Foreman - Feature #4229

Improve RPM-based distro Upgrade Procedure

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Description

The upgrade process was very smooth for 1.3.2 -> 1.4.0, but I was thinking it would be nice if it was even easier.

Red Hat Satellite takes the approach of an "rhn-upgrade" package. So when 1.5 rolls around, for example,
you would publish foreman-upgrade into the 1.4 yum repo. Upgrade procedure would be something like:

1. yum install foreman-upgrade
2. foreman-upgrade

Which would switch to the 1.5 repo, run any rake tasks, and restart passenger.

Thoughts?

History

#1 - 02/03/2014 03:09 PM - Dominic Cleal

- Category set to Packaging

Yeah, Katello did something similar too.

#2 - 02/10/2014 08:38 PM - Lukas Zapletal

Word. I think running db migrations from yum transactions is nasty.

Katello has a very nice upgrade script (I wrote :-) which could be adopted.