

Foreman - Bug #37366

[RFE] Satellite and Anaconda are not in sync when deploying RHEL9: both keyfiles/snippets and ifcfg-xxx files are generated

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Assignee:	
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Target version:	
Difficulty:	Fixed in Releases:
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Pull request:	
Description	
[RFE] Foreman and Anaconda are not in sync when deploying RHEL9: both keyfiles/snippets and ifcfg-xxx files are generated Cloned from 15043569	
Description of problem:	
Foreman doesn't support keyfiles when provisioning RHEL9: it creates ifcfg during provisioning. RHEL9 installed from Foreman are thus creating duplicated and confusing files tl;dr: It seems Anaconda creates the keyfiles/snippets used by RHEL9 and at the same time Kickstart from Foreman is creating ifcfg files duplicating the configuration!	
Example of a Physical Machine with bond:	
~~~ [root@]# ls //etc/NetworkManager/system-connections total 12 -rw-----. 1 root root 425 Oct 10 12:18 bond0.nmconnection -rw-----. 1 root root 282 Oct 10 12:18 ens3f0.nmconnection -rw-----. 1 root root 282 Oct 10 12:18 ens3f1.nmconnection [root@~]# ls //etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ total 12 -rw-r--r--. 1 root root 309 Oct 10 12:19 ifcfg-bond0 -rw-r--r--. 1 root root 129 Oct 10 12:19 ifcfg-ens3f0 -rw-r--r--. 1 root root 129 Oct 10 12:19 ifcfg-ens3f1 ~~~~	
Example simple Virtual Machine (Vmware):	
~~~ [root@]# ls //etc/NetworkManager/system-connections total 4 -rw-----. 1 root root 417 Oct 10 12:54 ens192.nmconnection [root@~]# ls //etc/sysconfig/network-scripts/ total 4 -rw-r--r--. 1 root root 252 Oct 10 12:55 ifcfg-ens192 ~~~~	
This makes managing systems very confusing as keyfiles by default will be prioritized.	
Foreman should support keyfiles when installing RHEL9 or only use ifcfg files (if supported by anaconda)	