Foreman - Bug #23580
Non-clustered ESX hosts, no longer appear in host creation
05/14/2018 12:59 PM - Jeff Sparrow

Description
We are seeing a new issue with Foreman 1.17 and ESX 6.5, that previously worked on Foreman 1.16.

ESX hosts that are non clustered, no longer show up as an option in the Virtual Machine tab. It used to be that you could choose any host within an ESX DataCenter, regardless if it was part of a cluster or not.
We have numerous vcenters, many with dozens of hosts that are non-clustered.

It would be nice if the previous methodology worked, as it supported both clustered and non-clustered ESX hosts.

Related issues:
Related to Foreman - Bug #23961: Networks in a distributed switch take a long...

History
#1 - 05/14/2018 01:03 PM - Jeff Sparrow
Work around:
Create a cluster under the datacenter and move the single host into it.

#2 - 05/14/2018 01:29 PM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden
- Category set to Compute resources - VMware
- Project changed from Packaging to Foreman

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#3 - 05/14/2018 02:08 PM - Jeff Sparrow

Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden wrote:

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Thanks. I totally missed the category dropdown.
Bumped this to high as its becoming a nuisance. We would really like the legacy ability from < 1.16 to be able to select individual hosts and not just clustered objects. We have 490+ racks and each one is on its own network. Which means in order to provision to them, we need to create a cluster object for every single host that is in a different rack. The old methodology was much better as it allowed you to choose a cluster AND individual, non-clustered hosts.

Can confirm it does not work past 1.15, this looks like the commit that broke it:
https://github.com/fog/fog-vsphere/commit/f8b8759de4708a0e4e88da028b6c9695fd7b#diff-a2a6d7b8a06d6874da04414afb9b591

Will keep looking further.

Hi - I note that the target release for this is 1.18.1 which is great! However the fix is in fog-vsphere 2.3.0 which is included only in Foreman 1.19. Does this mean that the target release is incorrect and should be 1.19, or, should we get fog-vsphere 2.3.0 included for Foreman 1.18.1 as well? My preference is for the latter - but not sure the position of the project on updating libraries' minor versions for a patch release.

Hi Nathan,

I have moved it to 1.19 since the new packages are built for that and have not been pulled into 1.18. Since branching is pretty close for 1.19 I feel it is safer to just leave it on that release for now.
- Fixed in Releases 1.19.0 added

#12 - 07/11/2018 12:24 PM - Chris Roberts
- Bugzilla link set to 1596858

#13 - 07/11/2018 12:26 PM - Chris Roberts
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman-packaging/pull/2729 added

#14 - 07/11/2018 12:26 PM - Chris Roberts
- Pull request https://github.com/theforeman/foreman-packaging/pull/2731 added

#15 - 07/19/2018 10:23 AM - Ewoud Kohl van Wijngaarden
- Related to Bug #23961: Networks in a distributed switch take a long time to load when there is alot added

#16 - 07/24/2018 11:40 AM - Tomer Brisker
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed