Foreman - Feature #215
Allow blank values for parameters

04/16/2010 02:09 AM - Bash Shell

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Ori Rabin
Category: Host creation
Target version: 1.6.0

Description
If blank values for parameters are allowed, then one can do thing in templates like

```<% !param_name.empty? %>
<% do_some_thing %>
```

This should be a pretty small change in parameter.rb.

Related issues:
Is duplicate of Foreman - Bug #4319: Parameter with no value is not persisted... Duplicate 02/11/2014
Has duplicate Foreman - Bug #6697: UI doesn't raise any error when we add OS ... Duplicate 07/21/2014
Has duplicate Foreman - Bug #1512: Cannot give parameter empty value Duplicate 02/28/2012

Associated revisions
Revision 32ced385 - 07/31/2014 08:34 AM - Ori Rabin
Fixes #215: Parameters can be saved without a value

History
#1 - 04/16/2010 03:30 AM - Ohad Levy
- Status changed from New to Feedback
- Assignee set to Bash Shell

Bash Shell wrote:

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that's actually not true, as when saving the host model with the parameters (which is another model), the way to detect if there are new parameters is based on if the value is empty or not.

I'm not sure if that's such a useful feature, as you can also use:

```<% if has_variable?("myvar") then %>
```
Like we discussed on IRC, it would be great if users have the option of having blank values.

We use it in a couple of ways in our templates. (hard to describe, I know)

This is also valid YAML, so it would be great to have that option.

the problem is that the current implementation detect the presence of parameters based on the parameter value... (e.g. it gets deleted if the value is blank).

Patches are welcomed :)

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Is duplicate of Bug #4319: Parameter with no value is not persisted in hostgroup added

Status changed from New to Duplicate

Description updated

Status changed from Duplicate to New

Assignee set to Ori Rabin

Status changed from New to Ready For Testing

Related to Bug #6697: UI doesn't raise any error when we add OS parameter without any value added

Related to deleted (Bug #6697: UI doesn't raise any error when we add OS parameter without any value)

Has duplicate Bug #6697: UI doesn't raise any error when we add OS parameter without any value added

Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/1610 added

Pull request deleted ()
#14 - 07/31/2014 06:55 AM - Dominic Cleal
- Related to deleted (Bug #1512: Cannot give parameter empty value)

#15 - 07/31/2014 06:56 AM - Dominic Cleal
- Has duplicate Bug #1512: Cannot give parameter empty value added

#16 - 07/31/2014 06:56 AM - Dominic Cleal
- Category set to Host creation
- Target version set to 1.7.5
- Legacy Backlogs Release (now unused) set to 10

#17 - 07/31/2014 09:00 AM - Bryan Kearney
- Bugzilla link set to 1120685

#18 - 07/31/2014 09:01 AM - Ori Rabin
- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

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