# Foreman - Feature #3701

## Fail if a hostname has a dot in it

11/20/2013 01:08 PM - Anonymous

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| **Status:** | Closed | | |
| **Priority:** | Low | | |
| **Assignee:** | Stephen Benjamin | | |
| **Category:** | Host creation | | |
| **Target version:** | 1.4.0 | | |
| **Difficulty:** | | **Fixed in Releases:** | |
| **Triaged:** | | **Found in Releases:** | |
| **Bugzilla link:** | | **Red Hat JIRA:** | |
| **Pull request:** | | | |

### Description

Today a colleague created a new host for building, he entered hostname.customername as "Name" and selected company.tld as domain (this was a wrong precedure anyway...). A host with the correct FQDN was created in Foreman, but the machine's FQDN was hostname.company.tld and with this is was auto-created in foreman again. It would be nice if there would be a check for dots in the hostname when creating a new host.

### Related issues:

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| Related to Foreman - Bug #3697: Field Validations Should be more Comprehensive | **Closed** | **11/20/2013** |

## Associated revisions

**Revision 4bae5ced - 01/22/2014 05:56 PM - Stephen Benjamin**

fixes #3697, #3701 - more comprehensive field validations

**Revision dbaa47b7 - 01/22/2014 06:41 PM - Dominic Cleal**

refs #3697, #3701 - fix test with multiple validation failures

**Revision f0e33f83 - 01/23/2014 11:31 AM - Stephen Benjamin**

fixes #3697, #3701 - more comprehensive field validations

(cherry picked from commit 4bae5cedb8ab562b6c397234c5cb1cfd604fde74)

**Revision 9f02cefa - 01/23/2014 11:31 AM - Dominic Cleal**

refs #3697, #3701 - fix test with multiple validation failures

(cherry picked from commit dbaa47b718a25992065cc6e0afea78bed1171f7e)

## History

**#1 - 11/20/2013 01:35 PM - Dominic Cleal**

*- Related to Bug #3697: Field Validations Should be more Comprehensive added*

**#2 - 11/20/2013 03:36 PM - Stephen Benjamin**

*- Assignee set to Stephen Benjamin*

Historically it's been allowed to have hostnames with a "." in them. IIRC, even bind allows an A record "foo.bar" in zone "example.com".   There's an open request in puppet labs for facter to support that scenario: http://projects.puppetlabs.com/issues/9766. But facter doesn't, and there's probably any number of other issues with doing it.

So I included this in the PR I have for the other validation effort: https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/1041

**#3 - 01/22/2014 05:55 PM - Dominic Cleal**

*- Category set to Host creation*

*- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing*

*- Target version set to 1.9.2*

*- translation missing: en.field_release set to 2*

**#4 - 01/22/2014 06:31 PM - Anonymous**

*- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed*

*- % Done changed from 0 to 100*

Applied in changeset 4bae5cedb8ab562b6c397234c5cb1cfd604fde74.