

## Foreman - Feature #865

### create method for updating multiple hosts via name instead of id

04/24/2011 03:39 PM - Corey Osman

<b>Status:</b> Closed	
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<b>Assignee:</b> Corey Osman	
<b>Category:</b> API	
<b>Target version:</b> 0.3	
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<b>Bugzilla link:</b>	<b>Red Hat JIRA:</b>
<b>Pull request:</b>	
<b>Description</b>	
<p>I need a method to update multiple hosts via a name. I altered some code but I don't understand how the find function works with the params.</p> <p>Need some clarification on whats going on with the following line of code.</p> <pre>@hosts = Host.find(params[:host_names], :order =&gt; "hostgroup_id ASC")</pre> <p>Here is what I put together as a future patch for this feature.</p> <pre>def find_multiple   if not params[:host_ids].blank?     @hosts = Host.find(params[:host_ids], :order =&gt; "hostgroup_id ASC")   elsif not params[:host_names].blank?     @hosts = Host.find(params[:host_names], :order =&gt; "hostgroup_id ASC")   else     error 'No Hosts selected'     redirect_to(hosts_path) and return false   end rescue =&gt; e   error "Something went wrong while selecting hosts - #{e}"   redirect_to hosts_path end</pre>	

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 2b0af5e7 - 05/01/2011 05:07 AM - Ohad Levy

Fixes #865 - adds support for api to select multiple hosts via name and id

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#### History

##### #1 - 04/24/2011 05:50 PM - Corey Osman

- Assignee set to Corey Osman

##### #2 - 05/01/2011 07:26 AM - Ohad Levy

- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset [2b0af5e72284c830ef58393222e689399a0c8150](#).

##### #3 - 05/01/2011 07:27 AM - Ohad Levy

- *Category set to API*
- *Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed*
- *Target version set to 0.3*