Foreman - Bug #10929

No way to add dashboard widgets?

06/25/2015 04:09 AM - Dominic Cleal

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Daniel Lobato Garcia
Category: Dashboard
Target version: 1.9.1

Pull request: https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/2538

Description:
Since #8106, I can't see a way to add dashboard widgets that have been deleted.

The Manage dashboard menu shows minimised widgets, but not those which are simply not enabled (yet). The only way I can see to do it is to click Manage dashboard, Reset to default assuming the widget's in the default set, after which you need to set everything up again.

I hope I'm not missing something obvious.

Related issues:
Related to Foreman - Refactor #8106: Save dashboard widgets in DB to increase... Closed 10/26/2014
Related to Foreman - Feature #14492: Remove 'minimize' from dashboard widgets Closed 04/05/2016

Associated revisions
Revision 24fc15c5 - 07/22/2015 06:29 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia
Fixes #10929 - Add removed widgets to dashboard

This commit allows users to re-add widgets. At this point it's only possible to recover removed widgets by clicking on "Reset to default".

To do this I populate the 'Add widgets' list by getting a diff between the current widgets and the available ones. The code calls any available widget 'default_widget', so keep that in mind.

After removing a widget, we reload the page, which is fairly fast thanks to turbolinks. This is so that we populate the 'Add widgets' list.

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(cherry picked from commit 24fc15c59e0acb589e1f46a8f60e8ce76e72fd8d2)

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History

#1 - 06/25/2015 04:10 AM - Dominic Cleal
- Related to Refactor #8106: Save dashboard widgets in DB to increase flexibility added

#2 - 06/29/2015 02:44 PM - Daniel Lobato Garcia
That's the way it is right now, I don't think you're missing anything obvious. Once we get more widgets maybe we can figure out better mechanisms to add new ones, I'd say 'reset to default' is acceptable for the current number of widgets.

#3 - 06/30/2015 03:16 AM - Dominic Cleal
It used to be possible though before that changeset, you'd close a widget and it'd be listed in the menu.

#4 - 07/03/2015 10:43 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia
- Assignee set to Daniel Lobato Garcia

#5 - 07/14/2015 12:33 AM - The Foreman Bot
- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/2538 added
- Pull request deleted ()

#6 - 07/22/2015 06:31 AM - Dominic Cleal
- Legacy Backlogs Release (now unused) changed from 35 to 72
#7 - 07/22/2015 07:01 AM - Daniel Lobato Garcia
- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset 24fc15c59e0accb589ef46a8f60e8ce76e72d8d2.

#8 - 04/06/2016 04:15 AM - Tomer Brisker
- Related to Feature #14492: Remove 'minimize' from dashboard widgets added