

## Foreman - Bug #5673

As a user wishing to manage roles and users, I cannot easily remove a role.

05/12/2014 01:29 PM - Eric Helms

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Shlomi Zadok	
<b>Category:</b> Users, Roles and Permissions	
<b>Target version:</b> 1.14.0	
<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>	<b>Found in Releases:</b>
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b> <a href="https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/3922">https://github.com/foreman/foreman/pull/3922</a>	
<b>Description</b>	
This issues manifests itself in two forms:	
1. If I have Role A, being used by User B and I attempt to delete Role A, I am presented with an error message "Role is still in use".	
2. If I have Role A being used by 25 users, and I wish to delete Role A, I must find every user using Role A, remove the Role from each individual user and then delete the role.	

### Associated revisions

**Revision a2c1e8db - 10/07/2016 07:25 AM - Shlomi Zadok**

Fixes #5673 - Allow deletion of role with users

### History

**#1 - 05/12/2014 01:35 PM - Dominic Cleal**

- Category set to Users, Roles and Permissions

**#2 - 05/12/2014 01:40 PM - Marek Hulán**

Just for the record, users could be search by role using filter "role = \$name" but that is also inconvenient

**#3 - 08/02/2016 03:02 AM - Marek Hulán**

- Target version set to 115

**#4 - 09/06/2016 10:38 AM - Marek Hulán**

- Target version changed from 115 to 1.5.3

**#5 - 09/29/2016 07:16 AM - Marek Hulán**

- Target version changed from 1.5.3 to 1.5.0

**#6 - 09/30/2016 04:27 AM - Marek Hulán**

- Assignee set to Shlomi Zadok

**#7 - 09/30/2016 07:52 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia**

We have had this problem with Organizations/Locations too, where removing them is a real PITA (find all objects associated), Environments, and proxies... If we can have a 'generic' approach to this operation that we can apply with any object that deleting it leaves orphans that have to be fixed, that'd be great

**#8 - 10/05/2016 11:25 AM - Shlomi Zadok**

@Daniel, I think that this use-case is a whole lot different than with Organizations / Locations. With Role, it is a simple delete, which removes the user\_roles association, and does not leave an orphan

**#9 - 10/05/2016 11:26 AM - The Foreman Bot**

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request <https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/3922> added

**#10 - 10/07/2016 08:03 AM - Shlomi Zadok**

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [a2c1e8db65c815fd5b8ab93c67c1e4574d39e373](#).

**#11 - 10/10/2016 03:19 AM - Dominic Cleal**

- translation missing: *en.field\_release* set to 189