

## Foreman - Bug #3869

### API error messages poorly formatted

12/12/2013 02:22 PM - Thomas McKay

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Daniel Lobato Garcia	
<b>Category:</b> API	
<b>Target version:</b> 1.4.0	
<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>	<b>Found in Releases:</b>
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b> GET /api/users with an unauthorized user returns in the json below. Note the missing 'results' keyword. <pre>{ "total": 0, "subtotal": 0, "page": 1, "per_page": 20, "search": null, "sort": { "by": null, "order": null }, "": { "message": "Access denied", "details": null } }</pre>	
<b>Related issues:</b>	
Related to Foreman - Feature #3011: default root name for api json index resp...	<b>Closed</b> 09/02/2013
Related to Hammer CLI - Bug #4190: Fix error handling to match the updated ap...	<b>Closed</b> 01/27/2014
Related to Foreman - Bug #4315: Hosts power management API doesn't return sta...	<b>New</b>

### History

#### #1 - 12/13/2013 08:41 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Related to Feature #3011: default root name for api json index response to :results but make it configurable added

#### #2 - 12/13/2013 08:41 AM - Dominic Cleal

- translation missing: en.field\_release set to 2

#### #3 - 01/09/2014 02:31 PM - Anonymous

- Target version set to 1.9.2

#### #4 - 01/16/2014 01:02 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia

Should we go for this? It seems to me that 403 is meaningful enough for the client not to even try to read 'results'.

#### #5 - 01/16/2014 08:34 AM - Dominic Cleal

Daniel Lobato Garcia wrote:

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I think so, because the message is valuable too for the reason, the client should be able to access it.

**#6 - 01/17/2014 01:06 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Daniel Lobato Garcia

**#7 - 01/20/2014 12:37 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- translation missing: en.field\_release deleted (2)

**#8 - 01/22/2014 10:47 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia**

<https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/1180>

**#9 - 01/22/2014 02:11 PM - Daniel Lobato Garcia**

- Status changed from Assigned to Ready For Testing

**#10 - 01/27/2014 01:33 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- Related to Bug #4190: Fix error handling to match the updated api format added

**#11 - 02/06/2014 12:11 PM - Anonymous**

- Target version changed from 1.9.2 to 1.9.1

**#12 - 02/11/2014 02:39 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed
- translation missing: en.field\_release set to 2

Seems I put the wrong redmine number in the commit message (incorrectly [#3960](#)).

This was fixed in 0f7d219a4a65cd795eecd05117b08511d9025de2.

**#13 - 02/11/2014 02:40 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

**#14 - 02/11/2014 02:40 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- Related to Bug #4315: Hosts power management API doesn't return standard error responses added