

Foreman - Refactor #5121

Download kernel and image during OS creation rather than prior build

04/09/2014 09:23 AM - Lukas Zapletal

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Assignee:	
Category:	
Target version:	
Difficulty:	Fixed in Releases:
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Bugzilla link:	Red Hat JIRA:
Pull request:	
Description	
Feature proposal:	
<p>We should download image/kernel as soon as the distribution is created. We should provide a button to re-download image/kernel (very rarely distros fix issues in images). And we should keep those until distributions are deleted. Database ID should be enough to make image/kernel unique enough (while keeping the similar naming pattern: ID-Distribution_name).</p>	
<p>With this approach, we can also add all distributions in the local boot menu as optional menu entries for network "guests" that needs to manually install a distribution (e.g. you have a contractor who booted a new server on the network installing Fedora to do some testing).</p>	
<p>Of course this has some drawbacks for example when media path is changed, then we need to at least warn the user to re-download images and kernels. But I see these as minor issues - the problems you face are rather bad.</p>	
<p>Ohad if you like this feature, please prioritize it accordingly.</p>	
Related issues:	
Related to Smart Proxy - Bug #5069: TFTP automatic boot file download does no...	New 04/03/2014
Related to Smart Proxy - Feature #3034: TFTP file download should be synchron...	New

History

#1 - 04/09/2014 11:05 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Related to Bug #5069: TFTP automatic boot file download does not track updates added

#2 - 04/09/2014 11:06 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Related to Feature #3034: TFTP file download should be synchronous and handle errors added