

## Smart Proxy - Bug #6022

### puppetssh fails due to host key prompt when trying to do puppetrun

06/02/2014 08:13 PM - Stephen Herd

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
<b>Priority:</b> Normal	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Puppet	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<b>Difficulty:</b>	<b>Fixed in Releases:</b>
<b>Triaged:</b>	<b>Found in Releases:</b> 1.5.0
<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b> <a href="https://github.com/theforeman/smart-proxy/pull/528">https://github.com/theforeman/smart-proxy/pull/528</a>	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I've configured settings.yml to allow puppet runs over ssh</p> <p>But on the remote server I just get "Connection Closed by x.x.x.x". After playing around with things manually (enabling login for foreman-proxy and running commands myself), I discovered that foreman-proxy was silently failing because of the host key prompt.</p> <p>I added:</p> <pre>cmd = [] cmd.push(which('sudo')) if SETTINGS.puppetssh_sudo cmd.push(which('ssh')) cmd.push("-o StrictHostKeyChecking=no") cmd.push("-l", "#{SETTINGS.puppetssh_user}") if SETTINGS.puppetssh_user</pre> <p>in</p> <pre>foreman-proxy/lib/proxy/puppet/puppet_ssh.rb</pre> <p>and everything seems to work correctly.</p>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 846218ef - 05/23/2017 09:44 AM - Michael Moll

Fixes #6022 - disable StrictHostKeyChecking

#### History

##### #1 - 06/03/2014 07:15 AM - Dominic Cleal

- Project changed from Foreman to Smart Proxy

- Subject changed from puppetssh silently fails when trying to do puppetrun to puppetssh fails due to host key prompt when trying to do puppetrun

- Category changed from Puppet integration to Puppet

- Priority changed from High to Normal

##### #2 - 08/03/2015 08:30 AM - Royee Tager

Hi,

Do you have any updates regarding this issue?

##### #3 - 08/09/2016 05:32 AM - Francois Laupretre

Hi,

Fix for version 1.12.1 :

```
--- puppet_proxy_ssh_main.rb      2016-07-22 15:16:46.000000000 +0200
+++ puppet_proxy_ssh_main.rb.new  2016-08-09 11:19:55.241114989 +0200
@@ -28,6 +28,7 @@
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end
cmd.push(ssh_path)

+ cmd.push('-o', 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no')
  cmd.push("-l", user) if user

if keyfile_path
```

Without option, you must 'ssh' to every client manually from foreman proxy before being able to launch a remote command. So, in practice, 'StrictHostKeyChecking=no' is mandatory and should, IMHO, be inserted in the code.

#### **#4 - 05/20/2017 12:34 PM - The Foreman Bot**

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Assignee set to Anonymous
- Pull request <https://github.com/theforeman/smart-proxy/pull/528> added

#### **#5 - 05/23/2017 10:01 AM - Anonymous**

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

Applied in changeset [846218ef5292b6baf92905da831515b80e19825f](#).