manager, needs-restarting, playground, product-id, repoclosure, repodiff, repogr
aph, repomanage, reposync, subscription-manager, system-upgrade, uploadprofile
Updating Subscription Management repositories.
YUM version: 4.7.0
cachedir: /var/cache/dnf
The Foreman Server 3.7 for EL8
                                                       16 kB/s | 1.8 kB
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Katello 4.9 for EL8

15 kB/s | 1.8 kB

Repo-id : Default_Organization_The_Foreman_Server_Katello_4_9_for_EL8

: Katello 4.9 for EL8 Repo-name

Repo-revision : 1688731882

Repo-updated : Fri 07 Jul 2023 02:11:21 PM CEST

Repo-pkgs : 90 Repo-available-pkgs: 0

Repo-size : 63 M
Repo-baseurl : https://foreman.curiosity.local/pulp/content/Default_Organization/Production/Foreman_Serv

er/custom/The_Foreman_Server/Katello_4_9_for_EL8

Repo-expire : Instant (last: Tue 08 Aug 2023 12:25:25 PM CEST)
Repo-filename : /etc/yum.repos.d/redhat.repo

: Default_Organization_The_Foreman_Server_The_Foreman_Server_3_7_for_EL8 Repo-id

: The Foreman Server 3.7 for EL8 Repo-name

Repo-revision : 1688731889

Repo-updated : Fri 07 Jul 2023 02:11:28 PM CEST

Repo-pkgs : 582 Repo-available-pkgs: 0

Repo-size : 291 M
Repo-baseurl : https://foreman.curiosity.local/pulp/content/Default_Organization/Production/Foreman_Serv

er/custom/The_Foreman_Server/The_Foreman_Server_3_7_for_EL8

: Instant (last: Thu 01 Jan 1970 01:00:00 AM CET) Repo-expire

Repo-filename : /etc/yum.repos.d/redhat.repo

Total packages: 672

#7 - 08/08/2023 10:33 AM - Tiga Linos

05/17/2024 2/3 I have created a topic https://community.theforeman.org/ as you requested.

#8 - 08/09/2023 06:35 AM - Tiga Linos

The issue is solved. Reason was in lack of one command during configuration:

sudo dnf -y module enable katello:el8

After executing the command foreman and katello packages are visible in the repository.

Thanks for you assistance.

#9 - 08/09/2023 06:35 AM - Tiga Linos

- Status changed from New to Resolved

Files

foreman_proxy_content package visible via web browser.jpg	99.8 KB	06/28/2023	Tiga Linos
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