# Foreman - Feature #4345

# **Puppet CA proxy**

02/14/2014 09:56 AM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

Status:	New	
Priority:	Normal	
Assignee:		
Category:		
Target version:		
Difficulty:		Fixed in Releases:
Triaged:		Found in Releases:
Bugzilla link:	1233302	Red Hat JIRA:
Pull request:		

# Description

In my environment I have a single CA according to

http://docs.puppetlabs.com/guides/scaling\_multiple\_masters.html#option-1-direct-agent-nodes-to-the-ca-master which foreman supports very well. Now I'm running into the problem that the clients are in subnets that are unable (and undesired) to connect to the central CA. I already set up a proxy according to

http://docs.puppetlabs.com/guides/scaling\_multiple\_masters.html#option-2-proxy-certificate-traffic which works well manually. It would be useful if foreman supported this better.

#### Possible areas:

- Installer should be able to set up the CA proxy in the vhost
- Installer should be able to set up auth.conf
- Foreman support so you can still use <%= @host.puppet ca server %>

#### Related issues:

Related to Foreman - Feature #26164: Provide Puppet (CA) multi homing

Blocks Katello - Tracker #8172: Isolate Client Communication through a Capsule

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## **Associated revisions**

### Revision 17ab2608 - 03/05/2014 04:58 AM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

refs #4345: Add a server\_ca\_proxy

http://docs.puppetlabs.com/guides/scaling\_multiple\_masters.html#option-2-proxy-certificate-traffic

describes how to set up a proxy CA. This adds a parameter to set up the

ca proxy on the puppet master.

## History

### #1 - 02/17/2014 03:15 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

For foreman support I wrote the following in my puppet.conf snippet (requires safe mode off):

ca\_server = <%= @host.info['classes']['puppet']['ca\_server'] rescue @host.puppet\_ca\_server %>

#### #2 - 02/25/2014 03:11 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden wrote:

• Installer should be able to set up the CA proxy in the vhost

https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-puppet/pull/138 should address this part.

# #3 - 02/25/2014 04:24 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden wrote:

Installer should be able to set up auth.conf

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https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-puppet/pull/139 should address this part.

# #4 - 03/05/2014 01:26 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

 $\underline{\text{https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-puppet/pull/138}} \text{ and } \underline{\text{https://github.com/theforeman/puppet-puppet/pull/139}} \text{ were merged.}$ 

### #5 - 10/29/2014 01:05 PM - Eric Helms

- Blocks Tracker #8172: Isolate Client Communication through a Capsule added

# #6 - 01/21/2015 07:54 AM - Stephen Benjamin

Based on a conversation on IRC -

The installer portion is done to configure the actual proxy, but Foreman needs to be made aware of the concept. Foreman must know to set /etc/puppet/puppet.conf ca\_server to the Smart Proxy, but to send the autosign request to the appropriate place.

# #7 - 06/18/2015 11:56 AM - Stephen Benjamin

- Bugzilla link set to 1233302

# #8 - 02/26/2019 03:07 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden

- Related to Feature #26164: Provide Puppet (CA) multi homing added

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