

## Foreman - Bug #598

### A 5 second timeout is to small on the proxy interface

01/21/2011 07:05 AM - Paul Kelly

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b> Paul Kelly	
<b>Category:</b> Host creation	
<b>Target version:</b> 0.2	
<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>	
<b>Description</b>	
Some smart-proxy operations take considerable time. The free_ip call could take a very long time so 5 seconds is just not long enough	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 98445b00 - 03/15/2011 04:12 PM - Ohad Levy

fixes #598 - A 5 second timeout is to small on the proxy interface

#### History

##### #1 - 01/21/2011 07:48 AM - Ohad Levy

more than 5 seconds is not acceptable in terms of a web request.  
in which scenarios does 5 seconds is too short? so far I didn't see such a problem....

##### #2 - 01/22/2011 03:27 AM - Paul Kelly

- Category set to Host creation
- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Assignee set to Paul Kelly
- Branch set to bug/598-short-proxy-timeout

```
[[4;36;1mSmartProxy Columns (0.7ms)]] [[0m [[0;1mSHOW FIELDS FROM `smart_proxies`]] [[0m  
[[4;35;1mSmartProxy Load (0.3ms)]] [[0m ^[[0mSELECT * FROM `smart_proxies` WHERE (`smart_proxies`.`id` = 2) ^[[0m  
failed to fetch a free IP from our proxy: Request Timeout
```

```
ActionView::MissingTemplate (Missing template subnets/freeip.erb in view path app/views):  
/usr/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/httpserver.rb:104:in `service'  
/usr/lib/ruby/1.8/webrick/httpserver.rb:65:in `run'
```

```
Add a DHCP reservation for brslc025.brs.infineon.com/172.29.205.25  
Failed to set the DHCP record: Request Timeout  
Rolling back due to a problem: DHCP Settings for brslc025.brs.infineon.com 10 failed brslc025.brs.infineon.comsetDHCP
```

It may be possible that the DHCP timeout was due to my code being stopped in the debugger, (but I do not think that it was,) but the freeip was definitely a timeout.

What is the purpose of this timeout? It is so that the system does not lock up and need manual intervention. With this logic then a one minute timeout should be fine. Foreman should never timeout if there is any possibility whatsoever that the operation will complete. ("Slow" is not a bug or failure, though it does need some investigation.)

This slowness has been observed when running the native\_ms DHCP proxy. Maybe the Windows box was being hammered when this operation took place. It is a virtual NT machine, and does not host the DHCP server itself, though they are both on the same site.

##### #3 - 03/15/2011 03:56 AM - Ohad Levy

- Target version set to 0.2

##### #4 - 03/15/2011 04:17 PM - Ohad Levy

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [98445b008d1ac359adb770b0a2555ddd28243e05](#).

**#5 - 03/15/2011 04:17 PM - Ohad Levy**

- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed