

Foreman - Feature #824

Unattended installation monitoring

04/06/2011 01:13 PM - Mohit Chawla

Status:	New	
Priority:	Low	
Assignee:		
Category:	Unattended installations	
Target version:		
Difficulty:		Fixed in Releases:
Triaged:		Found in Releases:
Bugzilla link:		Red Hat JIRA:
Pull request:		
Description To avoid manual troubleshooting for hosts that could not be brought up for some reason or brought up in a possibly bad/incomplete state, it would be nice to know where things went wrong. In Kickstart/preseed itself this might be not be possible (not entirely sure), but for eg., (fsweetser on irc mentioned this) a summary page listing status of hosts - whether the build process has started or not, in transition, complete, complete with warnings/errors etc. could be useful.		

History

#1 - 04/10/2011 06:16 AM - Jochen Schaland

Not really Foreman specific but really useful:

The Debian/Ubuntu installer and RHEL Kickstart support logging to a remote syslog host during installation.

For RHEL/CentOS it's documented in [28.10. Starting a Kickstart Installation](#) (see syslog parameter).

For Debian/Ubuntu Linux the necessary kernel parameters are unfortunately not documented but you can simply add the log_host and if necessary the log_port (default is 514) parameters to the kernel line in your boot loader.

Prerequisite for this is a central log host listening on 514/udp which will aggregate the log messages.

#2 - 03/15/2016 03:37 AM - Ohad Levy

- Category set to Unattended installations