edit Foreman license info so that GitHub recognizes it

05/02/2018 11:46 PM - Andrea Kao

Status: Closed
Priority: Normal
Assignee: Andrea Kao
Category: Development tools
Target version: 1.19.0
Difficulty: Pull request: https://github.com/theforeman/foreman/pull/5521
Triaged: No
Bugzilla link: Found in Releases: 1.19.0

Description
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:

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$ 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
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Associated revisions
Revision 08bc2344 - 05/10/2018 05:58 AM - Andrea Kao
Fixes #23483: edit Foreman license info for GitHub UI

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.

This commit modifies LICENSE so that it begins with the full text of the GPL 3.0 license. The text that was previously at the beginning of LICENSE has been moved to the relevant section of the README, which has been renamed to "Licensing". At the bottom of the "Licensing" section, there is a note that mentions to the reader that they can reference LICENSE to see the full text of not only the GPL 3.0 license, but also all licenses related to Foreman's dependencies.

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 08bc23449bcbf9c39588913d6fd99cb0fdd134a.

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