# Smart Proxy - Bug #535

## Creating host entry for an IP that already exists results in 404 BAD REQUEST

12/13/2010 03:23 PM - Justin Sherrill

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| **Status:** | Rejected | | |
| **Priority:** | Normal | | |
| **Assignee:** | Paul Kelly | | |
| **Category:** | | | |
| **Target version:** | 0.1 | | |
| **Difficulty:** | | **Fixed in Releases:** | |
| **Triaged:** | | **Found in Releases:** | |
| **Bugzilla link:** | | **Red Hat JIRA:** | |
| **Pull request:** | | | |

**Description**

Creating host entry for an IP that already exists results in 404 BAD REQUEST.  We should return a better message so the caller knows what is wrong.

## History

**#1 - 12/14/2010 05:53 AM - Paul Kelly**

*- Status changed from New to Assigned*

*- Assignee set to Paul Kelly*

Have you looked at the extras/query.rb example file. This shows how additional error information can be retrieved from the HTTPS response. Of course, the information may be missing if this is a bug.

**#2 - 12/14/2010 07:21 AM - Ohad Levy**

Paul, I think that the point is that it should not return 404, as thats not the correct http response code (404 means object not found, maybe 400, 406 or 412 are more applicable).

**#3 - 12/14/2010 09:15 AM - Justin Sherrill**

So this may be more of a foreman issue then, rather than a smart-proxy issue.  In foreman (using the smart-proxy branch).  If you try to create a host, that uses an IP address that already exists, the only error you'll see is 400 BAD Request (sorry, i mistyped 404 in the original issue).

According to Ohad a 400 is probably the correct response code, maybe foreman just needs to extract the error message.

Thanks

**#4 - 12/14/2010 09:31 AM - Justin Sherrill**

Paul,  I don't see the example you mentioned (extras/query.rb).  Id be happy to investigate a bit more.

**#5 - 12/20/2010 05:42 AM - Ohad Levy**

*- Target version set to 0.1*

**#6 - 02/16/2011 02:14 PM - Ohad Levy**

*- Status changed from Assigned to Feedback*

Paul, is this issue still exists? or was it resolved with recent modifications to how errors are passed through?

**#7 - 03/13/2011 04:01 PM - Ohad Levy**

*- Status changed from Feedback to Rejected*