

## Foreman - Feature #824

### Unattended installation monitoring

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

<b>Status:</b> New	
<b>Priority:</b> Low	
<b>Assignee:</b>	
<b>Category:</b> Unattended installations	
<b>Target version:</b>	
<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> 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 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