GitHub uses a library called Licensee to identify a project's license type. It shows this information in the status bar and via the API if it can unambiguously identify the license.

Currently, Licensee does not properly detect Foreman's license as GPL 3.0. When I run Licensee locally on the remote Foreman repo, here is the output I get:

```bash
$ licensee detect https://github.com/theforeman/foreman
License: Other
Matched files: LICENSE, README.md, package.json
LICENSE:
  Content hash: a17b7fcbdc64255d04d0b05e6642373a8ccdf97f
  License: Other
  Closest licenses:
    GPL-3.0 similarity: 77.68%
    AGPL-3.0 similarity: 74.68%
    LGPL-2.1 similarity: 53.60%
README.md:
  Content hash: 18f341307338ee217d08193931fa550b30ed563b
  License: Other
  Closest licenses:
    WTFPL similarity: 5.00%
    MS-RL similarity: 2.34%
    BSL-1.0 similarity: 1.75%
package.json:
  Confidence: 90.00%
  Matcher: Licensee::Matchers::NpmBower
  License: GNU General Public License v3.0
```

Collectively, these changes allow Licensee to successfully identify the
license type of Foreman as GPL 3.0.

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History

#1 - 05/02/2018 11:52 PM - The Foreman Bot
- Status changed from New to Ready For Testing
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/5521 added

#2 - 05/10/2018 05:58 AM - Ohad Levy
- Legacy Backlogs Release (now unused) set to 353

#3 - 05/10/2018 06:01 AM - Andrea Kao
- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from Ready For Testing to Closed

Applied in changeset 08bc23449b0c93c39588913d6f99cb0fdd134a.

#4 - 07/19/2018 11:24 AM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden
- Triaged set to No
- Category set to Development tools