

Foreman - Bug #4316

BLOB/TEXT column 'value' can't have a default value

02/11/2014 02:48 PM - Craig Cook

<div><div>Status:Rejected</div><div>Priority:Normal</div><div>Assignee:</div><div>Category:DB migrations</div><div>Target version:</div><div>Difficulty:</div><div>Triaged:No</div><div>Bugzilla link:</div><div>Pull request:</div></div>	<div><div>Fixed in Releases:</div><div>Found in Releases:</div><div>Red Hat JIRA:</div></div>
<div><div>Description</div><div>Mysql DB version: 5.1.73-14</div><div>migrating from 1.3.2-1 to 1.4.0-1 gives this error:</div><div>[root@foreman_server foreman]# foreman-rake --trace db:migrate</div><div><div><div>• Invoke db:migrate (first_time)</div><div>• Invoke environment (first_time)</div><div>• Execute environment</div><div>• Invoke db:load_config (first_time)</div><div>• Execute db:load_config</div><div>• Execute db:migrate</div></div><div>AllowNullValuesOnFactValue: migrating =====</div><div>-- change_column(:fact_values, :value, :text, {:null=&gt;true})</div><div>rake aborted!</div><div>An error has occurred, all later migrations canceled:</div></div><div>Mysql2::Error: BLOB/TEXT column 'value' can't have a default value: ALTER TABLE `fact_values` CHANGE `value` `value` text DEFAULT "</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_mysql_adapter.rb:245:in `query'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_mysql_adapter.rb:245:in `block in execute'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_adapter.rb:280:in `block in log'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activesupport-3.2.8/lib/active_support/notifications/instrumenter.rb:20:in `instrument'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_adapter.rb:275:in `log'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_mysql_adapter.rb:245:in `execute'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/mysql2_adapter.rb:211:in `execute'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract_mysql_adapter.rb:480:in `change_column'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:466:in `block in method_missing'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:438:in `block in say_with_time'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/benchmark.rb:280:in `measure'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:438:in `say_with_time'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:458:in `method_missing'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:334:in `method_missing'</div><div>/usr/share/foreman/db/migrate/20131017142515_allow_null_values_on_fact_value.rb:3:in `up'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:370:in `up'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:410:in `block (2 levels) in migrate'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/benchmark.rb:280:in `measure'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:410:in `block in migrate'</div><div>/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/connection_adapters/abstract/connection_pool.rb:123:in `with_connection'</div></div>	

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/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:389:in `migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:528:in `migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:720:in `block (2 levels) in migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:777:in `call'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:777:in `ddl_transaction'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:719:in `block in migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:700:in `each'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:700:in `migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:570:in `up'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/migration.rb:551:in `migrate'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/gems/gems/activerecord-3.2.8/lib/active_record/railties/databases.rake:153:in `block (2 levels) in <top
(required)>'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:205:in `call'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:205:in `block in execute'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:200:in `each'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:200:in `execute'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:158:in `block in invoke_with_call_chain'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/monitor.rb:211:in `mon_synchronize'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:151:in `invoke_with_call_chain'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/task.rb:144:in `invoke'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:116:in `invoke_task'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:94:in `block (2 levels) in top_level'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:94:in `each'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:94:in `block in top_level'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:133:in `standard_exception_handling'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:88:in `top_level'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:66:in `block in run'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:133:in `standard_exception_handling'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/share/ruby/rake/application.rb:63:in `run'
/opt/rh/ruby193/root/usr/bin/rake:32:in `<main>'
Tasks: TOP => db:migrate
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## History

### #1 - 02/11/2014 03:08 PM - Dominic Cleal

Can you provide any more info about your MySQL server? I'm just reading this web page and it suggests it's only seen on Windows MySQL servers:  
<http://stackoverflow.com/a/4553664/146925>

### #2 - 02/11/2014 03:17 PM - Craig Cook

Percona Server on Scientific Linux 6.4.

### #3 - 02/12/2014 02:13 PM - Craig Cook

Looks like TEXT fields cannot have default values:

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.1/en/blob.html>

"BLOB and TEXT columns cannot have DEFAULT values. "

### #4 - 06/03/2014 05:48 PM - Alex Leonhardt

I have this very same issue just now, any ideas how to fix ?

Alex

### #5 - 06/03/2014 06:04 PM - Alex Leonhardt

Hi,

our DBA just figured out what it is. When STRICT mode is enabled, it won't allow the migration job to set a default on that column (possibly because there is already data in there). A way to get around this is to temporarily change the DB back to "traditional".

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/sql-mode.html#sql-mode-strict>

Alex

### #6 - 11/24/2019 10:23 AM - Tomer Brisker

- Status changed from New to Rejected

Support for MySQL is being dropped in Foreman 2.0. Please migrate to PostgreSQL - see <https://theforeman.org/2019/09/dropping-support-for-mysql.html> for more details.