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After installation of Katello, navigate to the `/pub` directory and trust Katello's CA certificate for identifying web sites (e.g. `http://katello.example.com/pub/katello-server-ca.crt`).

## Important Note for Existing Installations

Katello does not currently support installation on existing Foreman deployments. **DO NOT attempt to install Katello on an**

**existing Foreman deployment**, unless you are a Foreman developer and willing to debug the broken configuration that will result from attempting an install on existing system.

# Hardware Requirements

Katello may be installed onto a baremetal host or on a virtual guest. The minimum requirements are:

- Two Logical CPUs
- 12 GB of memory (16 GB or greater may be required depending on the amount of managed content)
- The filesystem holding /var/lib/pulp needs to be large, but may vary depending on how many different Operating Systems you wish to syncronize:
  - Allocate 30 GB of space for each operating system. Even though an operating system may not take up this much space now, this allows space for future updates that will be syncronized later.
- The path /var/spool/squid/ is used as a temporary location for some types of repository syncs and may grow to consume 10s of GB of space before the files are migrated to /var/lib/pulp. You may wish to put this on the same partition as /var/lib/pulp.
- The filesystem holding /var/lib/mongodb needs at least 4 GB to install, but will vary depending on how many different Operating Systems you wish to syncronize:
  - Allocate around 40% of the capacity that has been given to the /var/lib/pulp filesystem
- The root filesystem needs at least 20 GB of Disk Space

# Required Ports

The following ports need to be open to external connections:

- 80 TCP - HTTP, used for provisioning purposes
- 443 TCP - HTTPS, used for web access and api communication
- 5646 TCP - qdrouterd - used for Qpid Dispatch Router on a Smart Proxy to communicate with Qpid Dispatch Router on Foreman server
- 5647 TCP - qdrouterd - used for client and Smart Proxy actions
- 9090 TCP - HTTPS - used for communication with the Smart Proxy

# Production

Katello provides a Puppet based installer for deploying production installations. Production installations are supported on the following operating systems:

- CentOS 7 (x86_64)
- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7 (x86_64)

Installation may be done manually or via our recommended approach of using forklift.

# Required Repositories

Select your Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7

```
subscription-manager repos --disable "*"
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-rpms
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
subscription-manager repos --enable rhel-7-server-extras-rpms
yum install -y yum-utils
```

```
yum -y localinstall https://yum.theforeman.org/releases/2.1/el7/x86_64/foreman-release.rpm
yum -y localinstall https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/3.16/katello/el7/x86_64/katello-repos-latest.rpm
yum -y localinstall https://yum.puppet.com/puppet6-release-el-7.noarch.rpm
yum -y install epel-release centos-release-scl-rh
```

# Installation

After setting up the appropriate repositories, update your system:

```
yum -y update
```

Then install Katello:

```
yum -y install katello
```

At this point the `foreman-installer` should be available to setup the server. The installation may be customized, to see a list of options:

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello --help
```

> **Note**
> Prior to running the installer, the machine should be set up with a time service such as ntpd or chrony, since several Katello features will not function well if there is minor clock skew.

These may be set as command line options or in the answer file (/etc/foreman-installer/scenarios.d/katello-answers.yaml). Now run the options:

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello <options>
```

# Multiple subnets and domains

The installer only supports one subnet and one DNS domain via command line arguments. Multiple entries can be entered via /etc/foreman-installer/custom-hiera.yaml file:

```
dhcp::pools:
 isolated.lan:
   network: 192.168.99.0
   mask: 255.255.255.0
   gateway: 192.168.99.1
   range: 192.168.99.5 192.168.99.49
dns::zones:
  # creates @ SOA $::fqdn root.example.com.
  # creates $::fqdn A $::ipaddress
  example.com: {}

  # creates @ SOA test.example.net. hostmaster.example.com.
  # creates test.example.net A 192.0.2.100
  example.net:
    soa: test.example.net
    soaip: 192.0.2.100
    contact: hostmaster.example.com.

  # creates @ SOA $::fqdn root.example.org.
  # does NOT create an A record
  example.org:
    reverse: true

  # creates @ SOA $::fqdn hostmaster.example.com.
  2.0.192.in-addr.arpa:
    reverse: true
    contact: hostmaster.example.com.
```

# Tuning options

The Foreman installer supports automatic tuning of your environment using predefined tuning profiles. These tuning profiles are the result of a culmination of extensive learning from Foreman environments deployed at scale in large user environments.

When the foreman-installer is run, it is deployed with a `default` predefined tuning profile. Other than the default tuned profile, foreman-installer supports 4 different tuning profiles:

- medium
- large
- extra-large
- extra-extra-large

Based on your environment needs, use one of the tuning profiles ( `medium` , `large` , `extra-large` , `extra-extra-large` ) in the installer. For example, `medium` profile can be applied like:

```
foreman-installer --tuning medium
```

To reset to the default profile:

```
foreman-installer --tuning default
```

Use `foreman-installer --help | grep tuning` to identify the current tuning level.

Sample output for `medium` tuning:

```
foreman-installer --help | grep tuning
    --tuning INSTALLATION_SIZE    Tune for an installation size. Choices: default, medium, large, extra-large, extra-extra-large (defau
lt: "medium")
```

Sample output for `default` tuning:

```
foreman-installer --help | grep tuning
    --tuning INSTALLATION_SIZE    Tune for an installation size. Choices: default, medium, large, extra-large, extra-extra-large (defau
lt: "default")
```

**Note**

- Definitions of various tuning profiles can be found in this directory `/usr/share/foreman-installer/config/foreman.hiera/tuning/sizes/` . Note that `common.yaml` is always applied and the selected tuning profile (e.g., `medium` ) is applied on top and takes precedence.
- Using the `--tuning` option does not update `/etc/foreman-installer/custom-hiera.yml` , instead it directly updates the required configuration as specified in the corresponding tuning profile. You can still use `custom-hiera.yml` to override any configuration if really needed.
- If you had already used `custom-hiera.yml` and starting to use the tuned profiles, you may want to review the definition of tuned profiles ( `/usr/share/foreman-installer/config/foreman.hiera/tuning/common.yaml` and `/usr/share/foreman-installer/config/foreman.hiera/tuning/sizes/` ) and remove the duplicated configuration entries from your `custom-hiera.yml` .
- You can also optionally use `foreman-installer --tuning <profile> --noop` to run the installer in a test mode and identify what configurations will be changed before actually running the installer.

## Which tuning profile should you choose?

It is difficult to find the exact tuning profile for a specific environment in the first attempt because it depends on various factors like the number of managed hosts, the features used in scale (E.g., Remote Execution), the bulk actions on hosts, the total amount of content, amount of host traffic to foreman, etc. Our recommendation is that you start with the tuning profile guidance as shown in the below table based on the number of managed hosts and scale up your environment as needed.

**Note**

- The information in the table below is just a guidance. It is strongly recommended that you monitor the foreman environment regularly and tune up as required.
- The RAM and CPU Cores check is also integrated into the foreman-installer now. Use `disable-system-checks` if you like to skip this check in the installer.

| Tuned profile | Number of Managed hosts | Minimum Recommended RAM | Minimum Recommended CPU Cores |
|---|---|---|---|
| default | up-to 5000 | 20G | 4 |
| medium | 5000 - 10000 | 32G | 8 |
| large | 10000 - 20000 | 64G | 16 |
| extra-large | 20000 - 60000 | 128G | 32 |
| extra-extra-large | 20000 - 60000 | 256G | 48 |

# Forklift

Foreman provides a git repository designed to streamline setup by setting up all the proper repositories. Forklift provides the ability to deploy a virtual machine instance via Vagrant or direct deployment on an already provisioned machine. For details on how to install using forklift, please see the README.

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# Smart Proxy Installation

## Hardware Requirements

The Smart Proxy server is only supported on x86_64 Operating Systems

- 2 Two Logical CPUs
- 8 GB of memory
- Disk space usage is similar to that of the main Katello server Installation

# Required Ports

At a minimum, the following ports need to be open to external connections for installation:

- 80 TCP - HTTP, used for provisioning purposes
- 443 TCP - HTTPS, used for serving content to clients
- 5647 TCP - qdrouterd - used for client to connect to Qpid Dispatch Router (used for katello-agent)

Katello-agent is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

- 8443 TCP - HTTPS, used for client subscription-manager traffic
- 9090 TCP - HTTPS - used for communication with the Smart Proxy

See the User Guide for additional information about Smart Proxy services and required ports.

# Installation

## Install needed packages:

The same yum repositories need to be configured on the Smart Proxy server as the main Katello server. See the installation guide for the list of required repositories.

Once you get the repositories configured, install the formean-proxy-content package on the Smart Proxy

```
yum install -y foreman-proxy-content
```

## Generate Certificates for the Smart Proxies

Prior to installing the Smart Proxy, we need to generate certificates on the main **Katello** server:

```
foreman-proxy-certs-generate --foreman-proxy-fqdn "myproxy.example.com"\
                    --certs-tar    "~/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar"
```

In the above example, replace 'myproxy.example.com' with your Smart Proxy's fully qualified domain name. This will generate a tar file containing all the needed certificates. You will need to transfer those certificates to the server that you will install your Smart Proxy on using whatever method you prefer (e.g. SCP).

The foreman-proxy-certs-generate command will output an example installation command. For example:

```
Installing            Done                [100%] [.....................]
  Success!

  To finish the installation, follow these steps:

  1. Ensure that the foreman-installer-katello package is installed on the system.
  2. Copy ~/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar to the system myproxy.example.com
  3. Run the following commands on the Smart Proxy (possibly with the customized
     parameters, see foreman-installer --scenario foreman-proxy-content --help and
     documentation for more info on setting up additional services):

  yum -y localinstall http://katello.example.com/pub/katello-ca-consumer-latest.noarch.rpm
  subscription-manager register --org "Default_Organization"
  foreman-installer --scenario foreman-proxy-content\
                    --foreman-proxy-content-parent-fqdn   "katello.example.com"\
                    --foreman-proxy-register-in-foreman   "true"\
                    --foreman-proxy-foreman-base-url      "https://katello.example.com"\
                    --foreman-proxy-trusted-hosts         "katello.example.com"\
                    --foreman-proxy-trusted-hosts         "myproxy.example.com"\
                    --foreman-proxy-oauth-consumer-key    "UVrAZfMaCfBiiWejoUVLYCZHT2xhzuFV"\
                    --foreman-proxy-oauth-consumer-secret "ZhH8p7M577ttNU3WmUGWASag3JeXKgUX"
\
                    --certs-tar-file                      "/root/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar"
  The full log is at /var/log/foreman-proxy-certs-generate.log
```

## Install Smart Proxy

Use the provide installation command from `foreman-proxy-certs-generate` , and tailor for your own purposes as needed. The defaults will give you a Smart Proxy ready for Content-related services.

See the User Guide to learn about setting up provisioning related services, as well as the Foreman manual

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# Client Installation

Client machines can be added in one of two ways: manually or via a provisioned host.

# Manual

Install the appropriate Katello client release packages.

Select your Operating System: Enterprise Linux 7 (CentOS, etc.)

```
yum -y install https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
yum install -y https://yum.theforeman.org/client/2.1/el7/x86_64/foreman-client-release.rpm
```

Now you are ready to install the client package:

The `katello-host-tools` package reports errata & package profile information, but does not allow you to run remote actions on the clients.

```
yum install katello-host-tools
```

Katello-agent is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

We generally recommend using Foreman Remote Execution or Ansible for remote actions, but we also offer a messaging bus based client that does have some limitations when used with a large number of clients.

```
yum install katello-agent
```

Optionally you can also install `katello-host-tools-tracer` and the client will report processes that need restarting after an update back to the Katello server.

```
yum install katello-host-tools-tracer
```

# Provisioned

Katello-agent is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

In order to install the katello-agent package on a host you are provisioning, you will need to make the appropriate client repository available within your Katello. The first step is to either create a new product or add to an existing product, the appropriate client repository from the dropdown in the manual section above. After you create the new repositories, they will need to be synced locally. Next, you will then need to add them to the relevant content view(s) for the hosts you are wanting to provision. At this point, a new version of the content view can be published and promoted to the appropriate environments that you are wanting to provision a host into. At this point, you can go provision a host and the host will install the katello-agent package during setup.

When provisioning new clients that should use Puppet 5, set a parameter called 'enable-puppet5' to 'true', so the templates know which package to install and where to place the configuration. This parameter can be placed at the host, host group, or another appropriate level of the hierarchy.

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# Katello Upgrade

Katello supports upgrades from the previous two versions only. Upgrades should be performed sequentially without skipping versions in between.

# Pre-upgrade

Before upgrading, run the upgrade check script that will check for any active tasks:

```
foreman-rake katello:upgrade_check
```

# Step 1 - Backup

If Katello is running on a virtual machine, we recommend to take a snapshot prior to upgrading. Otherwise, take a backup of the relevant databases by following the instructions here.

# Step 2 - Operating System

Ensure your operating system is fully up-to-date:

```
yum -y update
```

# Step 3 - Repositories

Update the Foreman and Katello release packages:

- RHEL7 / CentOS 7:

```
yum update -y https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/3.16/katello/el7/x86_64/katello-repos-latest.rpm
yum update -y https://yum.theforeman.org/releases/2.1/el7/x86_64/foreman-release.rpm
yum update -y foreman-release-scl
```

# Step 4 - Update Packages

Clean the yum cache

```
yum clean all
```

Update the required packages:

```
yum -y update
```

# Step 5 - Run Installer

The installer will run the right database migrations for all component services, as well as adjust the configuration to reflect what's new in Katello 3.16.

```
foreman-installer
```

# Step 6 - Reboot if necessary

If kernel packages are updated during Step 2 the system must be rebooted to ensure the new kernel and SELinux policy are loaded. If there are no kernel or selinux updates then this step can be omitted.

# Congratulations!

You have now successfully upgraded your Katello to 3.16.

For a rundown of what was added, please see the release notes.

If the above steps failed, please review /var/log/foreman-installer/katello.log and let us know about it if unable to resolve.

# Pulp3 Migration

Katello 3.15 introduced Pulp 3 alongside Pulp 2. For 3.16, only Docker and File content types can be migrated to Pulp 3 via the migration process. This process is still optional for this release, but will need to be done by a future release. Depending on how much File and Docker content is present, this can take a very long time. The largest part of the process can be run without downtime.

1. Migrate the content:

```
foreman-maintain advanced procedure run content-prepare
```

Note that this is run without downtime, while content and repositories are migrated in the background. This can be run multiple times.

1. Perform the switchover to pulp3:

```
foreman-maintain advanced procedure run content-switchover
```

This will require some downtime to do the final switchover, but this will:

- Perform one last content migration
- Perform a check to verify everything that is needed has been migrated
- Re-run the installer to 'switch' over to pulp3

If you run into any issues with this process, please file a support issue with '[ContentMigration]' in the subject.

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# Smart Proxy Upgrade

## Step 1 - Operating System

Ensure your operating system is fully up-to-date:

```
yum -y update
```

**NOTE:** If kernel packages are updated here (e.g. upgrading el 6.6 to 6.7), you must reboot and ensure the new kernel and

SELinux policy is loaded before upgrading Katello.

# Step 2 - Repositories

Update the Foreman and Katello release packages:

- RHEL7 / CentOS 7:

```
yum update -y https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/3.16/katello/el7/x86_64/katello-repos-latest.rpm
yum update -y https://yum.theforeman.org/releases/2.1/el7/x86_64/foreman-release.rpm
```

# Step 3 - Update Packages

Clean the yum cache

```
yum clean all
```

Update packages:

```
yum update -y
```

```
yum install foreman-proxy-content
```

# Step 4 - Regenerate Certificates

On the Katello server, regenerate the certificates tarball for your Smart Proxy:

```
foreman-proxy-certs-generate --foreman-proxy-fqdn "myproxy.example.com"\
                             --certs-update-all\
                             --certs-tar     "~/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar"
```

And copy them to your Smart Proxy:

```
scp ~/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar myproxy.example.com:
```

# Step 5 - Run Installer

The installer will run the right database migrations for all component services, as well as adjusting the configuration to reflect what's new in Katello 3.16

```
foreman-installer --certs-tar-file ~/myproxy.example.com-certs.tar\
                  --certs-update-all --certs-regenerate true --certs-deploy tru
e
```

**Congratulations! You have now successfully upgraded your Smart Proxy to 3.16 For a rundown of what was added, please see release notes.!**

If for any reason, the above steps failed, please review /var/log/foreman-installer/foreman-proxy.log – if any of the "Upgrade step" tasks failed, you may try to run them manaully below to aid in troubleshooting.

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# Client Upgrade

When upgrading clients there are 2 scenarios: manually added clients and provisioned clients.

# Step 1 - Update Repositories

## Manually Added Clients

Update the Katello client release packages:

Select your Operating System: Enterprise Linux 5 (RHEL, CentOS, etc.)

```
yum update -y https://yum.theforeman.org/client/2.1/el5/x86_64/foreman-client-release.rpm
```

## Provisioned Clients

Katello-agent is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

If the katello-agent was setup during provisioning from a locally synced repository then you will need to go through some initial setup to add the 3.16 client repositories to your Katello for each version needed. After you create the new repositories, they will then need to be added to the relevant content view(s) and the older versions removed. At this point, a new version of the content view can be published and promoted to the appropriate environments. Once the new package is available the clients can be updated following the next steps.

# Step 2: Update Packages

Clean the yum cache

```
yum clean all
```

Update packages:

```
yum update katello-agent
```

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# Katello 3.16 Release Notes

For the full release notes, see the Changelog.

# Features

- Support for Pulpcore 3.4
- Support for Pulp 3 RPM plugin 3.5
- Pulp 2 to Pulp 3 File and Docker improvements

- Pulp 3 Yum support for new installations
- Qpid replaced with ActiveMQ Artemis for messaging between Candlepin and Katello
- Subscription expiration notification emails
- Bulk Tracer remediation
- Installation of katello-host-tools-tracer from the Katello UI
- Validation Sync now available for Debian repositories

# Deprecations

- Puppet and OSTree repository types will no longer be available in Katello 4.0
- katello-agent will be removed in a future Katello release. Consider migrating to use the Remote Execution plugin for managing content on your hosts
- Background download policy will be removed in Katello 4.0
- Pulp 3 will replace Pulp 2 in Katello 4.0
    - MongoDB will be removed in Katello 4.0
    - The Foreman installer MongoDB Storage Engine Migration Hook will be removed for Katello 4.0

# Notes

- Katello 3.16 cannot be deployed on EL8 systems.
- If using a remote Katello database, install postgresql-evr before upgrading.
    - A postgresql-evr RPM is available for our latest supported PostgreSQL version. Currently rh-postgresql12-postgresql-evr.

# Bug Fixes

Katello 3.16 includes 155 bug fixes, which can be seen here

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# Hammer

## What is the CLI?

The Hammer CLI provides users with a command-line interface for interacting with Katello. It's our goal to make all functionality that's accessible through Katello's Web UI also available through Hammer so that users may use Hammer for their entire Katello workflow.

# Installation

The first step to install the CLI is to setup the appropriate repositories: foreman, katello and epel.

Select your Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7

```
yum -y  --disablerepo="*" --enablerepo=rhel-7-server-rpms install yum-utils wget
yum-config-manager --disable "*"
yum-config-manager --enable rhel-7-server-rpms
yum-config-manager --enable rhel-7-server-optional-rpms
yum-config-manager --enable rhel-7-server-extras-rpms
```

```
yum -y localinstall https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/3.16/katello/el7/x86_64/katello-repos-latest.rpm
yum -y localinstall https://yum.theforeman.org/releases/2.1/el7/x86_64/foreman-release.rpm
yum -y localinstall https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/epel-release-latest-7.noarch.rpm
```

After setting up the appropriate repositories, install Katello:

```
yum -y install tfm-rubygem-hammer_cli_katello
```

# How do I use Hammer?

To get started with hammer, view the help:

```
hammer -u <user> -p <password> --help
```

# How do I contribute to Hammer?

See the Katello Hammer CLI project if you want to get setup for contributing to the hammer code.

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# Activation Keys

Activation Keys provide a mechanism to define properties that may be applied to Content Hosts during registration. This includes properties such as:

- Lifecycle Environment
- Content View
- Subscriptions
- Repository Enablement
- Host Collections

- System Purpose

# Definitions

- Content Host
- Host Collection - A statically defined group of Content Hosts.
- Subscription - The right to receive the associated content from Katello.
- System Purpose - Helps auto-attach find a subscription that satisfies the intended use of the system

# General Features

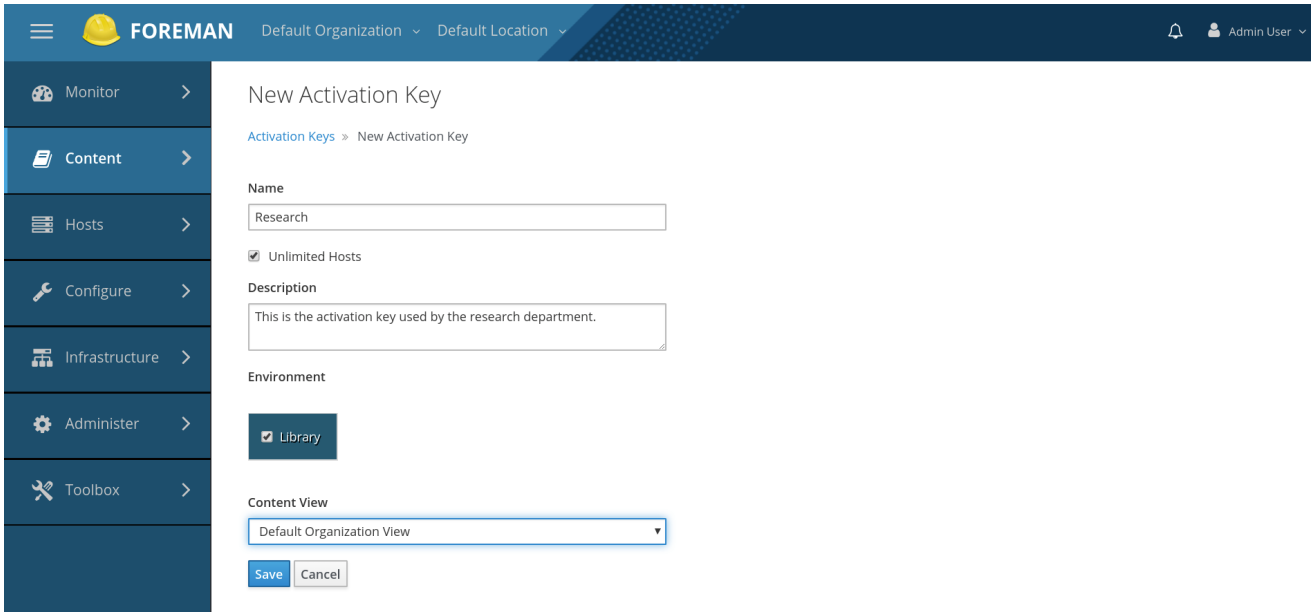
The following is a high-level summary of the Activation Key features:

- Create an Activation Key
- Add subscriptions to an Activation Key
- Change repository enablement for an Activation Key
- Add Host Collections to an Activation Key
- Add System Purpose details to an Activation Key
- Register a Content Host using an Activation Key
- View Content Hosts registered with an Activation Key

# Create an Activation Key

To create a new key,

- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- click **New Activation Key**




- *Name*: This required option is used to identify the activation key to command line tools, such as *subscription-manager*.
- *Content Host Limit*: This option will control how many Content Hosts may be registered using the key. An "unlimited" value will not place any limits on usage. Specifying a quantity will limit the number of registered content hosts. Registering with an activation key consumes one of the available limit quantity, while unregistering makes it available again. (i.e. this quantity is not a usage counter but a limit of actively registered content hosts)
- *Description*: A free form text field that can be used to store a description of the key for later reference or for pseudo-tagging that can be used to search.
- *Environment* and *Content View*: Although optional, at least one activation key used during registration must specify a content view. Activation keys are used in the order specified to *subscription-manager* meaning the last activation key with a content view takes precedence.

The following example would use CV_B's content view:

```
subscription-manager register --org Default_Organization --activationkey NO_CV --activationkey CV_A --activationkey CV_B
```

Or equivalently:

```
subscription-manager register --org Default_Organization --activationkey NO_CV,CV_A,CV_B
```

For registration to succeed, at least one activation key must be successfully applied. For an activation key to succeed, at least one of the listed subscriptions must be successfully attached to the registering content host.

# Add Subscriptions to an Activation Key

To add subscriptions to a key:

- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- select the desired key from the list
- click **Subscriptions**
- click **Add**
- select the Subscriptions you would like to add
- click **Add Selected**

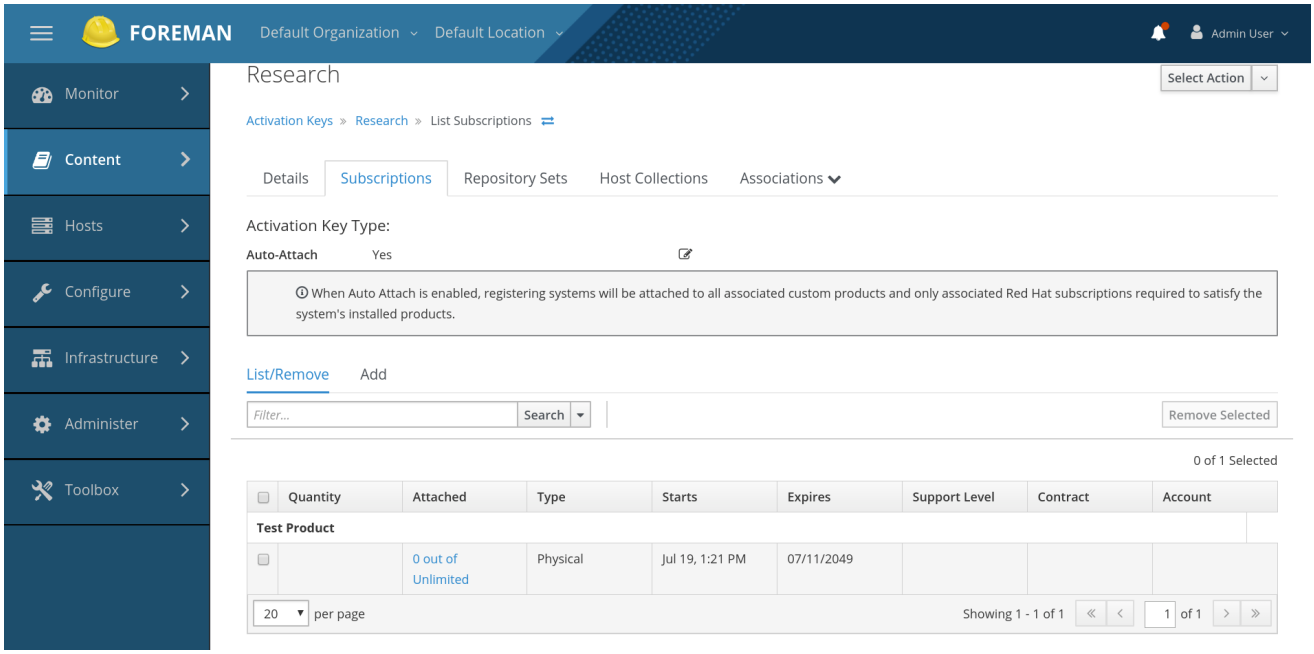
The **Auto-Attach** setting controls how the group of subscriptions are processed during registration.

When 'Auto-Attach' is enabled but no subscriptions are added to the activation key, subscriptions will be automatically added to cover the installed products. This is equivalent to passing the '–auto-attach' flag to the subscription-manager command:

```
subscription-manager register --org=Default_Organization --auto-attach
```

When 'Auto-Attach' is enabled and subscriptions are listed for the activation key, two things will happen. First all subscriptions for custom products will be attached to the registering content host. Second, the group of Red Hat subscriptions will be attached as needed to cover the content host's installed Red Hat products. This is most commonly used when there is a group of similar subscriptions (eg. several Red Hat Enterprise Linux from different contracts, or guest subscriptions from different hypervisors) and which one used is not important. Katello's subscription tooling, Candlepin, will automatically choose the minimal proper subscriptions from the group.

Finally, when 'Auto-Attach' is disabled, all subscriptions on the activation key will attached to the registering content host, regardless of whether needed to cover an installed product or not. For example, adding an OpenStack Platform subscription would then allow that product to be installed after registration.

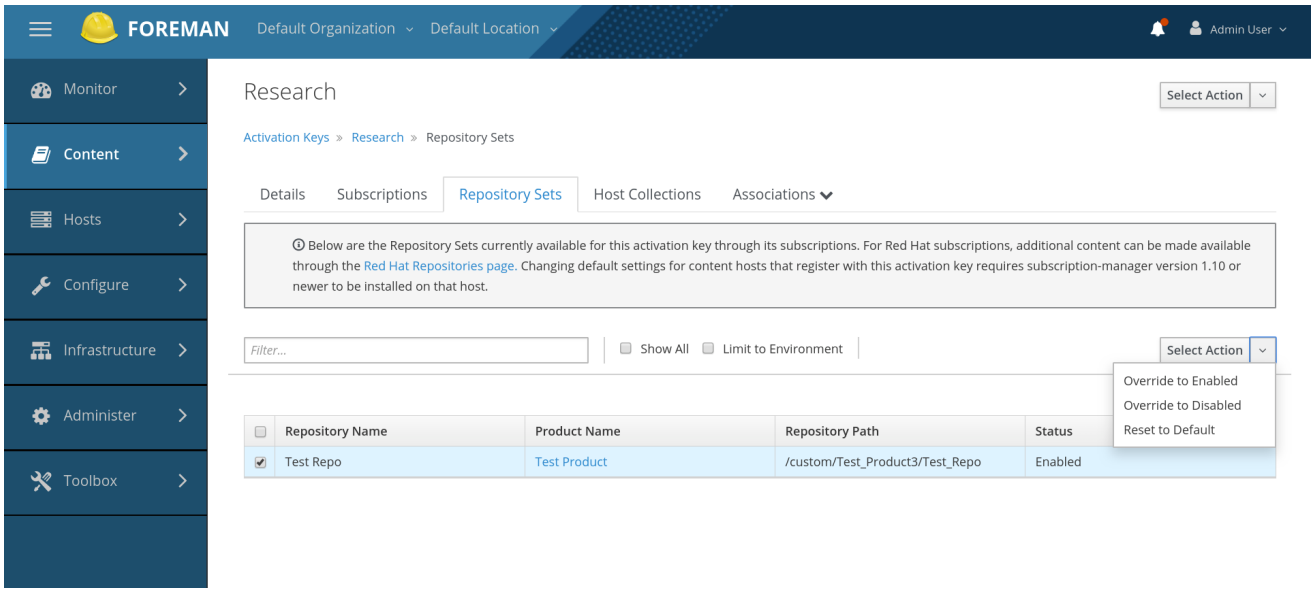



# Change Repository Enablement for an Activation Key

To change repository enablement settings using a key:

- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- select the key you want from the list
- click **Repository Sets**
- select the repository you want to modify
- select the value you want to change from the **Select Action** menu('Override to Enabled', 'Override to Disable', 'Reset to Default')

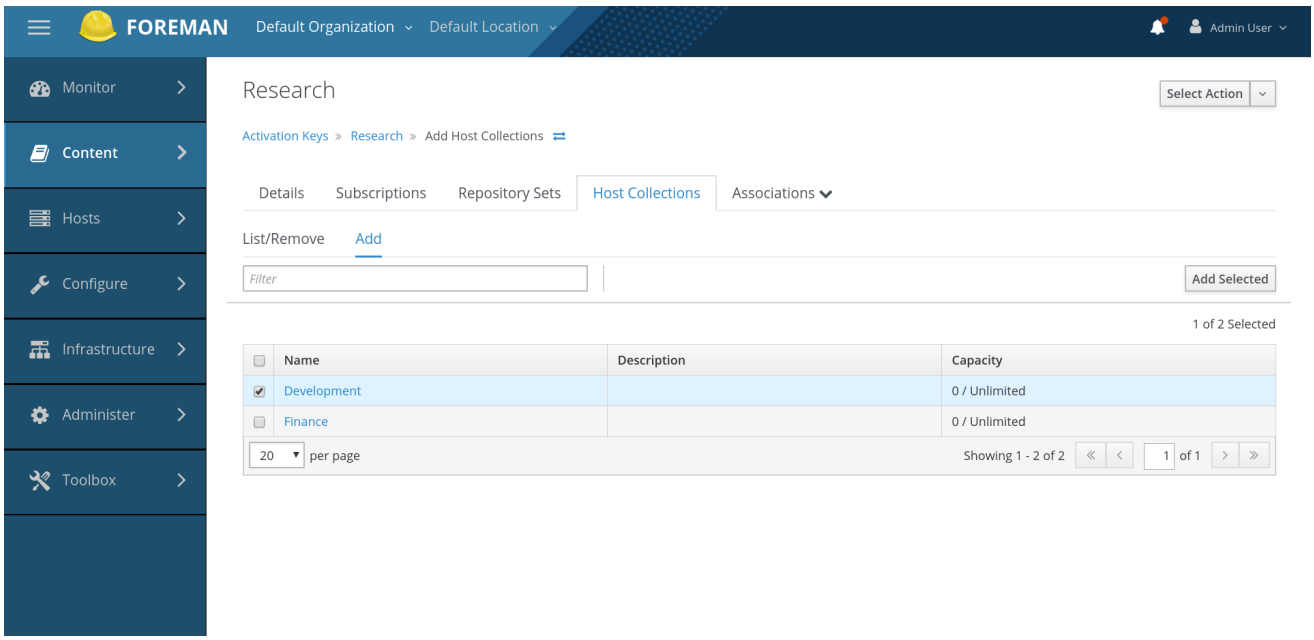
View and change settings:




# Add Host Collections to an Activation Key

To add Host Collections to a key:

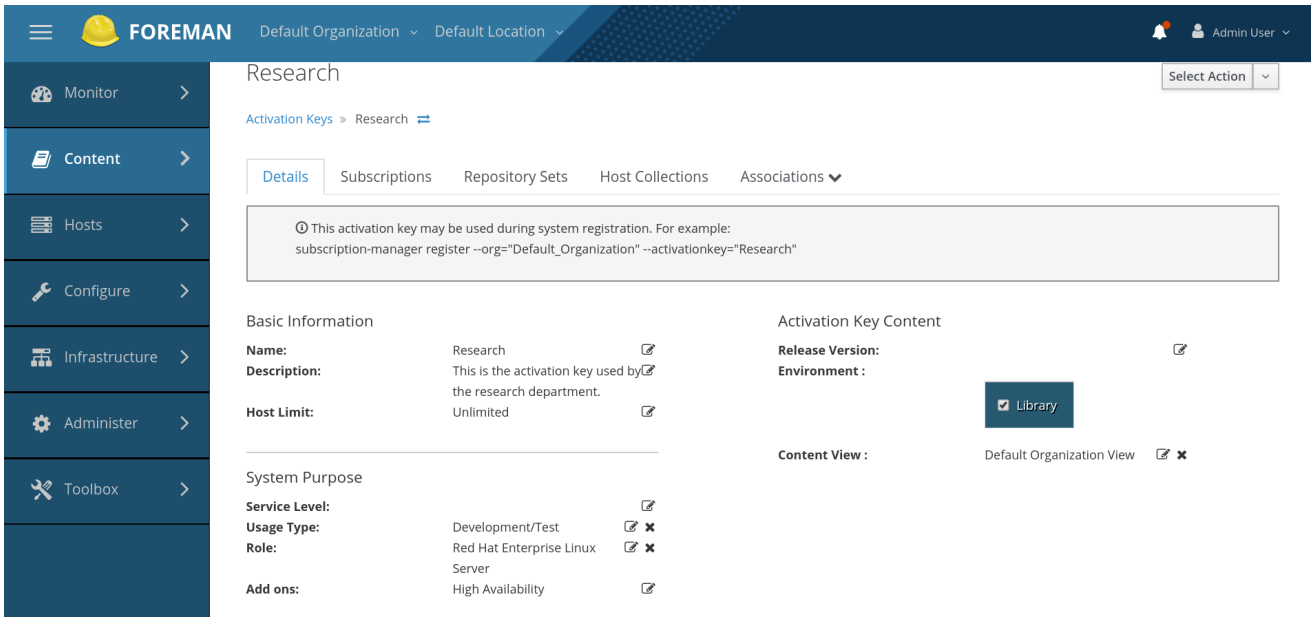
- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- select the key you want from the list
- click **Host Collections**
- click **Add**
- select the Host Collections you would like to add
- click **Add Selected**




# Add System Purpose details to an Activation Key

To add System Purpose to a key:

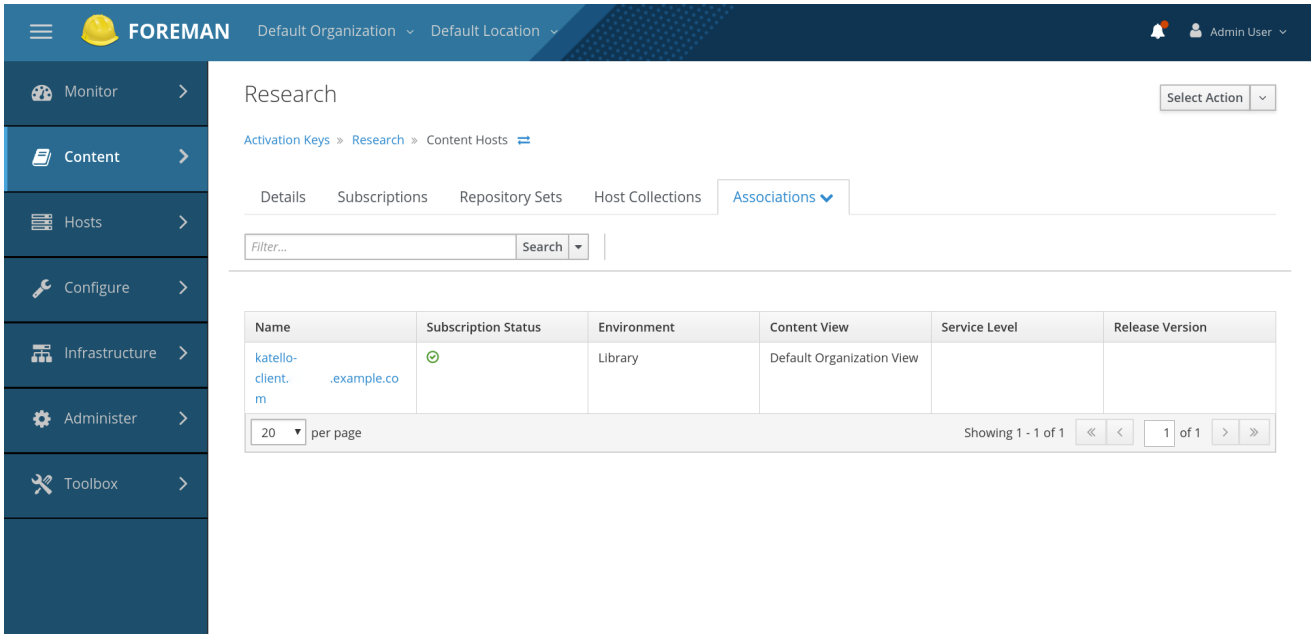
- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- select the key you want from the list
- There is a section for System Purpose where you can set the Service Level, Usage Type, Role, and Add-ons for a system.




# View Content Hosts registered with the Activation Key

To view Content Hosts registered with a particular Activation Key:

- navigate to: Content > Activation Keys
- select the key you want from the list
- select **Content Hosts** under **Associations**




# Register a Content Host using an Activation Key

The simplest form of registering a content host with an activation key is this:

```
subscription-manager register --org=Default_Organization --activationkey=$KEY_NAME
```

Click here for more information

Note that modifying an activation key does not change anything on content hosts previously registered with the key.

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# Backup

Please use Foreman Maintain for backup and restore functionality. Foreman-maintain is a dependency of Katello starting in 3.7.

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# Smart Proxies

## What are Smart Proxies?

The Smart Proxy server is a Katello component that provides federated services to discover, provision, control, and configure hosts. Each Katello server includes a Default Smart Proxy, and you may deploy additional Smart Proxies to remote data centers. A Smart Proxy server provides the following features:

- Content features, including:

    - Repository synchronization
    - Content delivery
    - Host action delivery (package installation updates, etc)
    - Subscription management proxy (RHSM)
- Foreman Smart Proxy features, including:
    - DHCP, including ISC DHCP servers
    - DNS, including Bind and MS DNS servers
    - Realm, including FreeIPA
    - Any UNIX-based TFTP server
    - Puppet Master servers
    - Puppet CA to manage certificate signing and cleaning
    - Baseboard Management Controller (BMC) for power management
    - Provisioning template proxy

The Katello Smart Proxy server is a means to scale out the Katello installation. Organizations can create various Smart Proxies in different geographical locations. These are centrally managed through the Katello server. When a Katello user promotes content to a particular environment, the Katello server will push the content to each of the Smart Proxy servers subscribed to that environment. Hosts pull content and configuration from the Katello Smart Proxy servers in their location and not from the central server.

In a fully configured Smart Proxy, communication is completely isolated between hosts and the Katello server.

# What is a Foreman Proxy with Content?

A Katello Smart Proxy is a Foreman Smart Proxy with the addition of content-related services.

# Deployment

In the simplest use case, a user may only want to use the Default Smart Proxy. Larger deployments would have a single Katello server with multiple Smart Proxies attached, with these remote Smart Proxies deployed to various datacenters. Smart Proxies can also be used to scale the number of hosts attached to a single Katello server.

# Installation

See Smart Proxy Installation

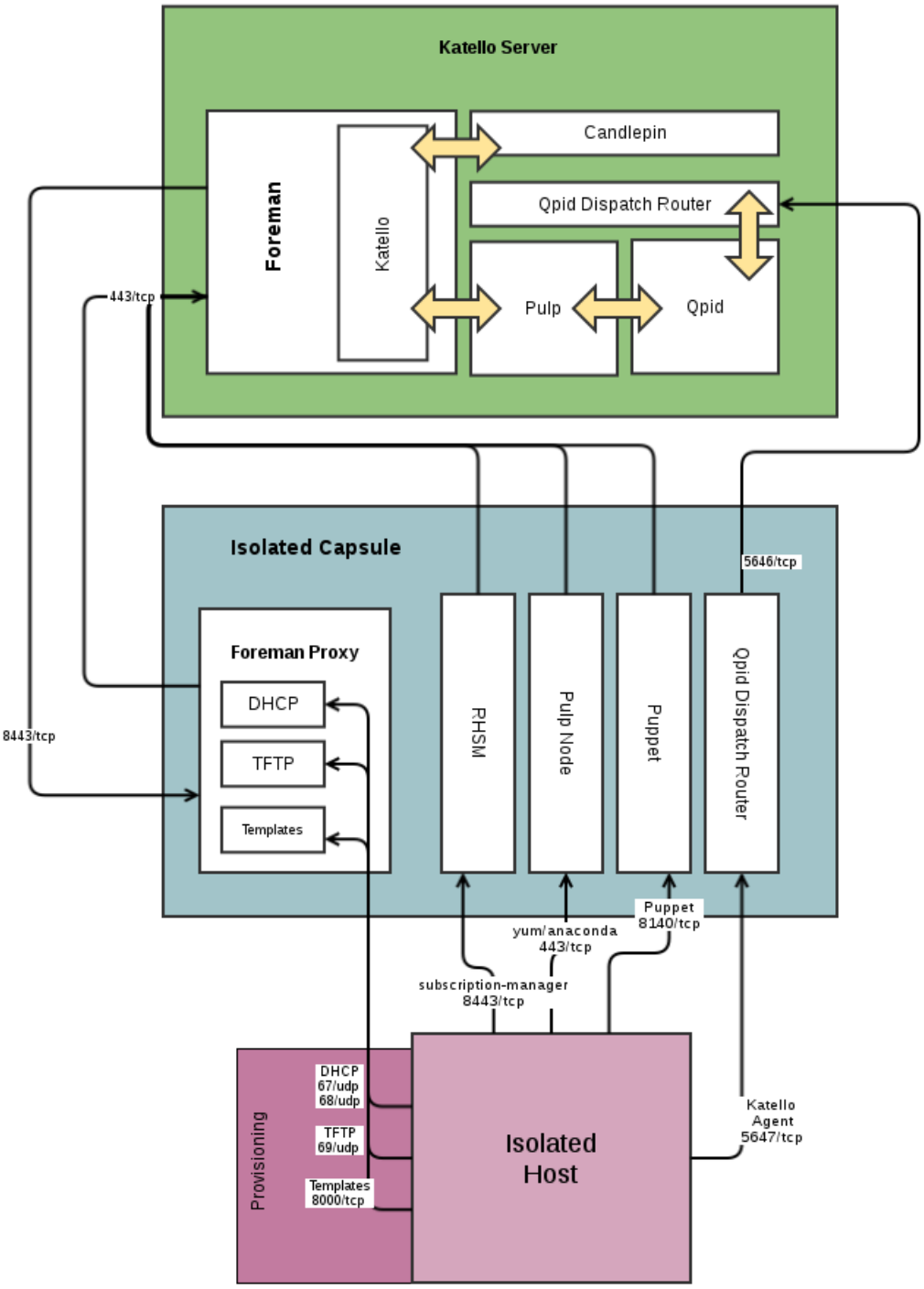
# Removal

To stop all services and remove all Katello and Foreman related packages, run the following command as root on the Smart Proxy:

```
katello-remove
```

# Smart Proxy Isolation

The goal of Smart Proxy Isolation is to provide a single endpoint for all of a client's communication, so that in remote network segments, you need only open Firewall ports to the Smart Proxy itself. The following section details the communication clients need to have with a Smart Proxy. The installation options mentioned are the default starting with Katello 2.2.




# Content and Configuration Services

There are five primary areas that require client communication:

## 1 - Content Delivery

That is, yum. Katello Smart Proxies by default have the Pulp feature, which mirrors content for the selected Lifecycle Environments.

Install Option:

- --pulp=true

Required Connectivity:

- Clients need to be able to communicate with the Smart Proxy on port 443/tcp.

## 2 - Katello Agent

Katello-agent is deprecated and will be removed in a future release.

The Katello agent is a goferd plugin which allows you to schedule remote actions on hosts such as package installation, updates, etc. A Smart Proxy must be running the Qpid Dispatch Router service for this feature to work.

Install Option:

- `--qpid-router=true`

Required Connectivity:

- Clients need to be able to communicate with the Smart Proxy on port 5647/tcp

## 3 - Puppet & Puppet CA

By default, the Puppet CA feature on the Smart Proxy is an independent CA which will manage the certificates for all the clients registered against the Smart Proxy. Simply select the Puppetmaster and Puppet CA to be the Smart Proxy when creating a host.

Install Option:

- `--puppet=true --puppetca=true` .

Required Connectivity:

- Clients need to communicate with the Smart Proxy on port 8140/tcp.

## 4 - Subscription Management

Content Hosts utilize Subscription Manager for registration to Katello and enabling/disabling specific repositories.

Install Option:

- `--reverse-proxy=true`

Required Connectivity:

- Clients need to talk to the Smart Proxy on port 8443/tcp.

## 5 - Provisioning Services

When provisioning a host using DHCP/PXE, you will need, at a minimum, the TFTP feature enabled on the Smart Proxy, and a DHCP server available. While not required, the Smart Proxy can provide the DHCP service. In order for the installer to obtain its kickstart template from the Smart Proxy, you should enable the templates feature.

If a TFTP proxy has the Templates feature as well, Foreman will automatically make the communication isolated. Your clients need to talk to the Smart Proxy on port 67/udp and 68/udp for DHCP, 69/udp for TFTP, and 8000/tcp for Templates.

Consult the installer's `--help` for the full range of provisioning options.

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# Content

Katello can currently host two different types of content, RPMs and puppet modules. RPMs and Puppet Modules can be synced from an external resource or can be uploaded directly.

The advantages to using Katello to mirror your local content are:

- Reduce bandwith usage and increase download speed by having client machines pull updates from Katello
- Provision hosts using local Repositories covered HERE TODO
- Customize content locally, covered HERE TODO

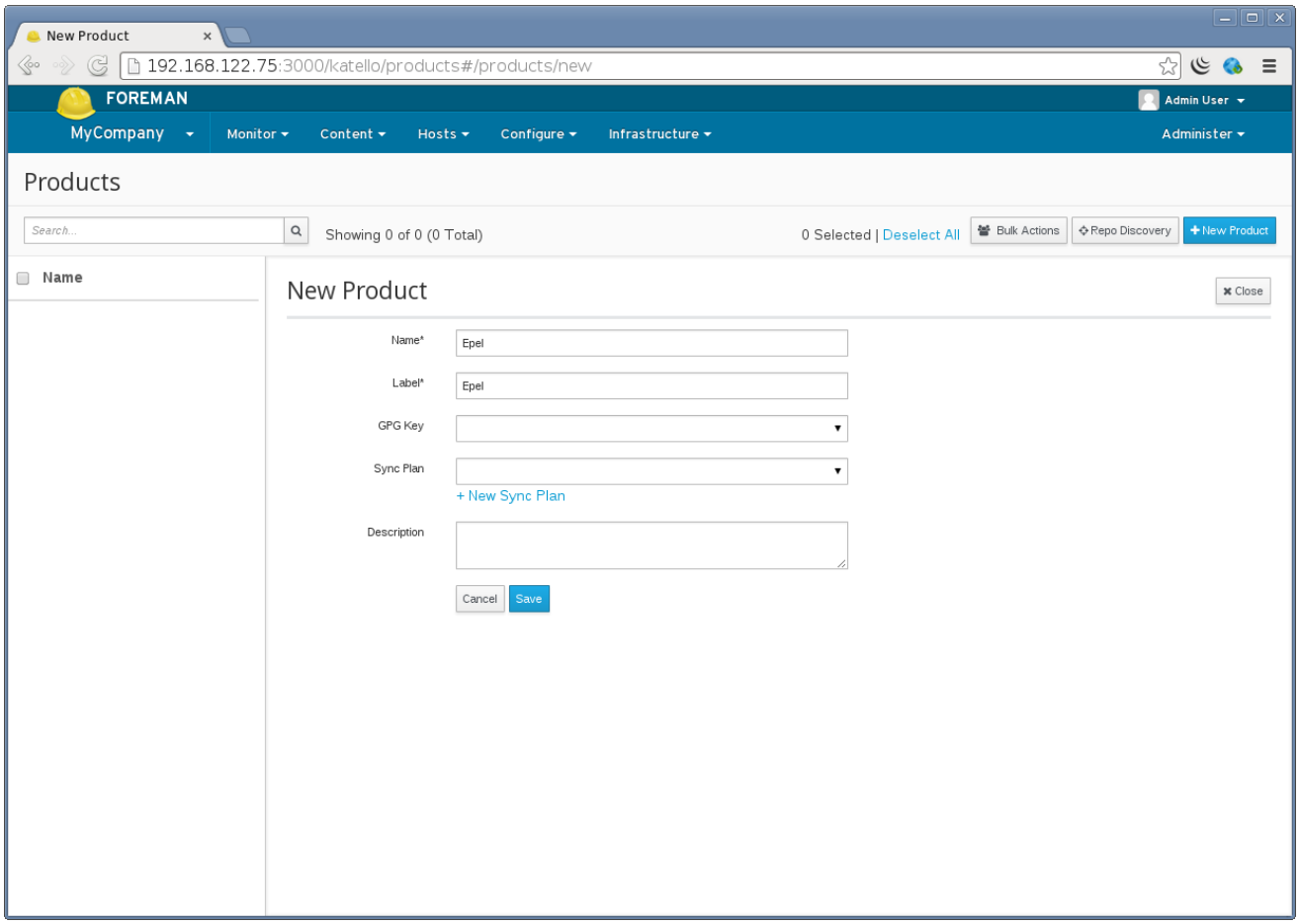
# Definitions

- Repository - Collection of content (either RPM or puppet)
- Product - Collection of Repositories, Content Hosts subscribe to a product
- Library - A special pre-created Lifecycle Environment where Repositories are created and content is synced or uploaded to. A Content Host can subscribe to library and receive content as soon as the content is synced or uploaded.

# Creating a Product

From the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Products > New Product (top right)



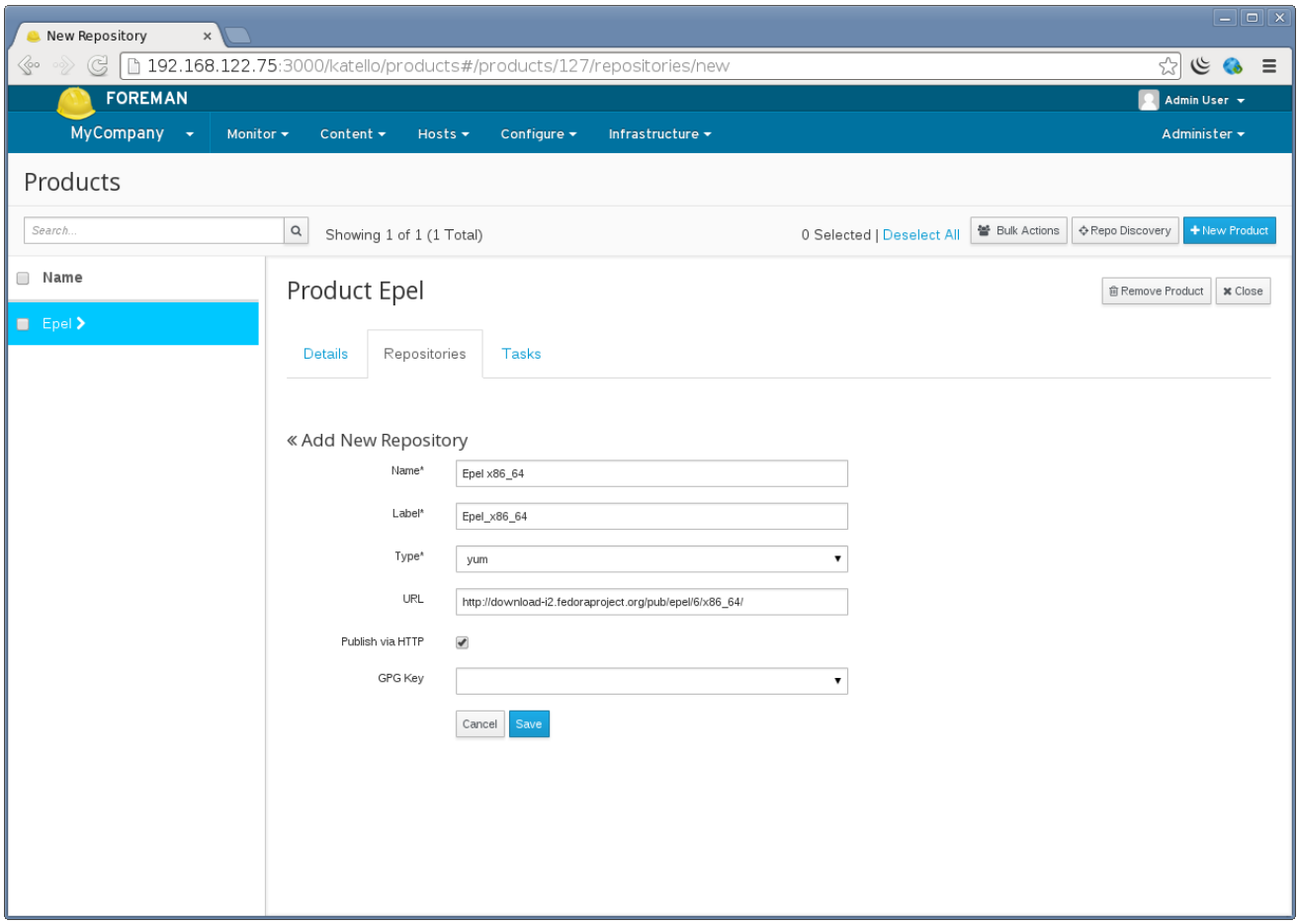

# Creating a Repository

From the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Products > Select desired product > Create Repository (right hand side)

Note the following options:

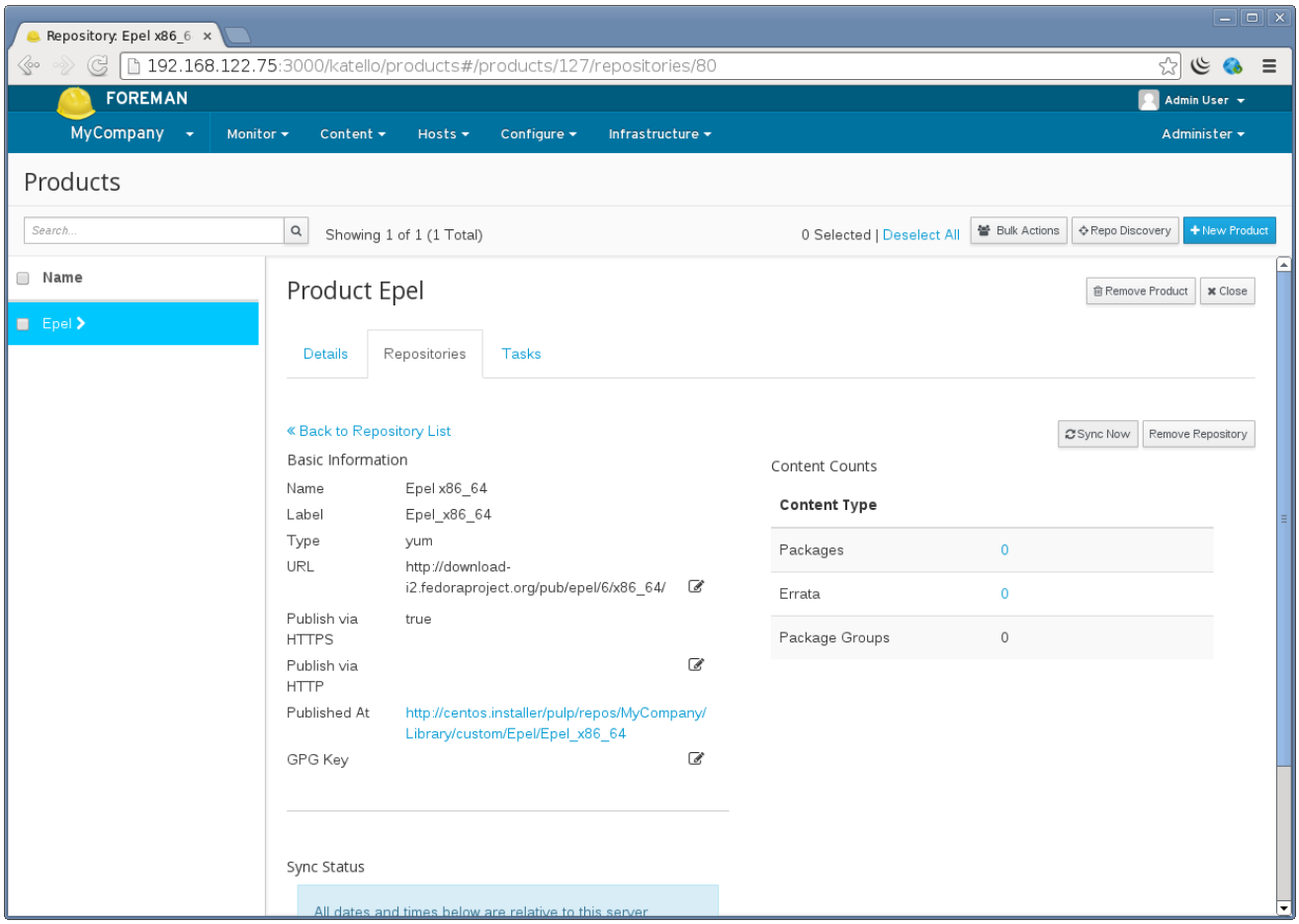
- Publish via HTTP: allows access to the Repository without any restriction. Unless you desire to restrict access to your content in this Repository, we recommended to leave this checked.
- URL: If you are syncing from an external Repository (yum or puppet), this would be filled in. This can be changed, added, or removed later. For example if you are wanting to create a mirror of EPEL, you would set this to 'https://dl.fedoraproject.org/pub/epel/6/x86_64/'.



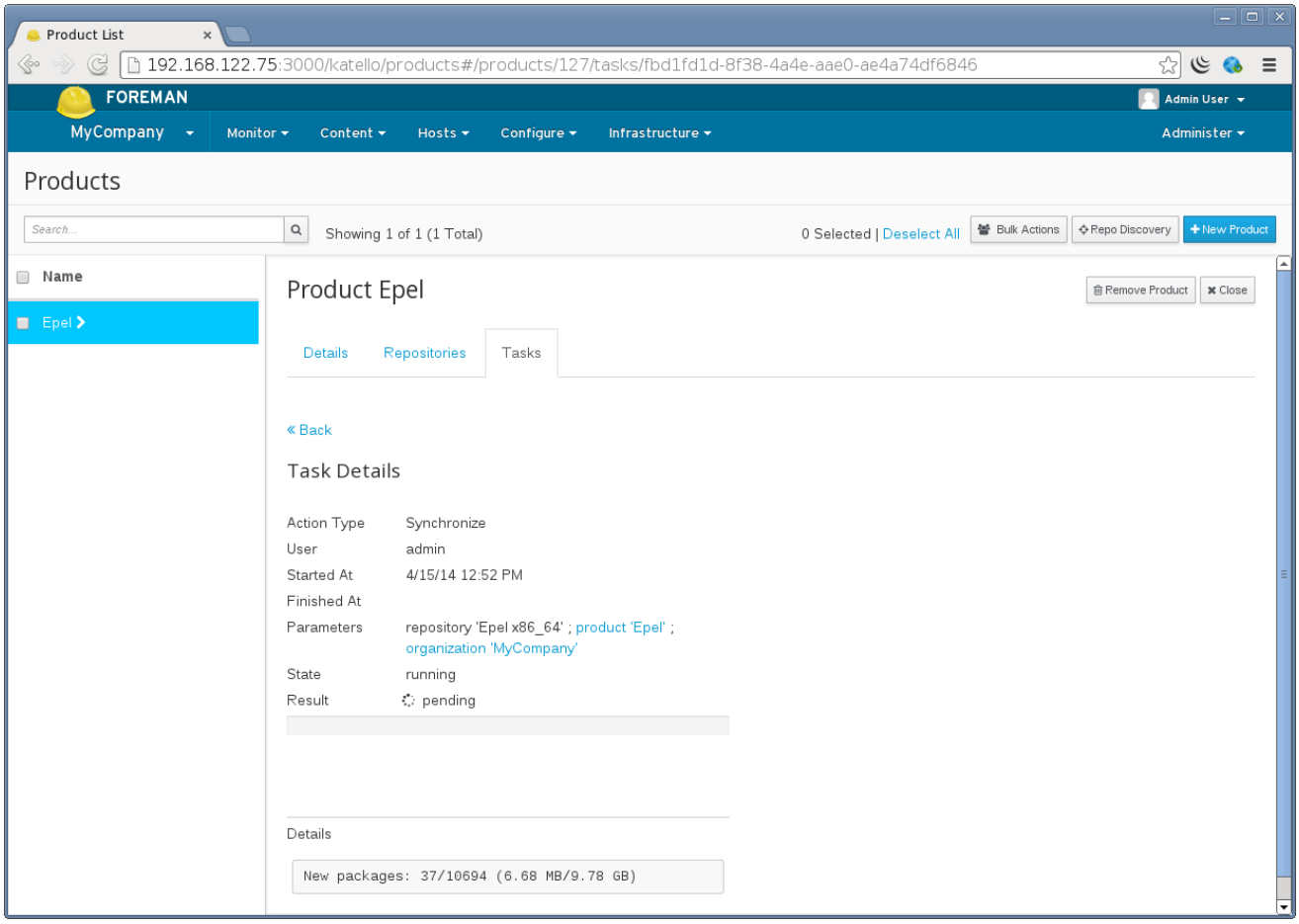

# Syncing a Repository

From the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Products > Select desired product > Select the Repository > Sync Now




The progress will be displayed:

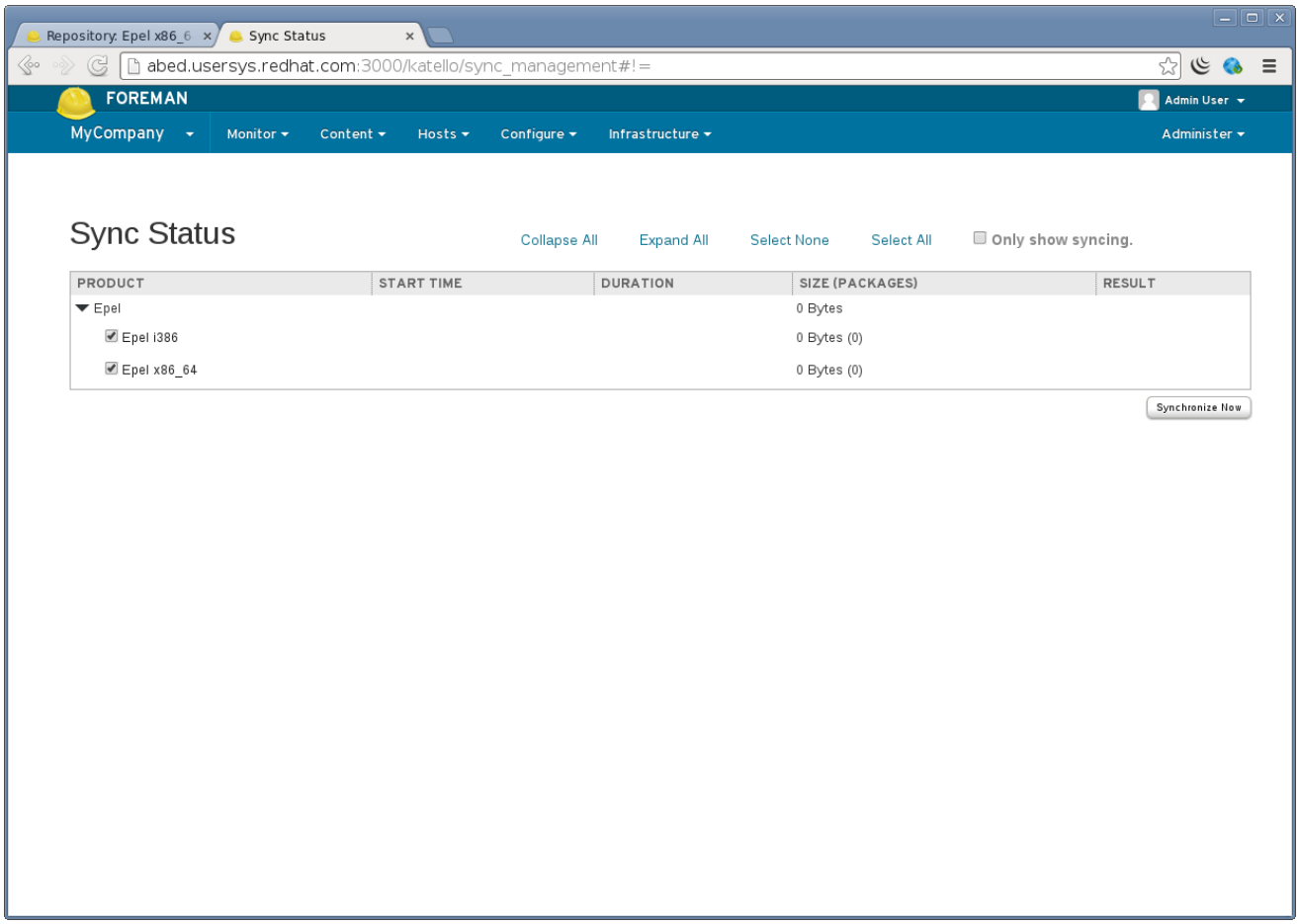



# Syncing multiple repositories

To easily sync multiple repositories at once and track their progress, navigate to:

Content > Sync Status

From here you can expand the desired products, and select multiple repositories to sync.

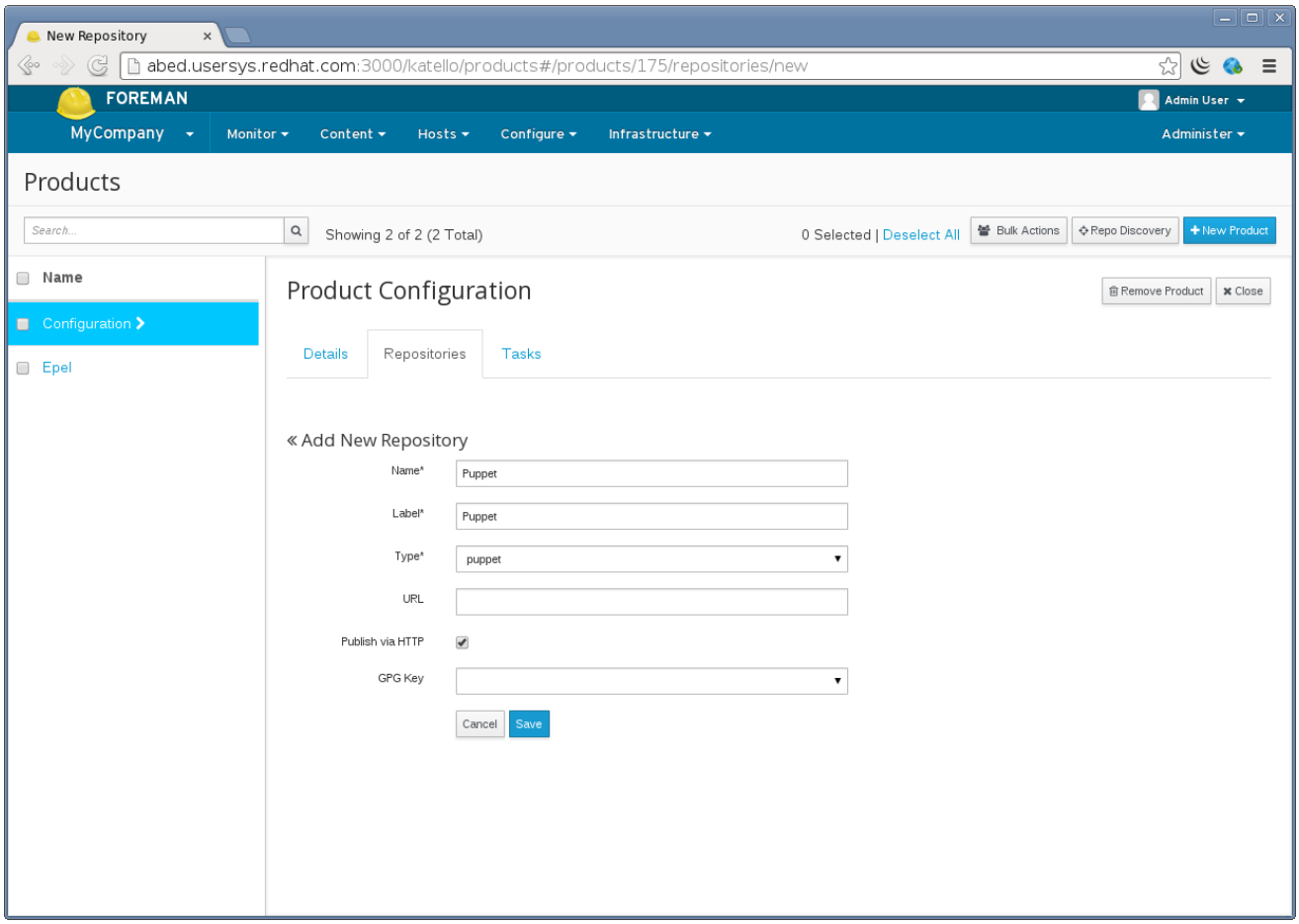



# Uploading RPM Content

Uploading RPM content directly is not currently supported. You will need to build a custom yum Repository. TODO Provide instructions on creating a custom yum repo

# Uploading Puppet Content

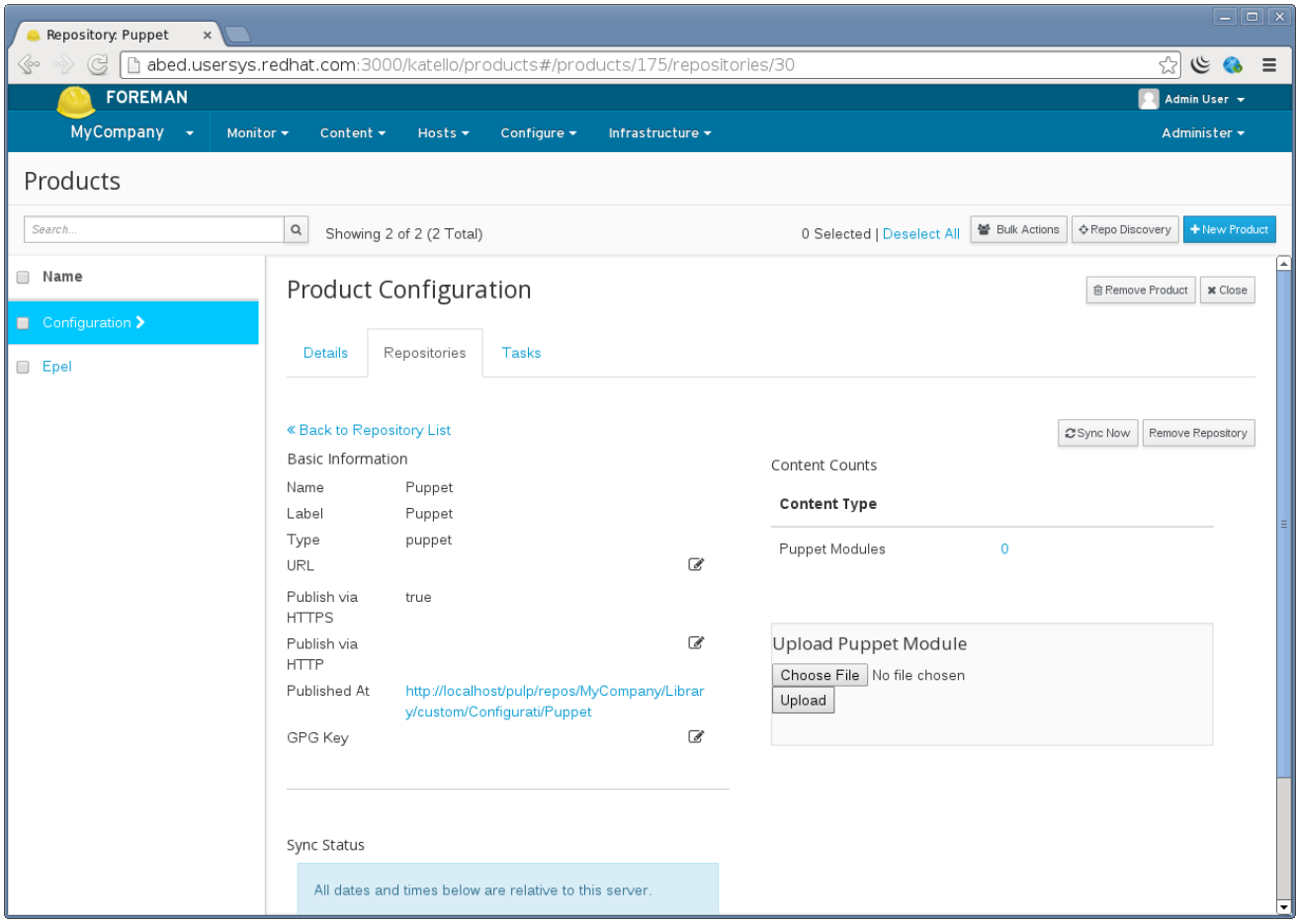
To upload puppet modules, first create a Repository with type puppet (similarly to creating a yum Repository above):




When creating this Repository the URL field can be left blank.

Puppet modules can be uploaded via the Web UI, navigate to:

Content > Repositories > Products > Select desired Product > Select desired Puppet Repository > Select file on the right



# Subscribing a System to a Product for yum content

To read about registering systems and subscribing them to the Product click TODO.

# Scheduling Repository Synchronization

Sync plans give you the ability to schedule Repository synchronization on a hourly, daily or weekly basis. Sync Plans are applied to Products and thus all Repositories within a Product will be synchronized according to the products plan.

## Creating a Sync Plan

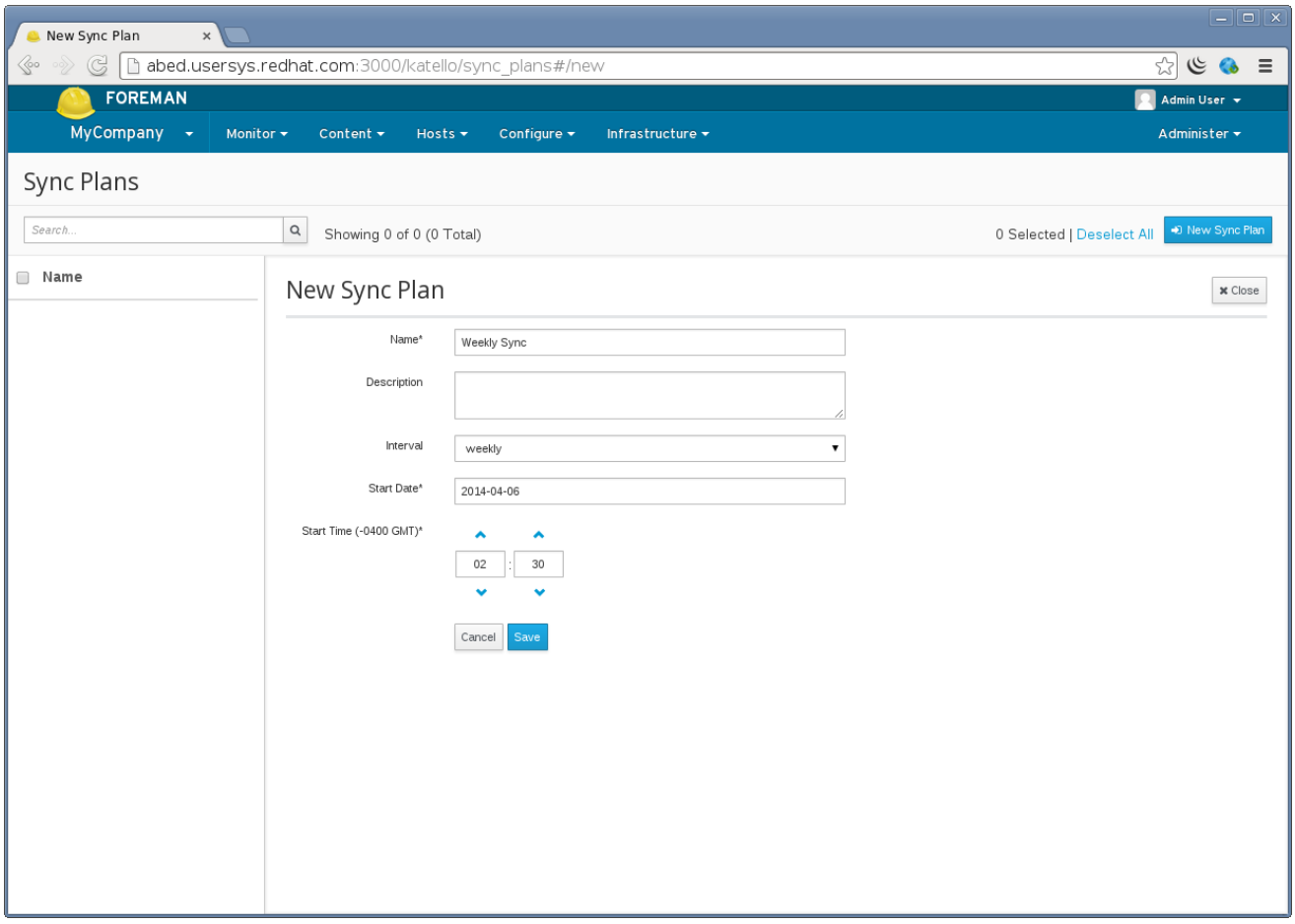
If you would like to schedule certain repositories to sync on a hourly, daily or weekly basis, Sync Plans give you this capability.

To create a Sync Plan, navigate to:

Content > Sync Plans > click “New Sync Plan” on the upper right

The *Start Date* and *Start Time* fields are used as the day of the week/month and time of the day to run the re-occuring syncs.

For example a sync plan that starts on Sunday 2014-04-06 at 2:30 will occur every Sunday at 2:30 every week if it has a weekly interval. If on a daily interval it would sync every day at 2:30.

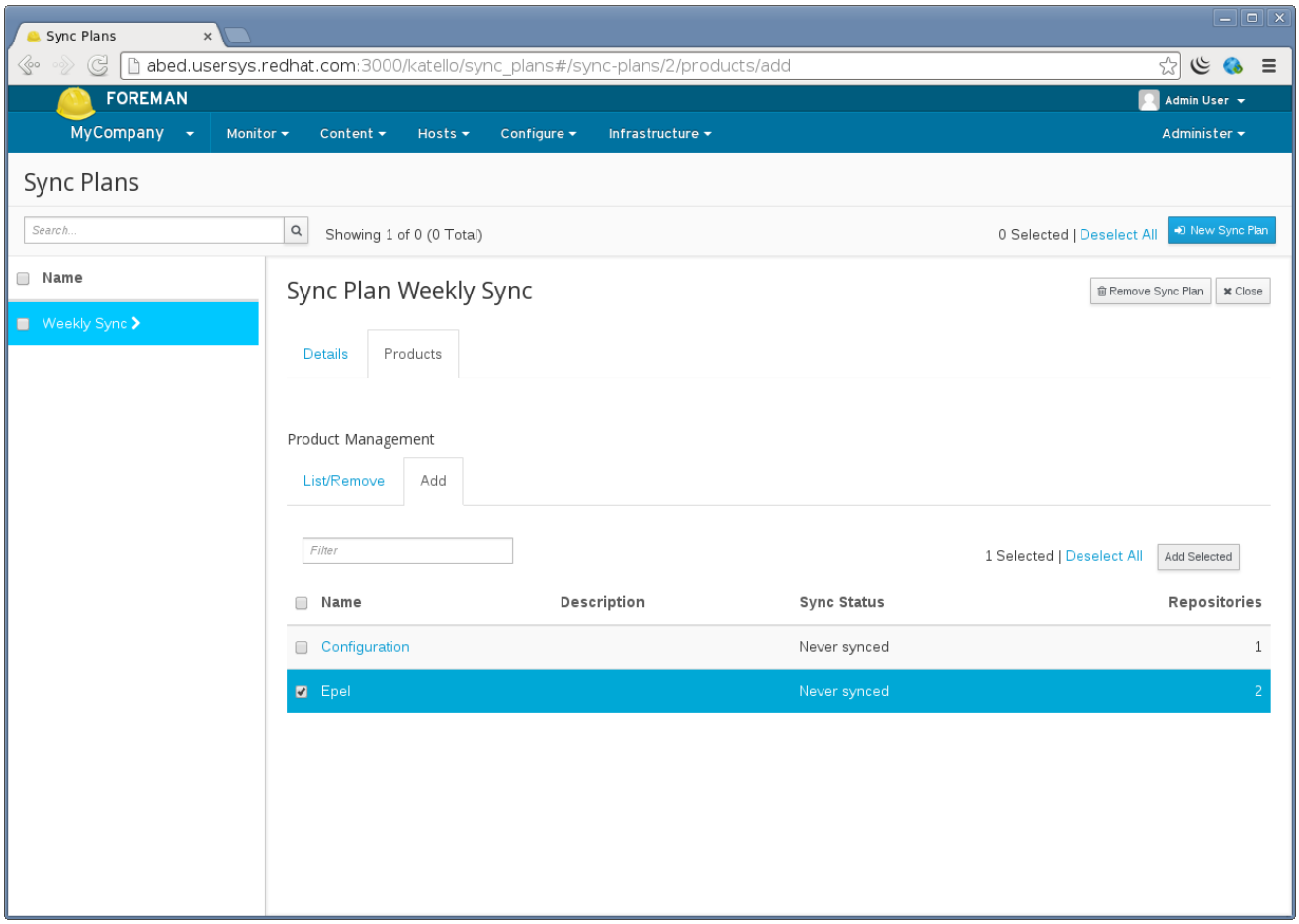



## Assigning a Sync Plan to a Product

Navigate to:

Content > Sync Plans > Select your Sync Plan > Products > Add

Then select the Products you want to add and click “Add Selected” in the upper right.

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# Content Hosts

## What is a Host?

A Host is a Foreman concept that represents a server/host/system/computer (whatever you want to call it). In addition to holding facts about the system, it:

- Stores which operating system the system should be running
- Stores which puppet classes should be assigned

- Stores which parameters apply to which puppet classes
- Allows you to re-provision the machine

# What are Content Hosts?

Content Hosts are the part of a host that manages Content and Subscription related tasks. As time goes on more and more of this functionality will be moved to the Host object. A Host's Content Host:

- Stores which Products are assigned (i.e. which Repositories will the system pull content from)
- Initiates package install/upgrade/removal
- Determines which errata apply to a system
- Initiates errata installation
- Stores details about System Purpose

# How is a Content Host registered?

Subscription Manager is the client for Katello that handles registration.

## Installing Subscription Manager

Depending on your Operating System, for:

- RHEL, subscription-manager is installed by default
- Fedora, subscription-manager is available from the Everything repo for its release: `yum install subscription-manager`
- CentOS 7, subscription-manager is available in the 'os' repo for its release: `yum install subscription-manager`
- CentOS 5/6, enable the upstream subscription-manager repo and then install subscription-manager (be sure to change '6' to '5' if you're on EL5, as the version from 6 will not work):

```
wget -O /etc/yum.repos.d/subscription-manager.repo http://copr.fedoraproject.org/coprs/dgoodwin/subscription-manager/repo/epel-6/dgoodwin-subscription-manager-epel-6.repo

yum install subscription-manager -y
```

## Registering with Subscription Manager

First install the bootstrap rpm from your Katello server:

```
rpm -Uvh http://$KATELLO_HOSTNAME/pub/katello-ca-consumer-latest.noarch.rpm
```

Then register:

```
subscription-manager register --org=Default_Organization --environment=Library
```

Subscription manager will prompt for your username and password. You can also specify `--username $USER --password $PASS` on the command line.

## Registering to a Content View

To register to Content View "MyView" in a "Devel" Lifecycle Environment:

```
subscription-manager register --org=Default_Organization --environment=Devel/MyView
```

## Registering without using a username and password

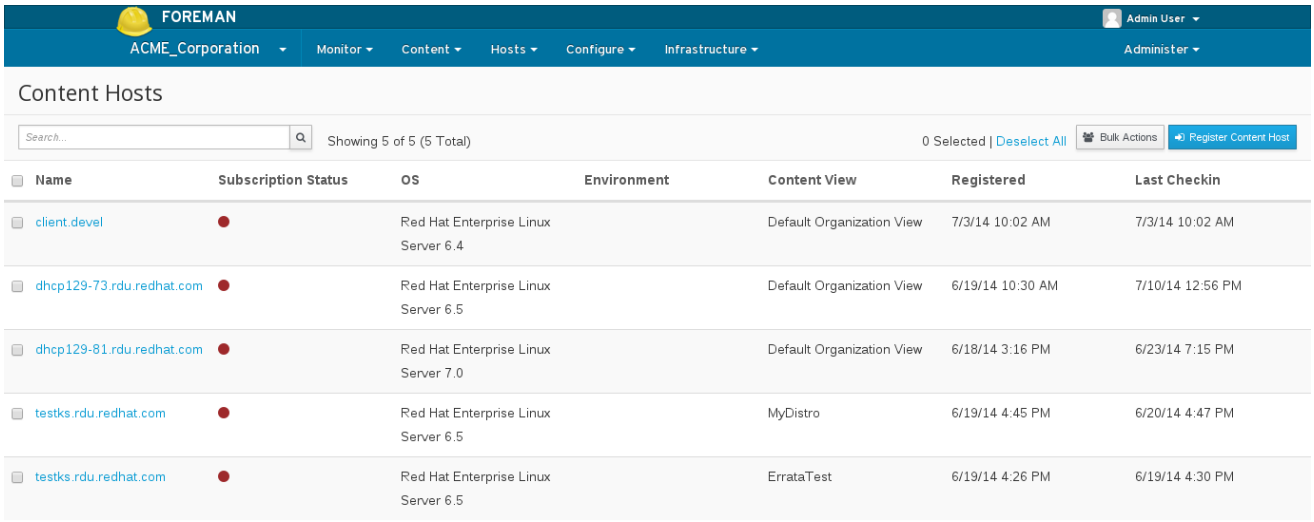
Activation Keys allow you to register and consume content without using a username and password. To create an Activation Key see the Activation Key Guide

Once you have created an activation key, register with:

```
subscription-manager register --org=Default_Organization --activationkey=$KEY_NAME
```

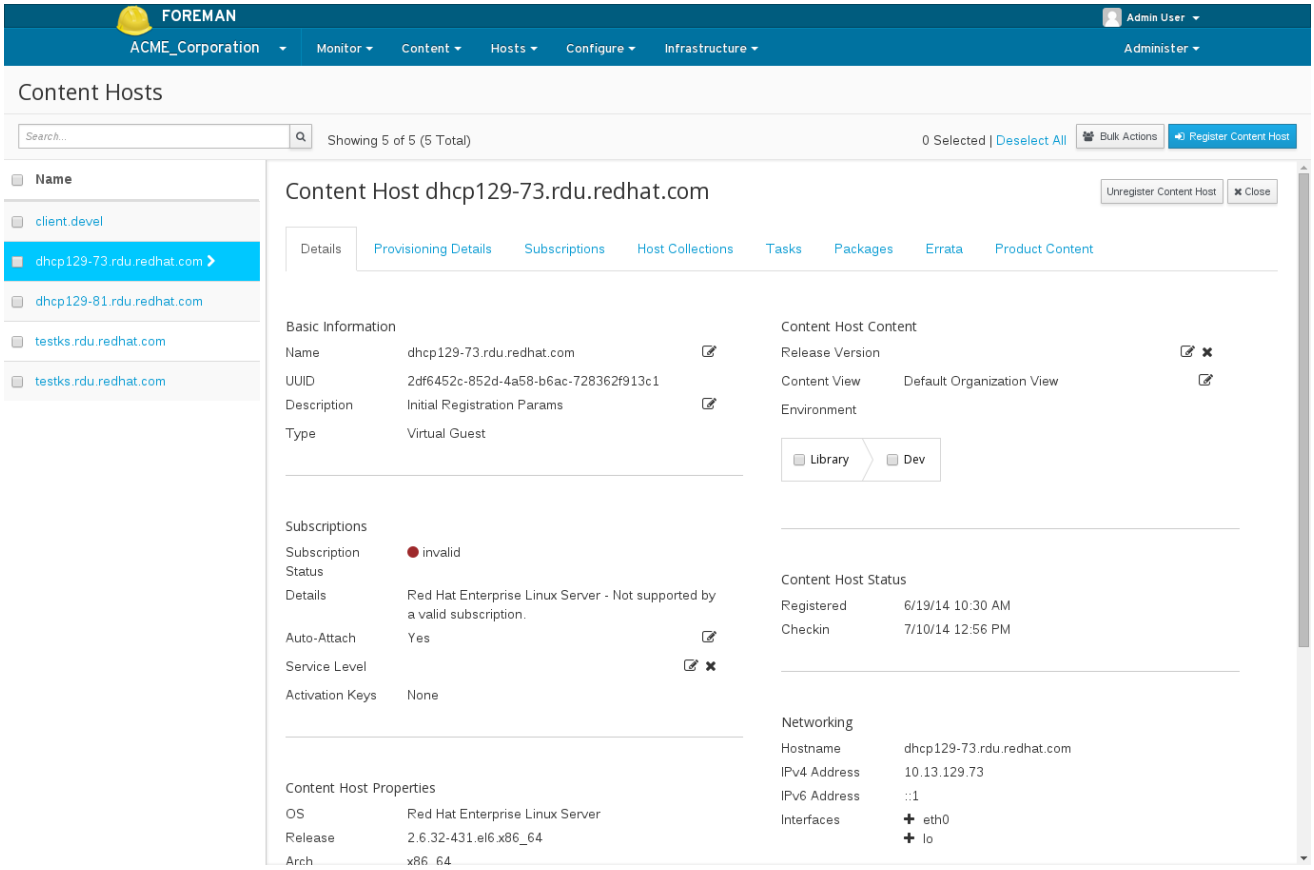
# Actions with registered Content Hosts

To see the list of your Content Hosts, navigate to Hosts > Content Hosts

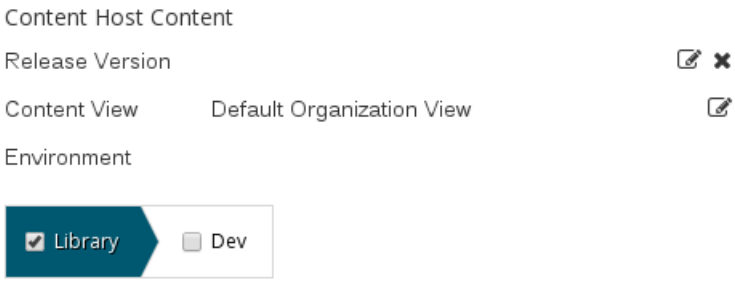



# Changing the Lifecycle Environment and Content View of a Content Host:

Navigate to the Content Host Details page, Host > Content Hosts > Click the name of the desired Content Host




Look in the upper right corner for the “Content Host Content”:

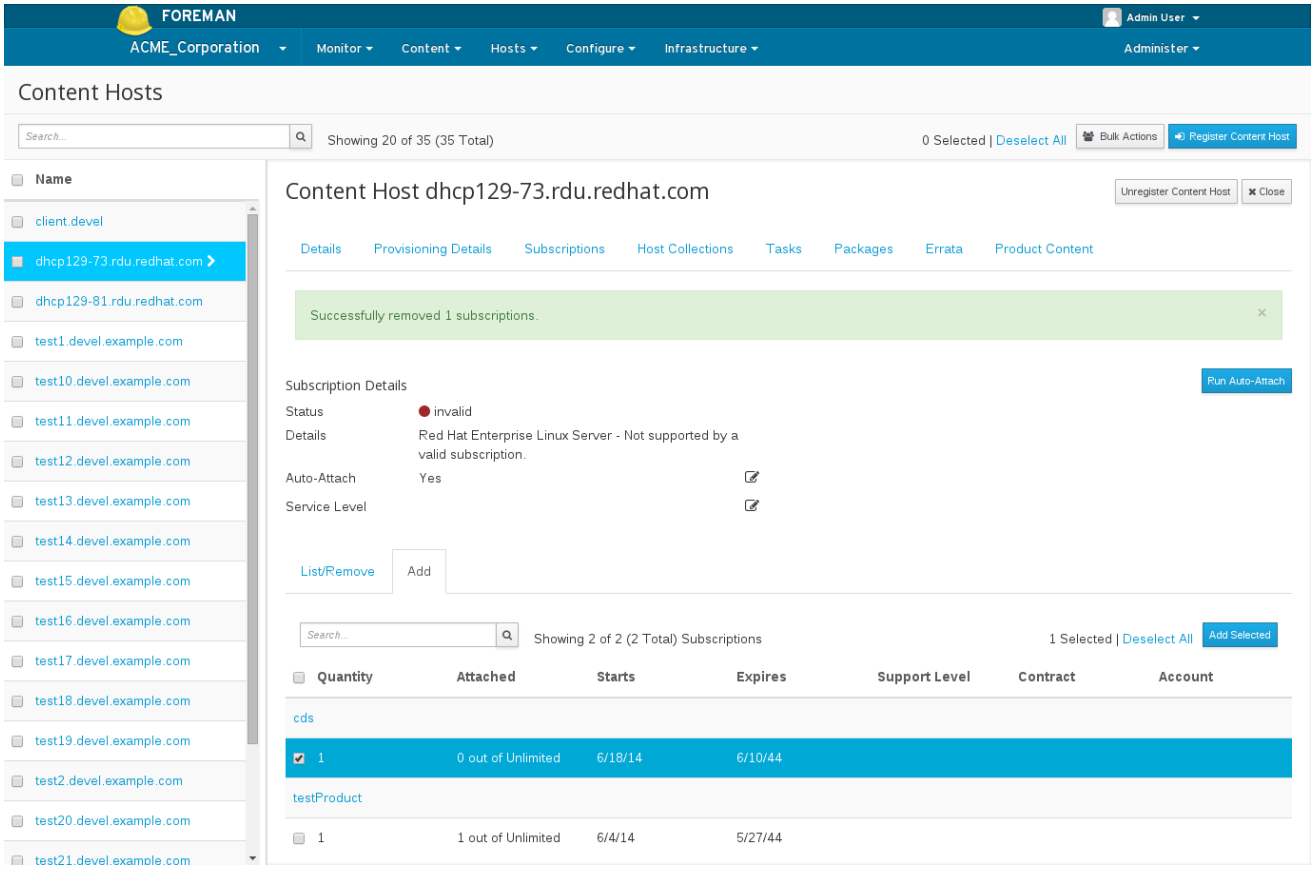



Then select the new Lifecycle Environment you desire, select the new Content View you desire, and click save.

# Assigning a Content Host to a Product

In order for a Content Host to receive package updates and access Repositories hosted on Katello, it needs to be subscribed to a product.

Navigate to Hosts > Content Hosts > Select Content Host > Subscriptions > Click the “Add” tab

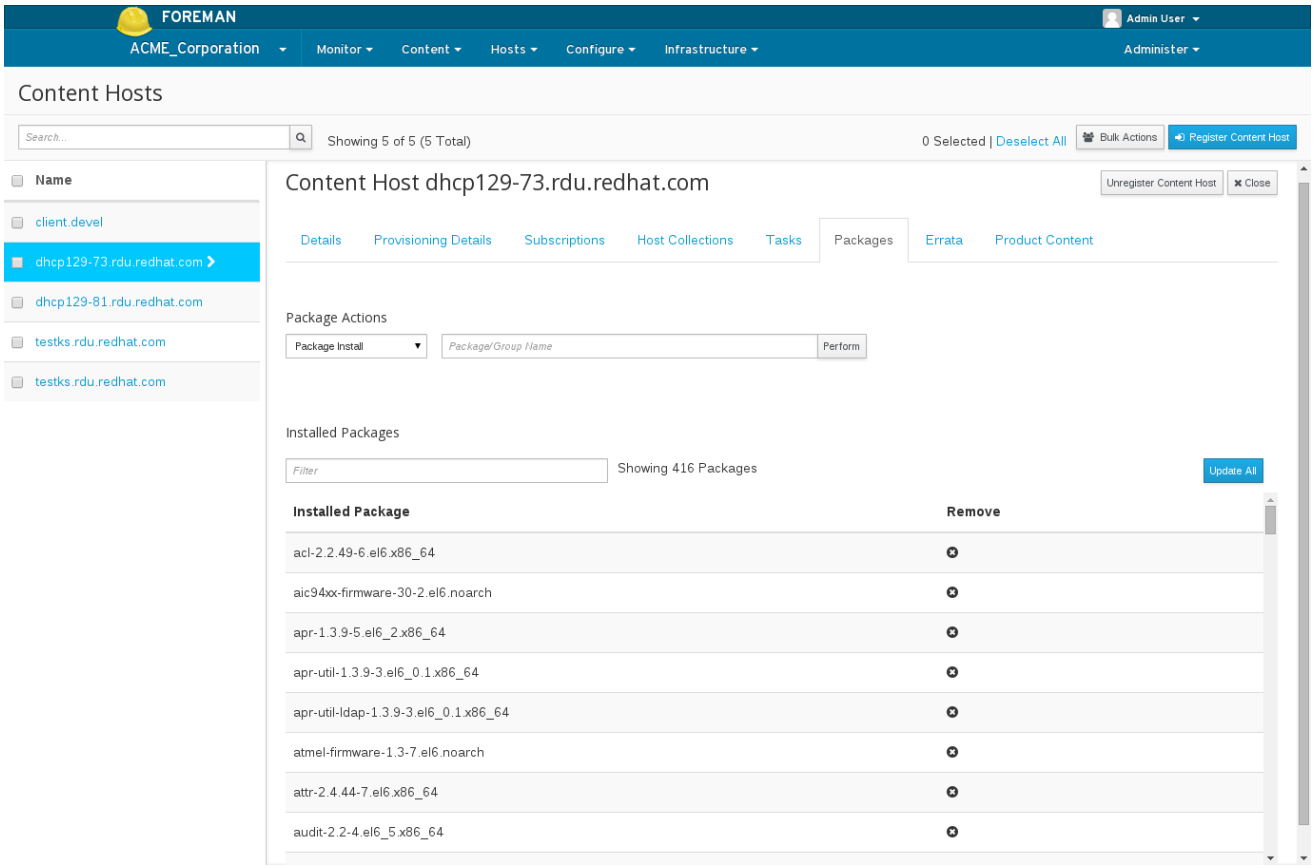



Check the checkbox under the Products you want to add and select “Add Selected” in the upper right.

To see existing attached Products, click the “List/Remove” tab. To remove a Product, select the checkbox under the desired Product in this list and click “Remove Selected”.

# Package Management

To perform package actions on a singleContent Host, navigate to: Hosts > Content Hosts > Select Content Host > Packages



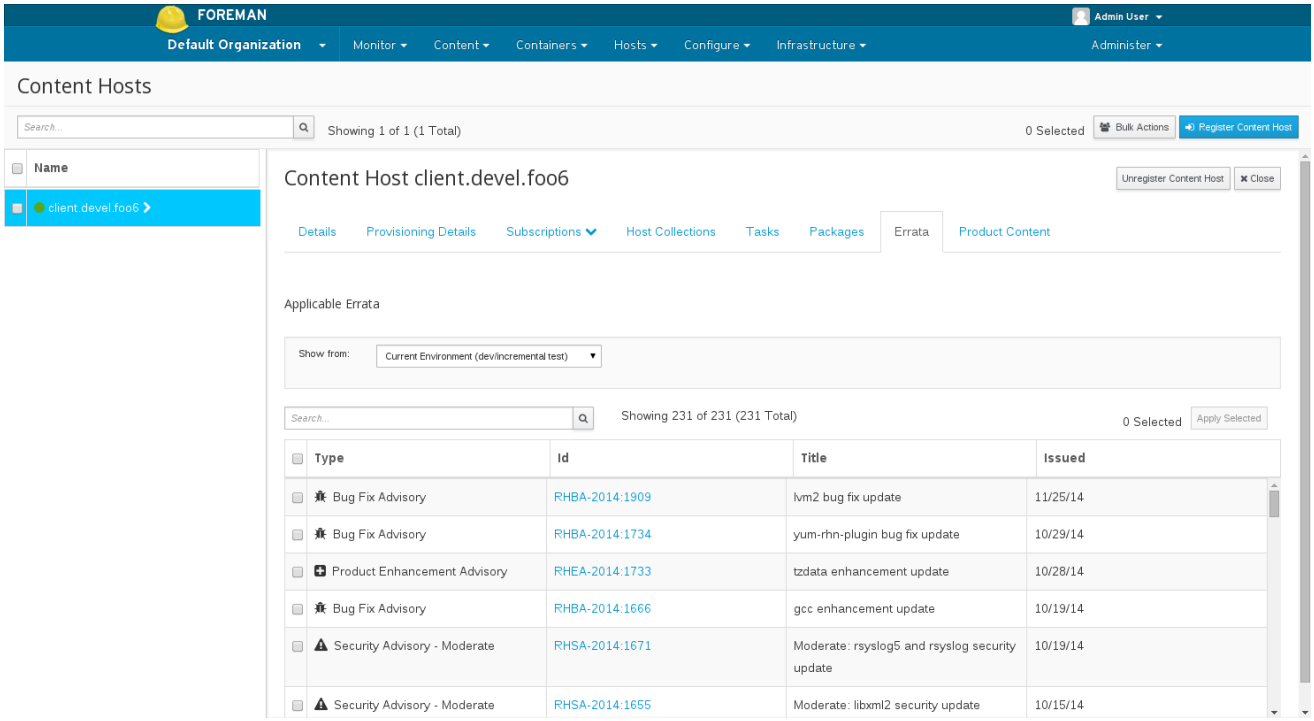

From here you can:

- See a list of installed packages
- Perform a yum install/update/remove of a Package or Package Group
- Update all packages (equivalent of running 'yum update')

# View and Install Applicable Errata

If your synced Repositories contain Errata, you can use Katello's Errata management to track and install Errata.

Navigate to: Hosts > Content Hosts > Select Content Host > Errata



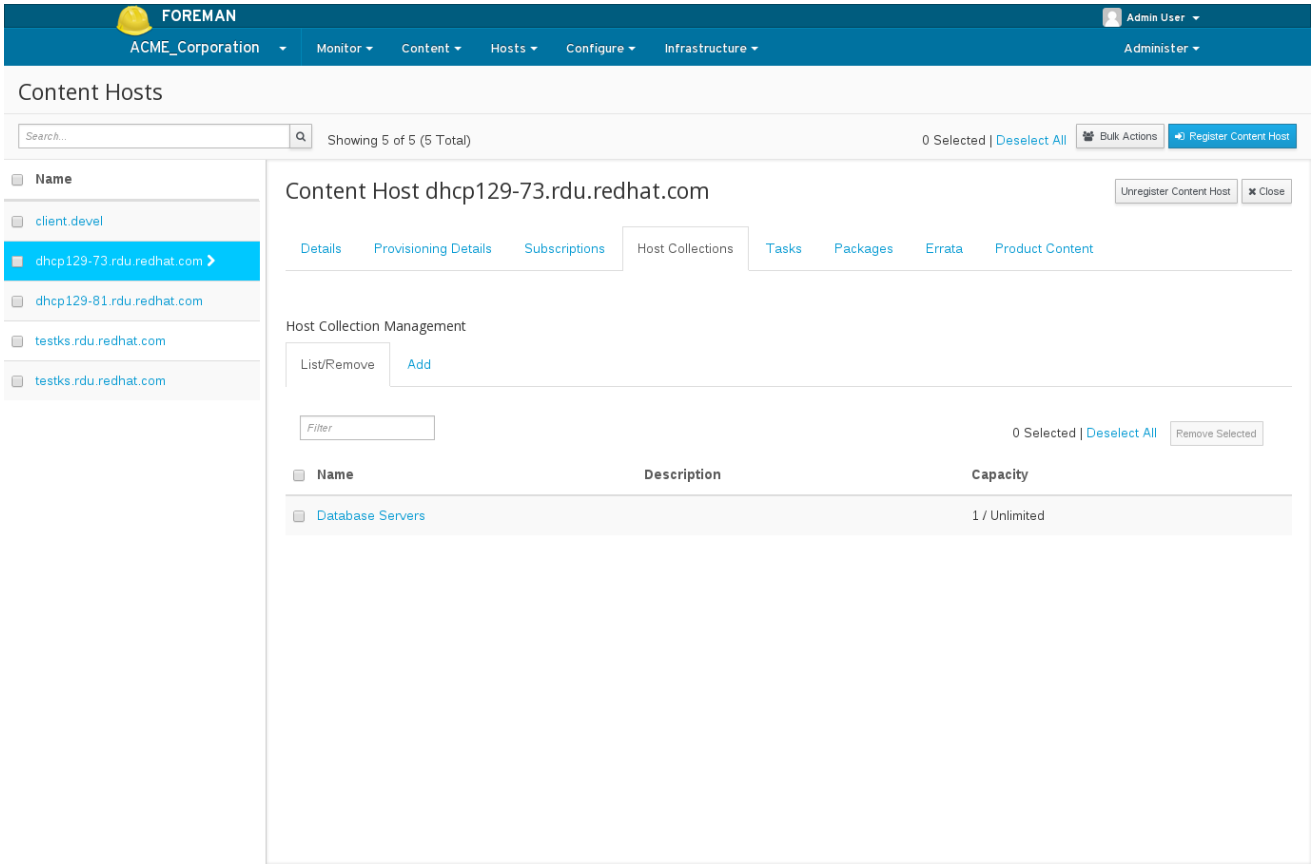

To apply errata, search for the errata you want and select the checkbox beside each errata. Then click "Apply Selected" at the top right.

The “Show From” filters what applicable errata to show:

- Current Environment - Shows only Applicable Errata available in the Host’s Content View & Lifecycle Environment.
- Previous Environment - Shows Applicable Errata that are available from the Host’s Content View but in the previous Lifecycle Environment. Promoting the Content View Version from that previous Lifecycle Environment to the current Lifecycle Environment for this Host would cause all Applicable Errata shown to then be available.
- Library Synced Content - Shows Applicable Errata which have been synced to the Library. This shows you what is applicable even when the Errata have not been published into a Content View. All applicable Errata are shown regardless of availability to the Content Host.

# Change Host Collection Asssignments

To change Host Collection assignments for a Content Host, navigate to: Hosts > Content Hosts > Select Content Host > Host Collections

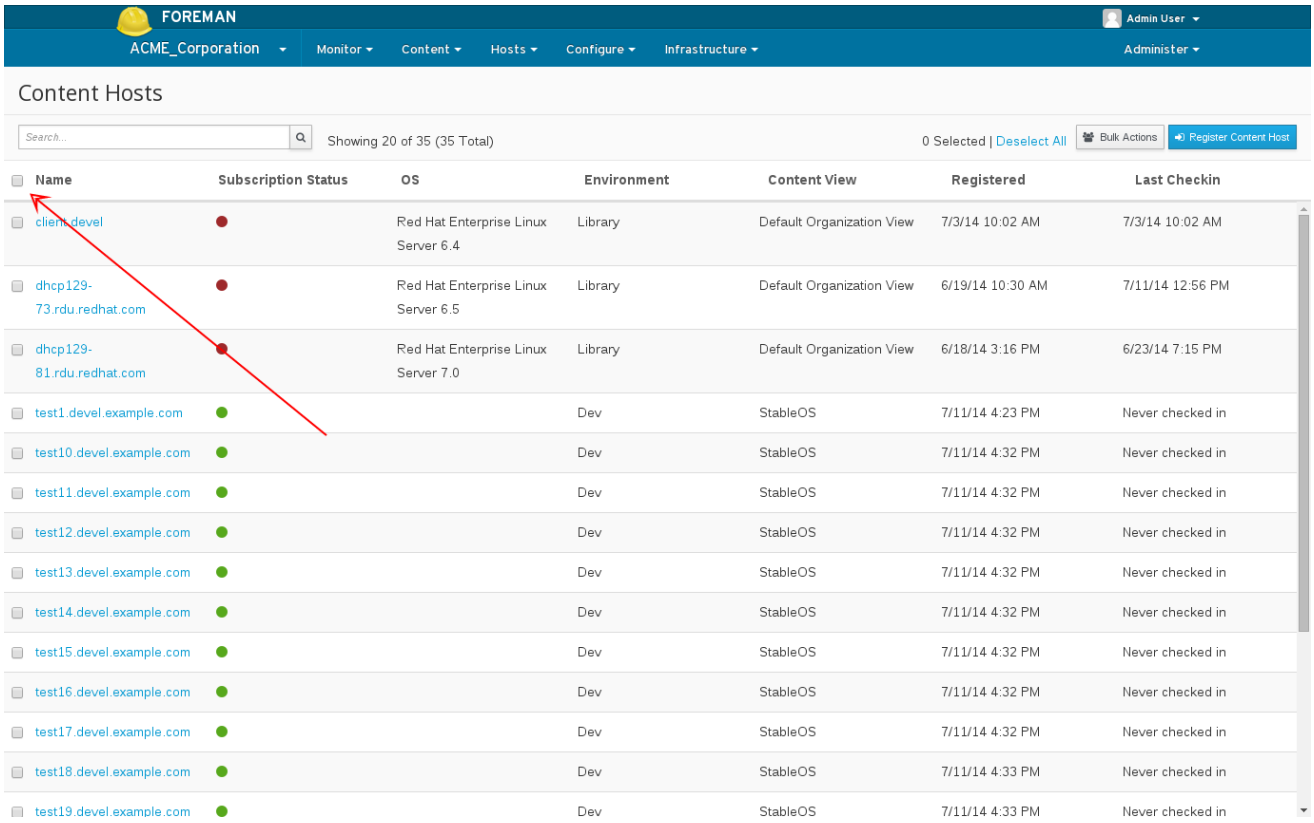



# Bulk Actions

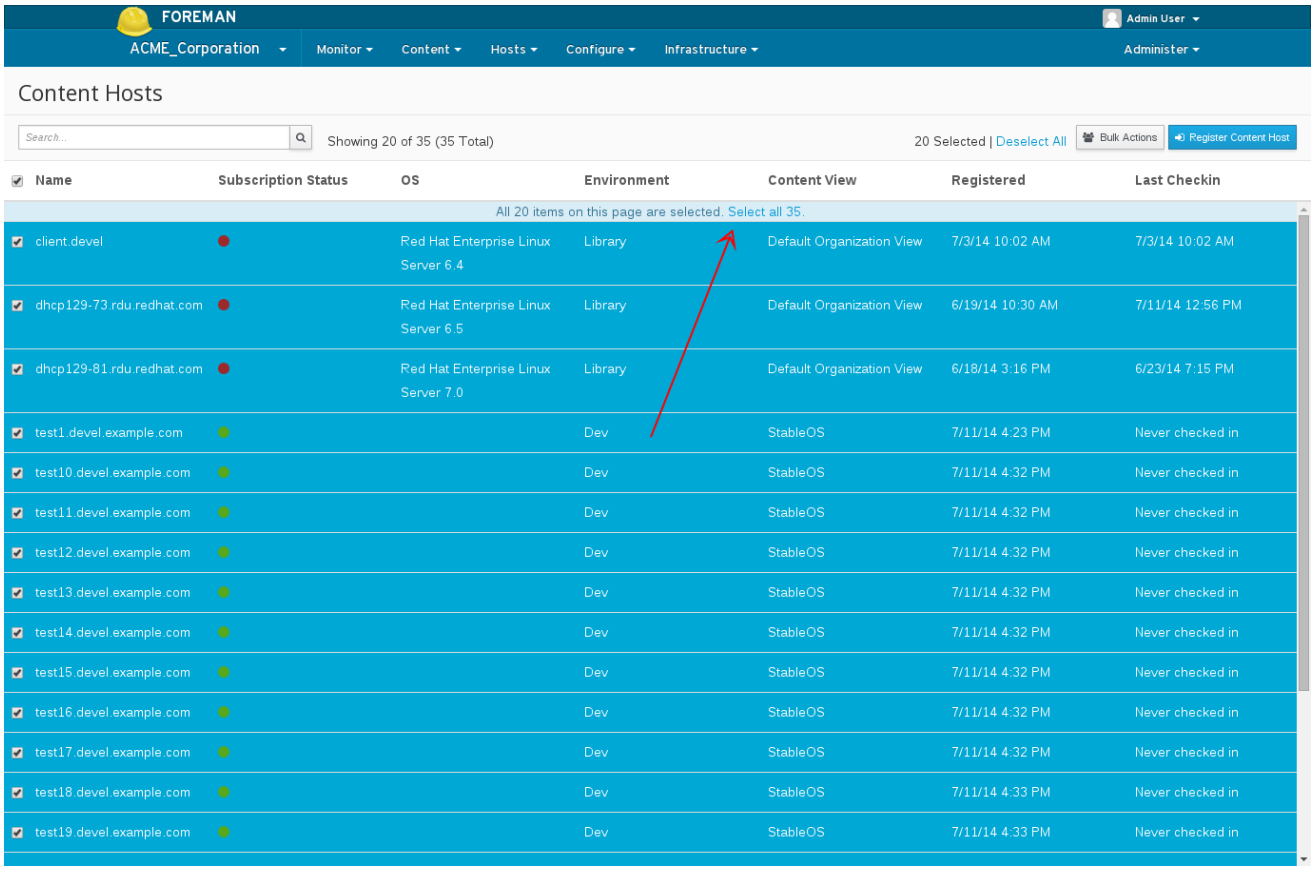
Katello provides the ability to perform actions on many Content Hosts at once such as:

- Package installation/upgrade/removal
- Listing and applying applicable errata
- Assigning Host Collections
- Changing Lifecycle Environment and Content View assignments

In order to use the bulk actions, perform whatever search you desire and select which Content Hosts you want to modify. If you want to select all Content Hosts from a search result, click the ‘checkbox’ above the table:




This will select all Content Hosts on that page (only the ones that are visible). To select all that correspond to that search query, notice a bar has now appeared:

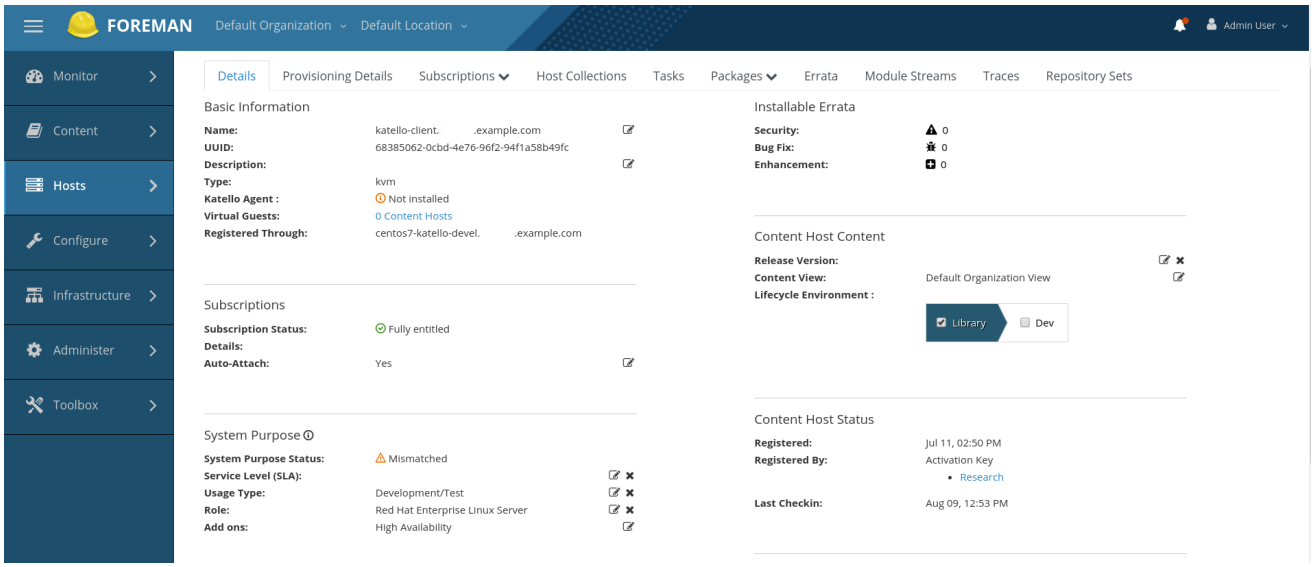



Next select the 'Bulk Actions' button in the top right.

From here you can select the tab corresponding to any action you wish to perform.

# Set System Purpose attributes

To set System Purpose attributes for a host, Navigate to the Content Host Details page, Host > Content Hosts > Click the name of the desired Content Host. You can edit Service Level, Role, Usage Type, and Add-ons from the System Purpose section.

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# Content Views

What can a Content View be used for?

- To stage content through environments (Dev, Test, Production).
- To filter the contents of a repository (include a package or exclude certain errata, for example).
- To have multiple snapshots of the same repository and/or puppet modules.

# Definitions

- Content View - snapshot of one or more repositories and/or puppet modules.
- Composite Content View - a Content View that contains a collection of other Content Views.
- Filter - provides finer grained control over content in a Content View. Can be used to include or exclude specific packages, package groups, or errata.
- Publishing - Content Views are 'published' in order to lock their contents in place. The content of the Content View is cloned and all filters applied. Publishing creates a new version of the Content View.
- Promoting - Content Views can be cloned to different Lifecycle Environments (Dev, Test, Production).

# General Workflow

First create a product and repository in the library environment and populate the repository with content (by syncing it or uploading content). A Content Host can now register directly to library and be attached to the content therein. Updates will be available as soon as new content is synced or uploaded.

To utilize Content Views for filtering and snapshoting:

1. Create a Content View
2. Add the desired repository and/or puppet modules to the Content View
3. Optionally create one or more Filters to fine tune the content of the Content View.
4. Publish the Content View
5. Attach the Content Host to the Content View
6. Optionally promote the Content View to another environment

At this point the Content Host will no longer be getting content directly from Library, but from the Content View. Updates to library will not affect this Content Host.

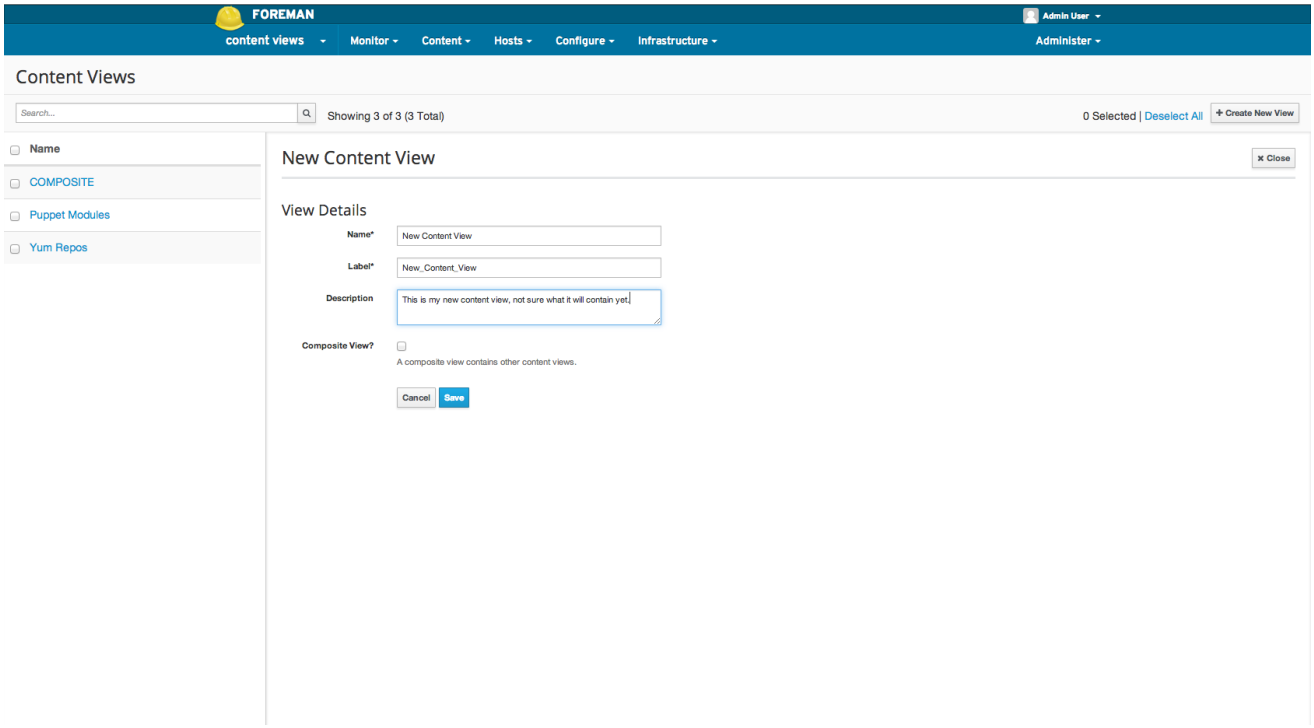
Note that all of the actions below can also done with hammer, the CLI tool, and examples are given at the end of each section.

# Creating a Content View

To create a Content View using the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views

Click the *Create New View* button on the top right of the screen.




From the CLI:

```
hammer content-view create \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --name="New Content View" \
  --description="This is my new content view."
```

# Creating a Composite Content View

To create a Composite Content View using the web UI follow the above steps for Creating a Content View but check the "Composite View?" checkbox.

From the CLI:

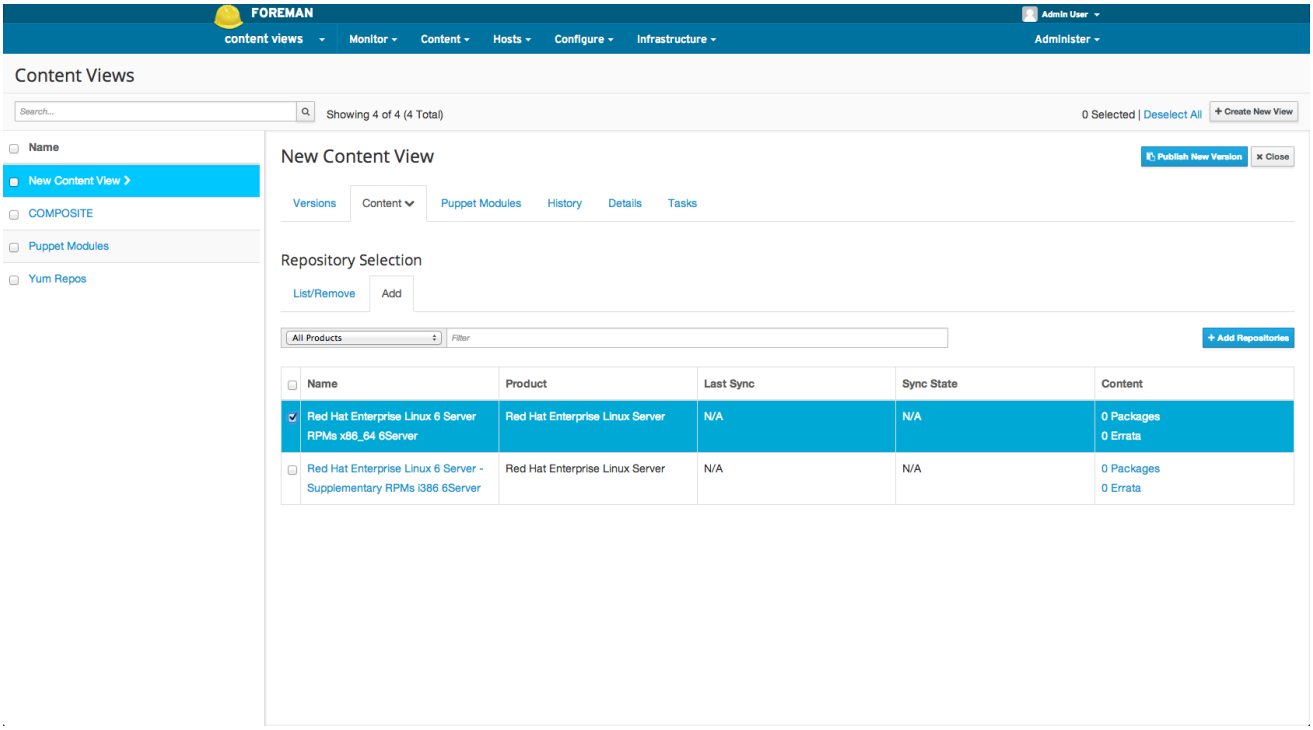
```
hammer content-view create \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --name="New Composite Content View" \
  --description="This is my new composite content view." \
  --composite
```

# Adding Repositories

Adding a repository to a Content View means whenever a Content View is published, all of the content contained within the repository at that time is included in the Content View. If the repository is synced after publishing the Content View, the Content View will contain the state of the repository prior to syncing. A new version of the Content View must be published in order for the new version to get the contents of the newly synced repository.

To add a repository using the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Content (within sub navigation) > Repositories




From the CLI, adding a repository:

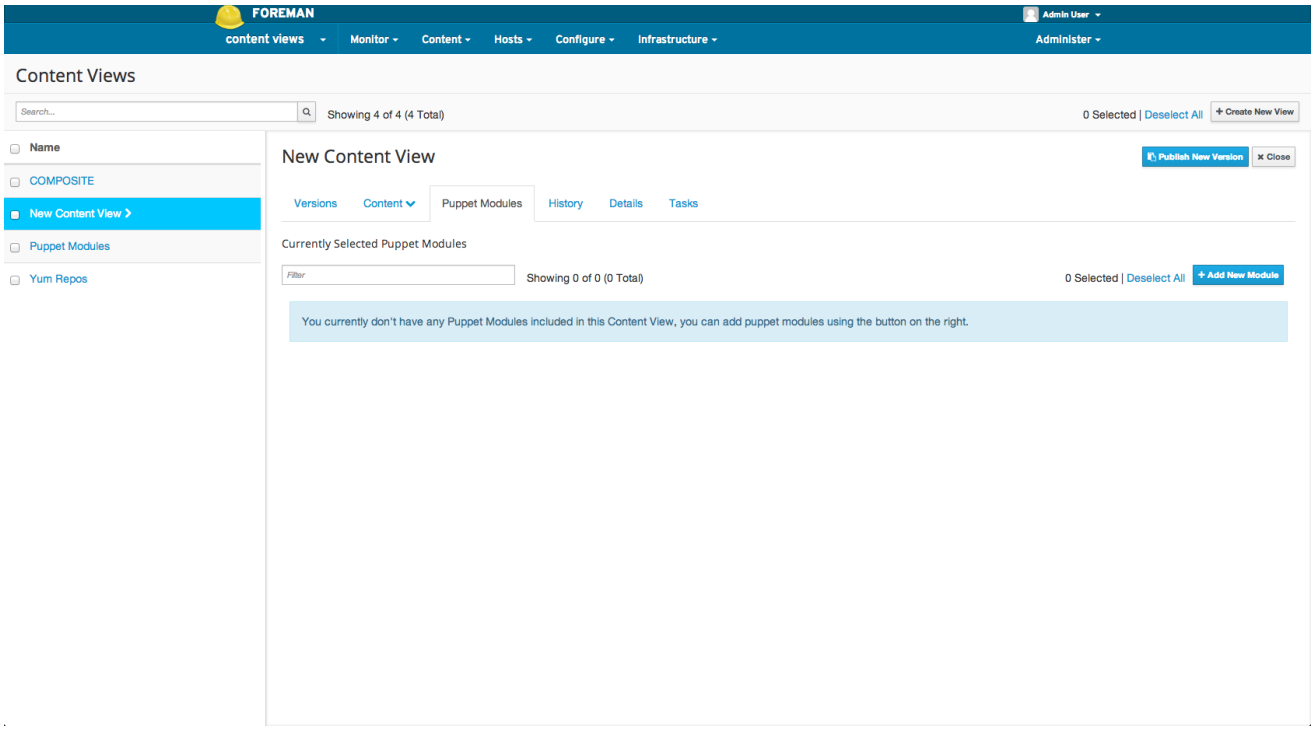
```
hammer content-view add-repository \
  --organization="Default Organization"
  --name="New Content View" \
  --repository="CentOS 6.5"
```

# Adding a Puppet Module

Adding a puppet module to a Content View means that whenever the Content View is published the puppet module is locked to the version selected. If the "Use Latest" version is selected then the puppet module will be "frozen" at the latest version available when the Content View is published. A new version of the Content View must be published in order for the new version to get any updated puppet module.

To add a puppet module using the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Puppet Modules (within sub navigation)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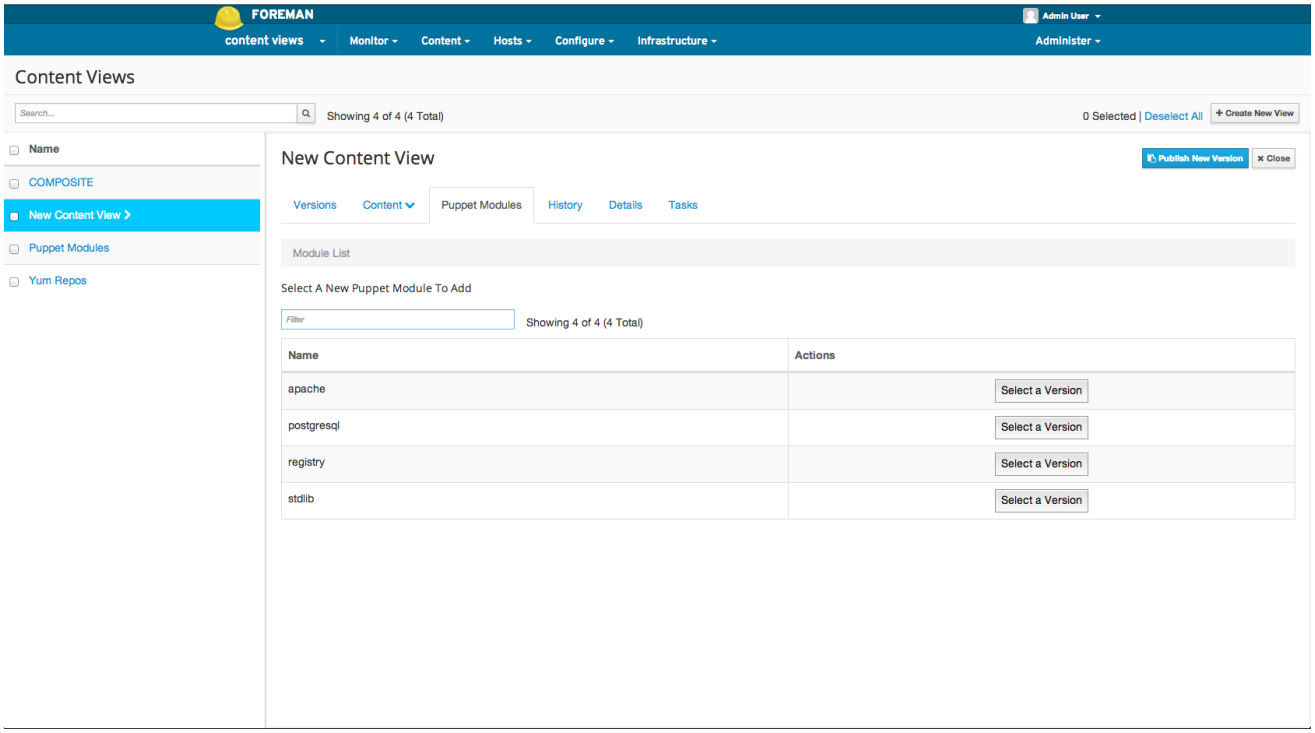
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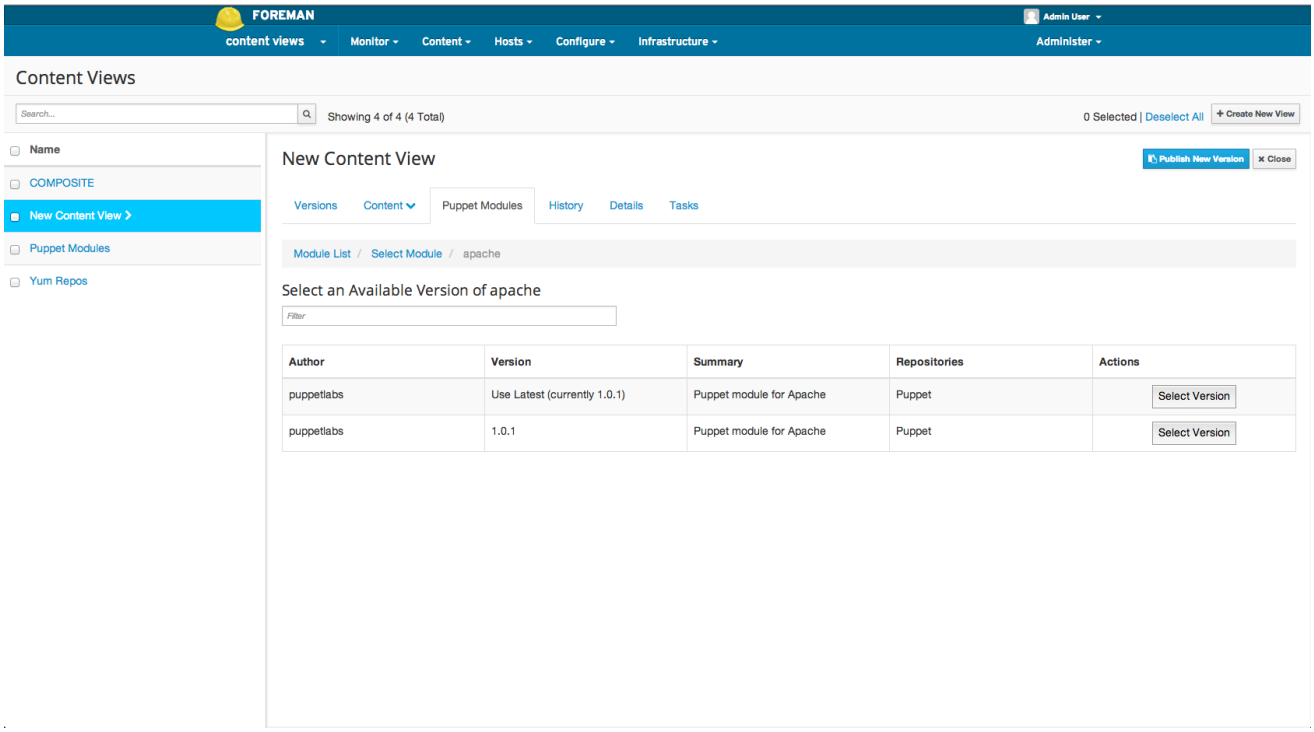
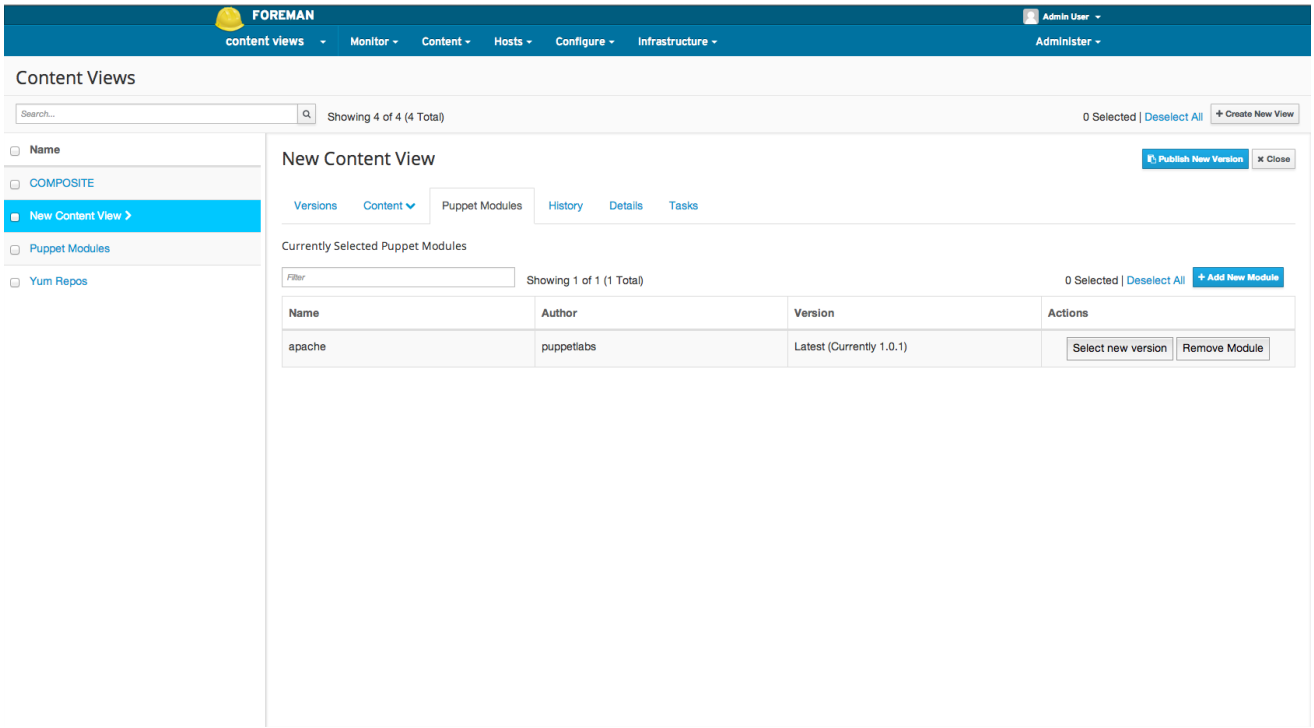



From the CLI, first find the UUID of your puppet module from the list:

```
hammer puppet-module list \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --repository "Puppet Modules"
```

Then add the puppet module:

```
hammer content-view puppet-module add \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Content View" \
  --uuid=91cc9bb7-dbb3-4798-b50a-45173b763cbb
```

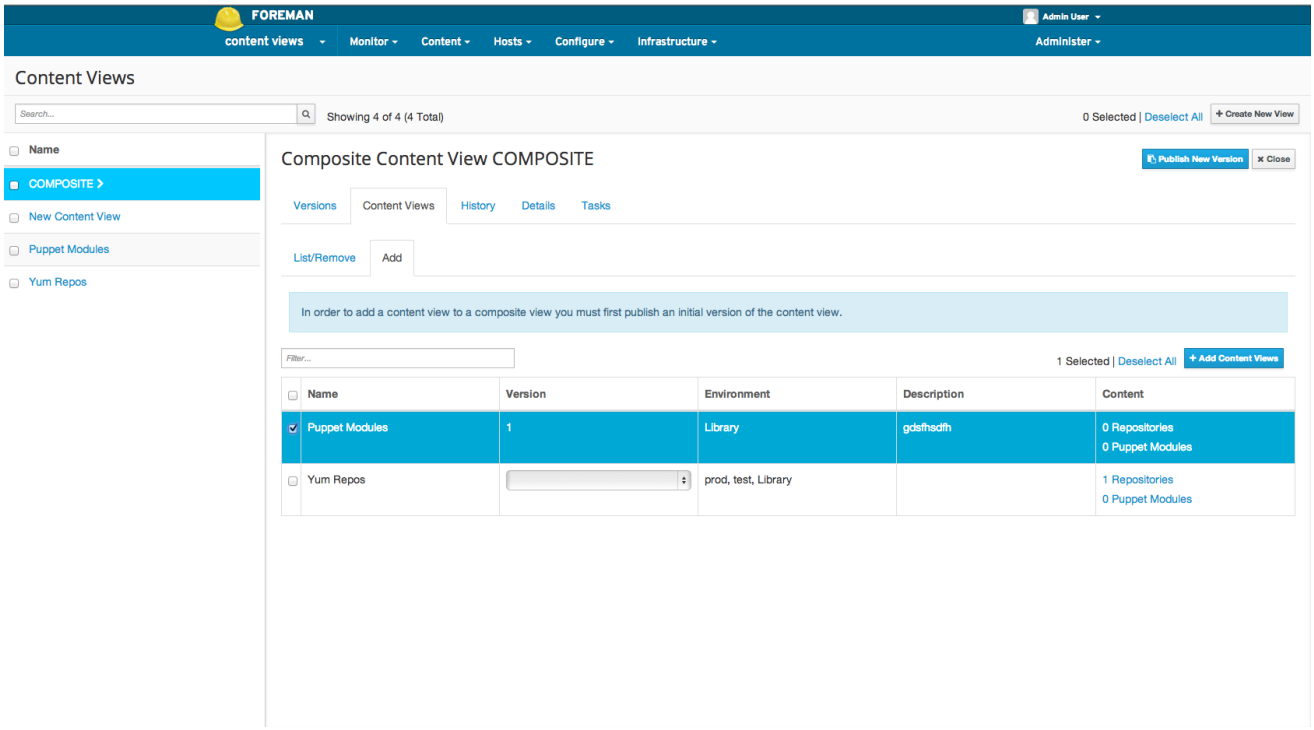
# Adding Content Views to a Composite Content View

Adding a version of a Content View to a Composite Content View means whenever the Composite Content View is published, all of the content contained within the specific version of that Content View is contained in the Composite Content View. If the Content Views contained within the Composite Content View are updated (i.e. a new version is published) or if their content is

updated after publishing the Composite Content View, the Composite Content View will only contain the versions of the Content View(s) prior to syncing. A new version of the Composite Content View must be published in order for it to get the updated Content Views.

To add a Content View to a Composite Content View using the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Content (within sub navigation) > Repositories




Find the Content View ID of the specific version of the Content View to add:

```
hammer content-view version list \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Content View"
```

From the CLI, add a Content View to a composite Content View:

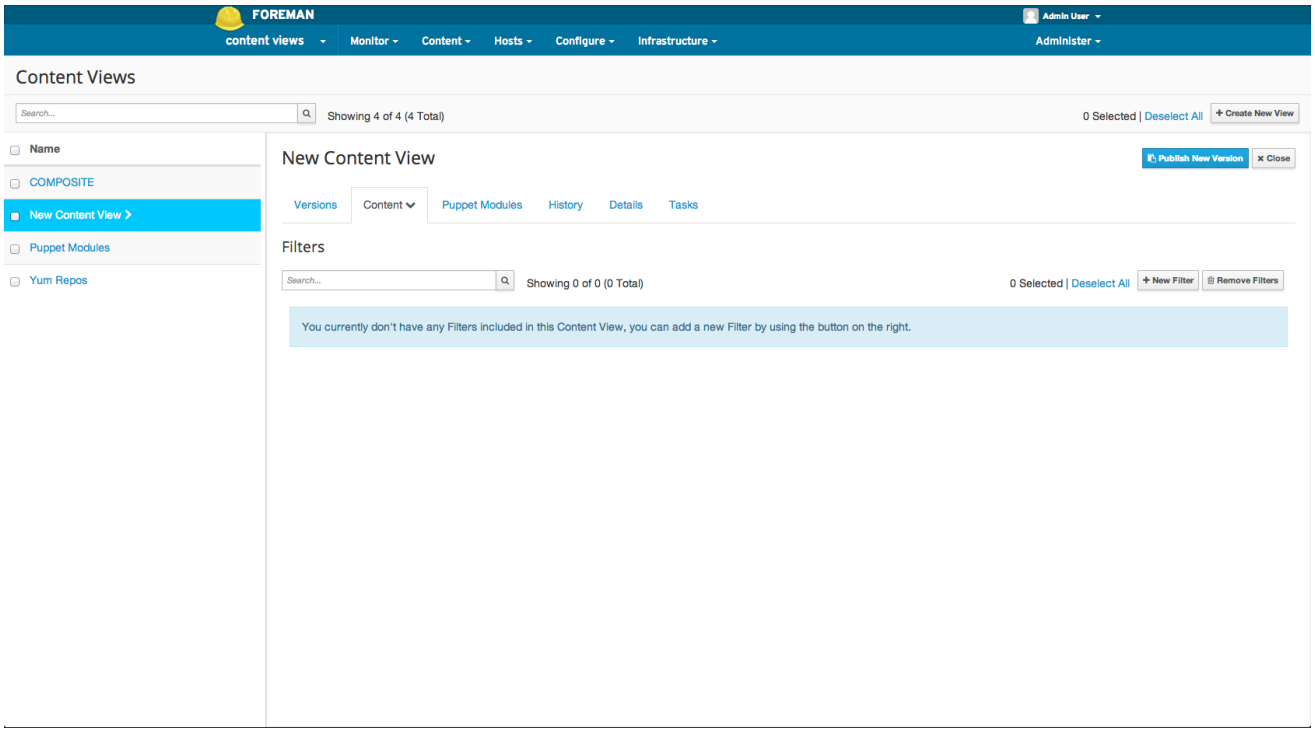
```
hammer content-view update \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Composite Content View" \
  --component-ids=2
```

# Creating a filter

If only using Content Views as snapshots, Filters are unnecessary. If the desire is to filter what content make it into the view, such as blacklisting a package by name or version, or blacklisting errata by date or type, Filters can help accomplish these tasks.

To create a new Content View Filter using the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Content (within sub navigation) > Filters > New Filter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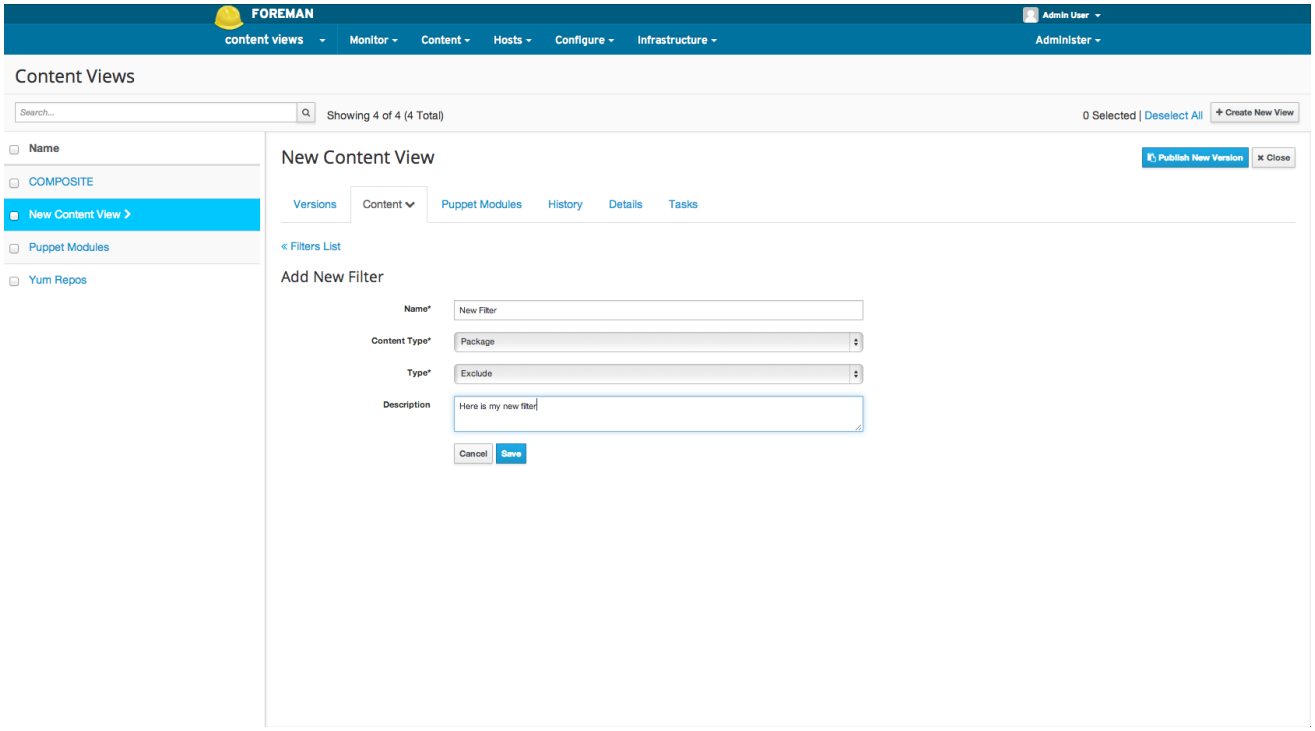
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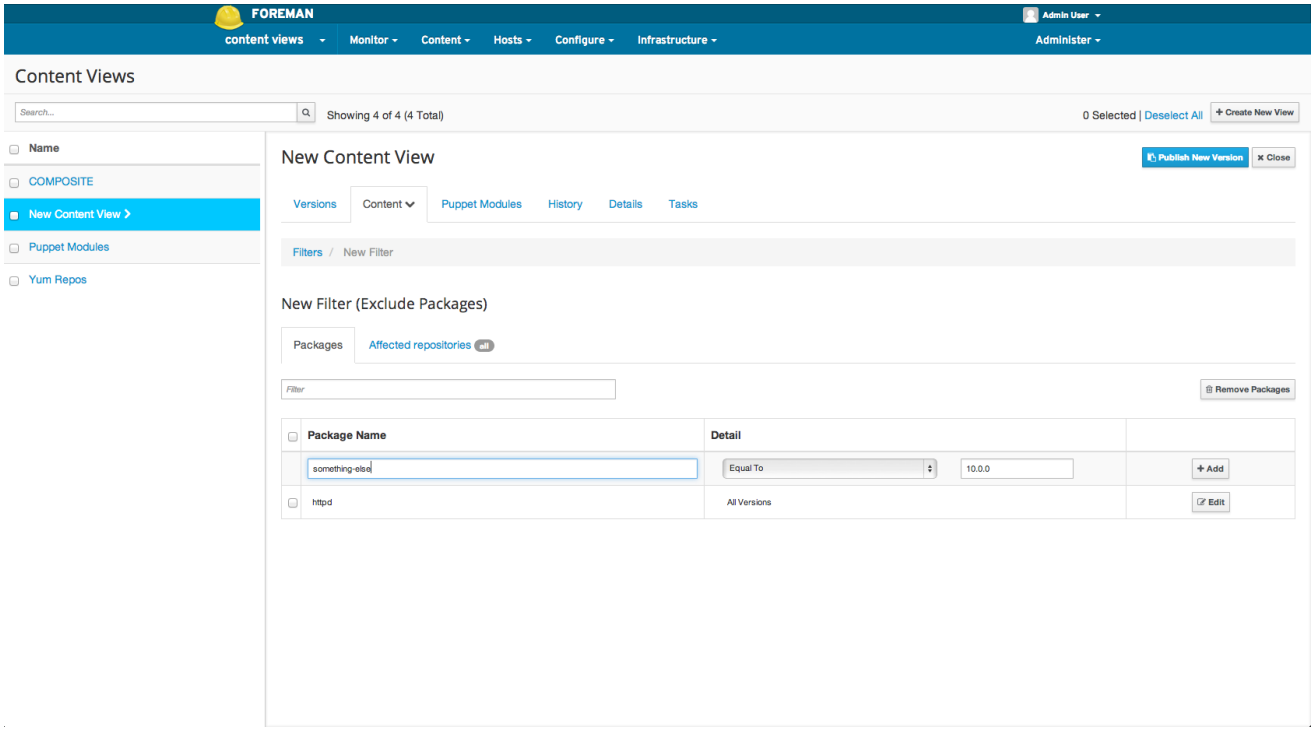



From the CLI, adding a Content View Filter:

```
hammer content-view filter create \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Content View" \
  --name="New Filter" \
  --inclusion=false \
  --type=rpm
```

From the CLI, adding a Content View Filter rule:

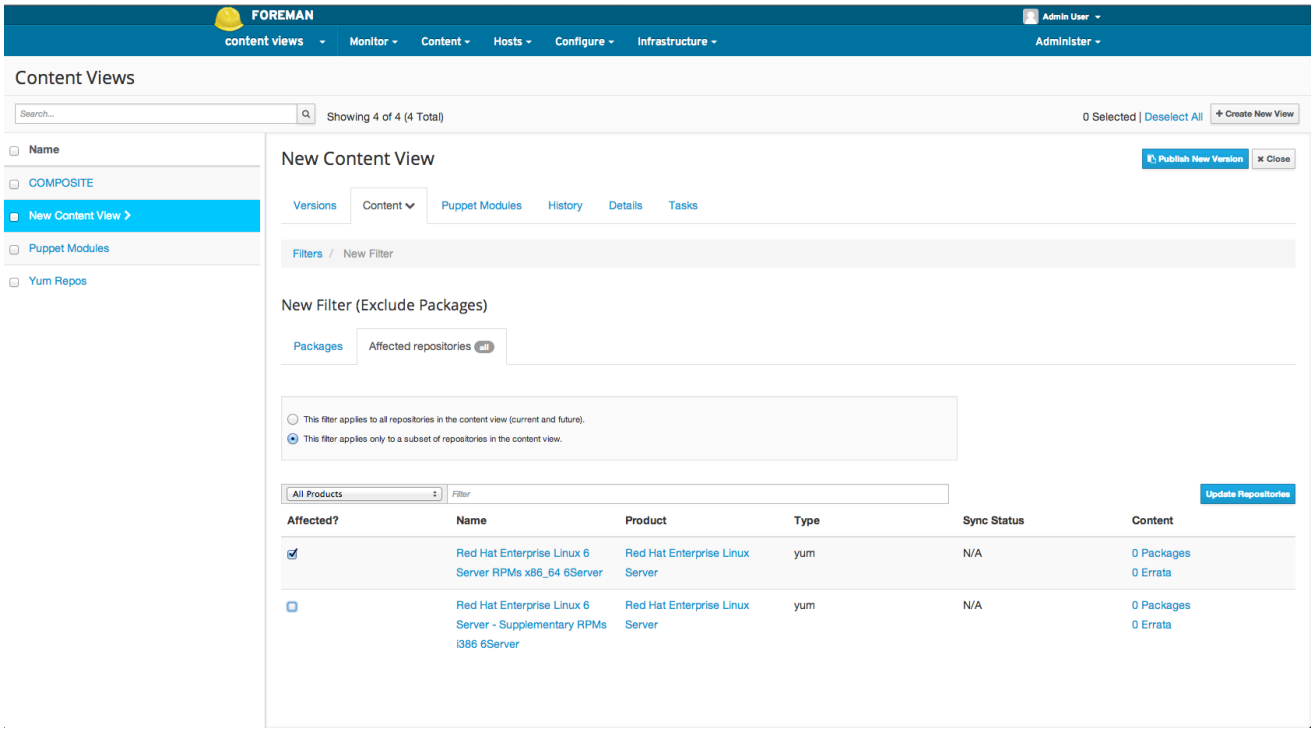
```
hammer content-view filter rule create \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Content View" \
  --content-view-filter="New Filter" \
  --name="something-else" \
  --max-version="10.0.0" \
  --min-version="10.0.0"
```

## Selecting which Repositories to Filter

By default a Filter applies to all repositories (present and future) in the Content View. It's possible to select which repositories within the Content View apply to the filter. This is useful, for example, if the desire is to exclude errata from only certain repositories in a view.

To select which repositories to Filter in the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Content (within sub navigation) > Filters > Select the desired Filter > Affected repositories (within sub navigation)




From the CLI, adding a Content View Filter:

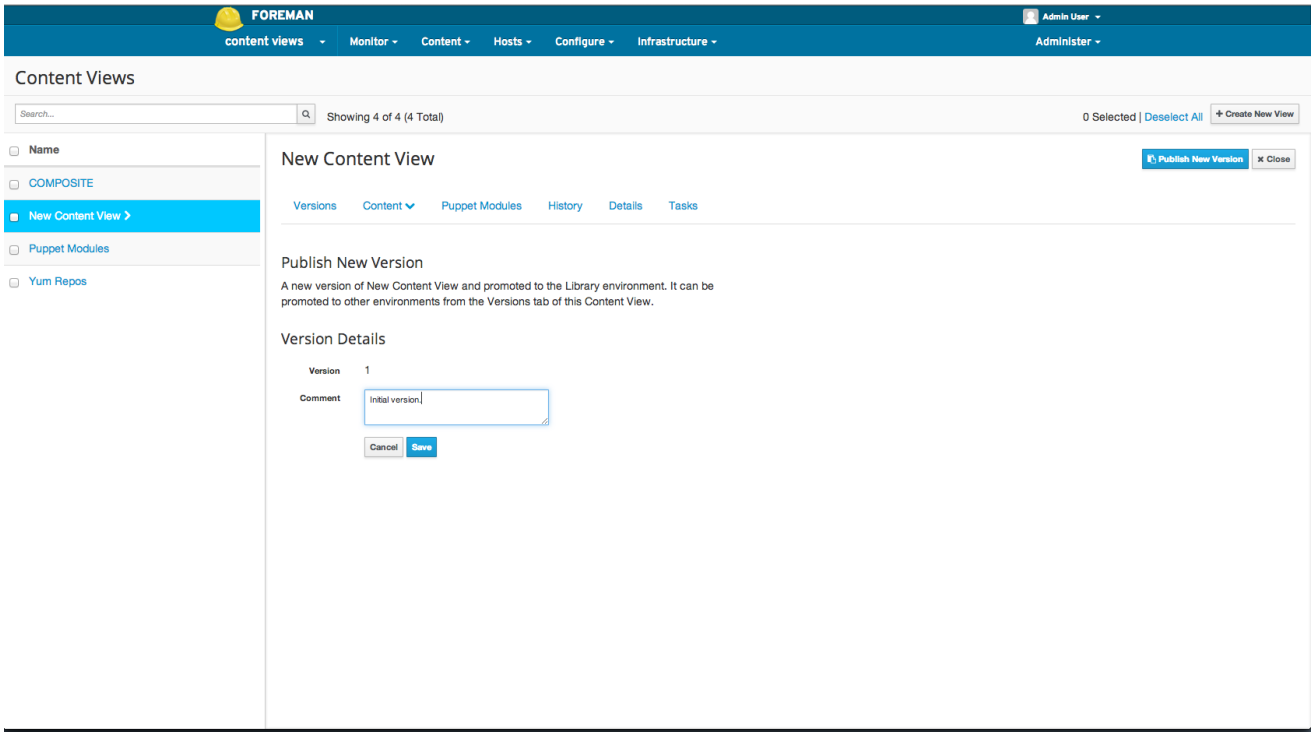
```
hammer content-view filter update \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --name="New Filter" \
  --repository-ids=2,3,7
```

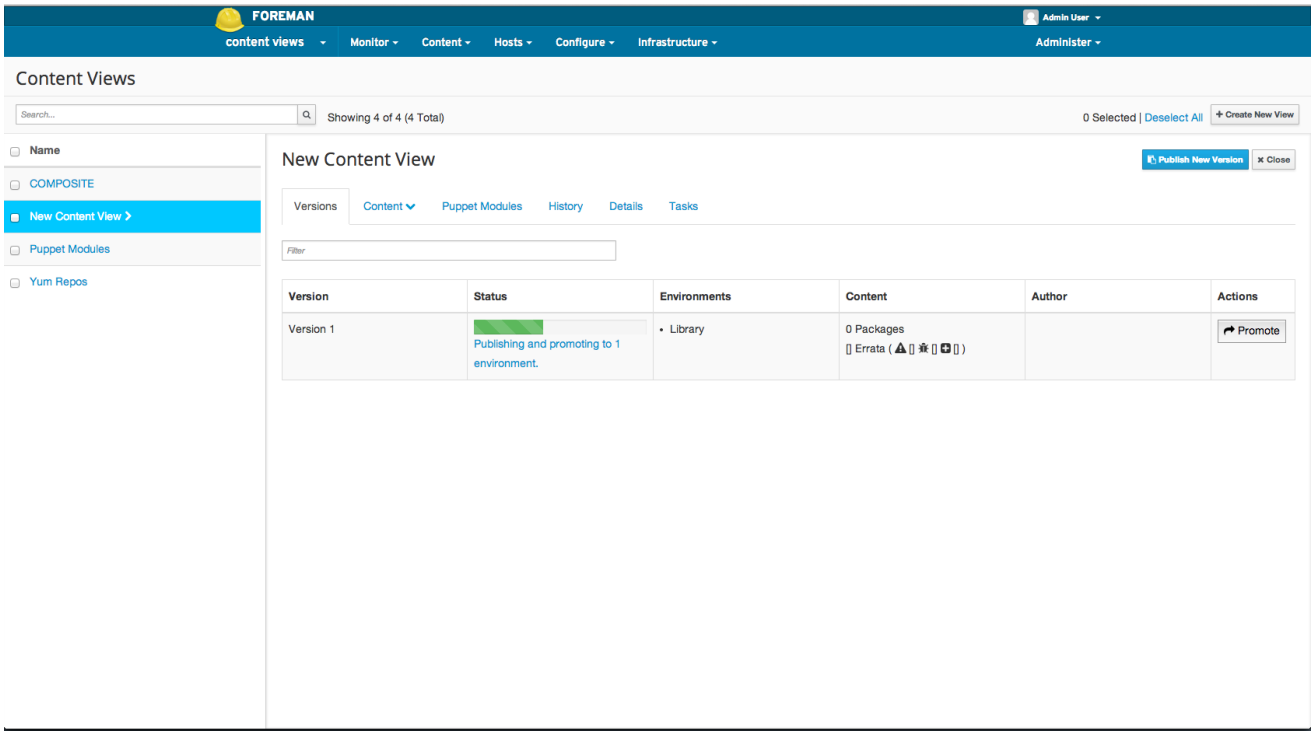
# Publishing a Content View

Publishing a Content View produces a new version of the content view that is subsequently promoted to the Library lifecycle environment. This newly published version of the content view is now available to any content host registered to Library.

To publish a Content View, in the web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Publish New Version






From the CLI:

```
hammer content-view publish \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --name="New Content View"
```

# Registering a Content Host

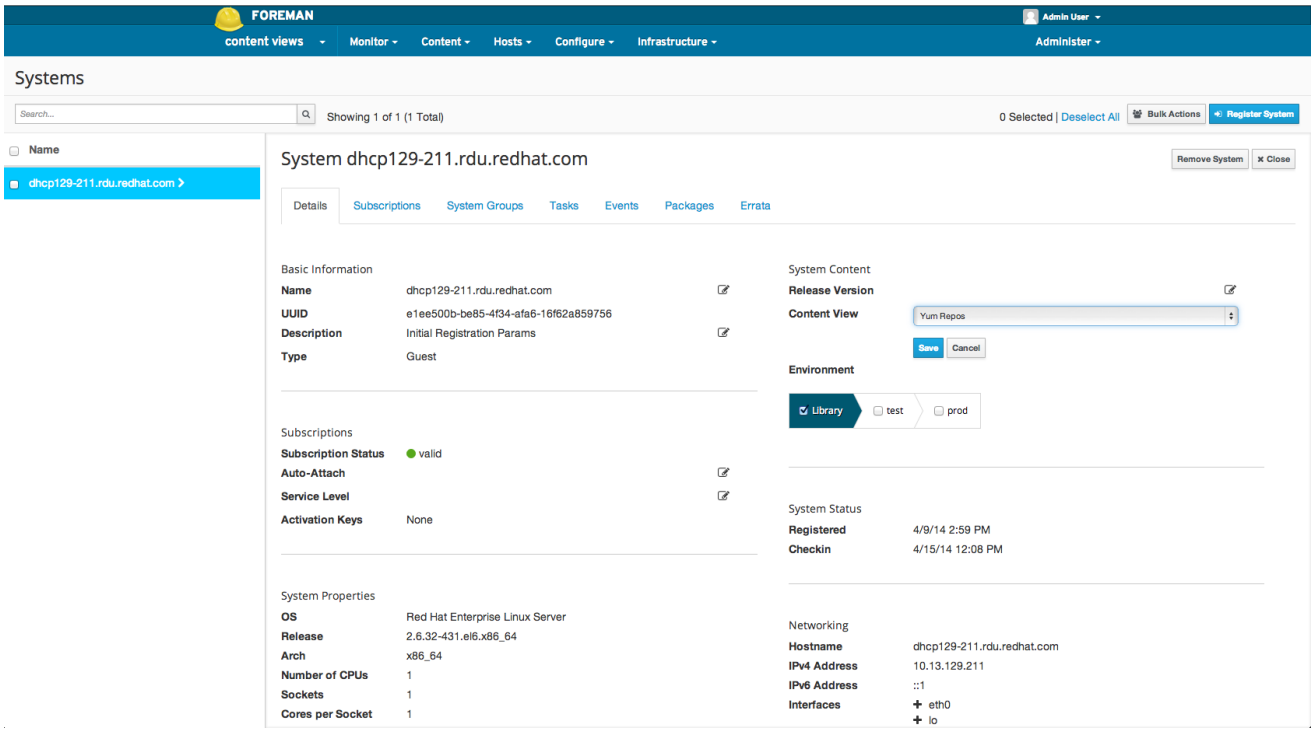
To register a Content Host that is not currently registered to the Content View, simply use subscription manager on the client Content Host and run:

```
subscription-manager register --org=ACME_Corporation --environment=Library/my_rhel_view
```

This would register the Content Host to the Library environment and the my_rhel_view Content View.

If the Content Host is already registered, from the UI:

Hosts > Content Hosts > Select the desired Content Host




From the CLI:

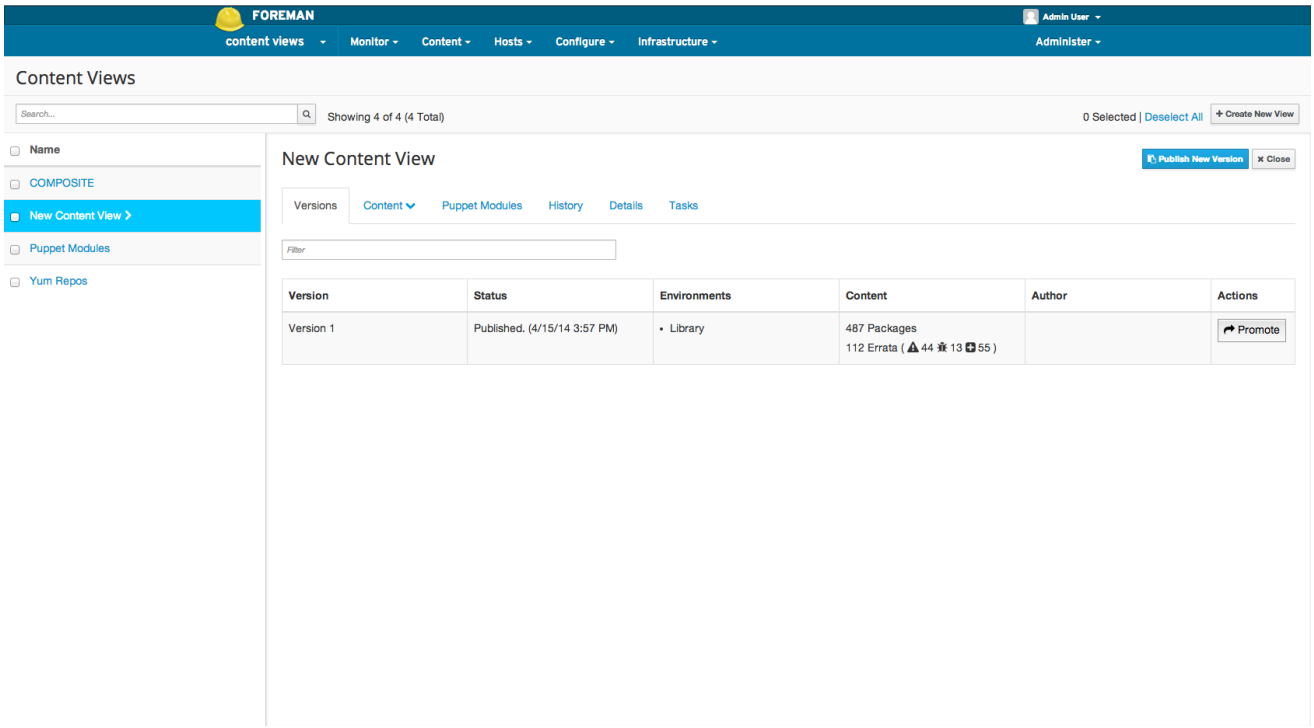
```
hammer content-host update \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --name="dhcp129-211.rdu.redhat.com" \
  --content-view="New Content View" \
  --lifecycle-environment="Library"
```

# Promoting a Content View

Initially a Content View is published to Library as version 1. If there are Content Hosts in other environments that would like to consume this Content View, a version of the content view will need to be promoted to those environments. For example, given the Content View “New Content View”, version 1 of which has been promoted to the Dev environment. Any Content Hosts in Dev attached to the Content View would remain at version 1 until a version 2 is both published and promoted to the Dev environment.

To promote a Content View in the Web UI, navigate to:

Content > Content Views > Select the desired Content View > Versions (within sub navigation) > Click promote for desired version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• Library
487 Packages
112 Errata ( 44 13 55 )
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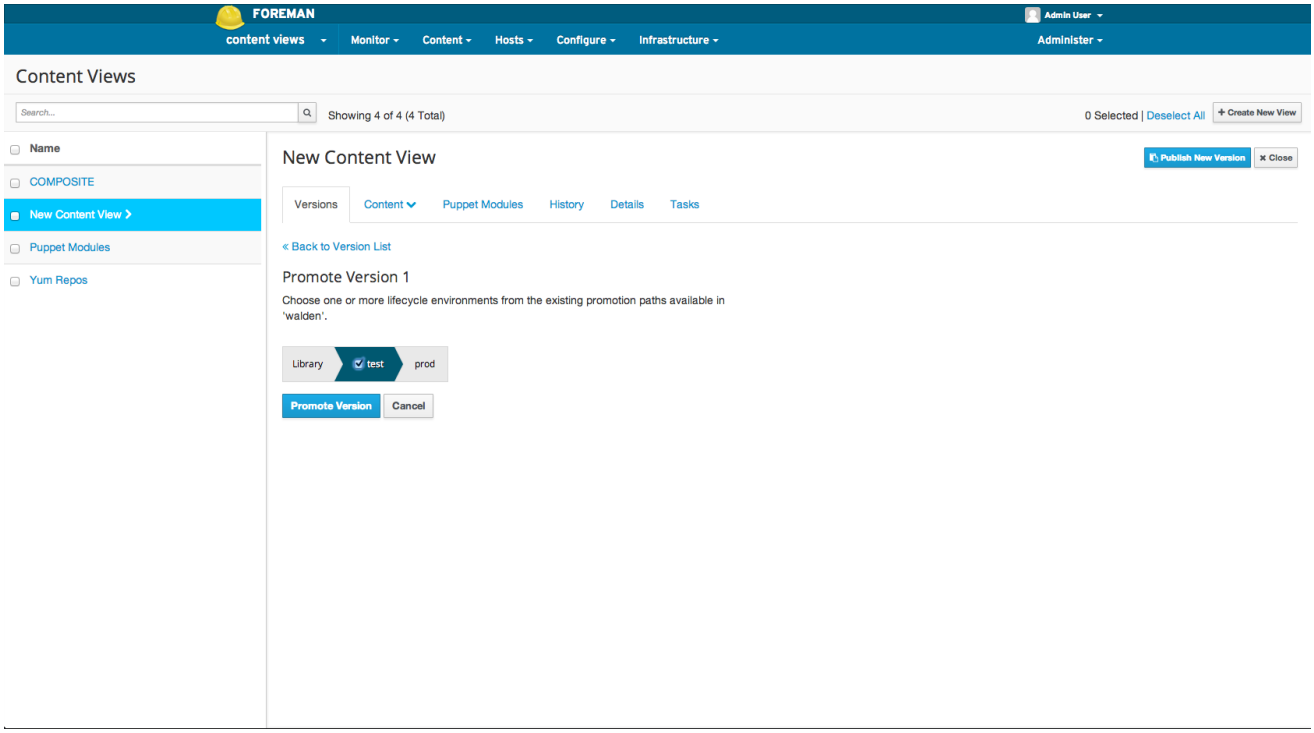
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Promote Version 1
Choose one or more lifecycle environments from the existing promotion paths available in 'walden'.
Library
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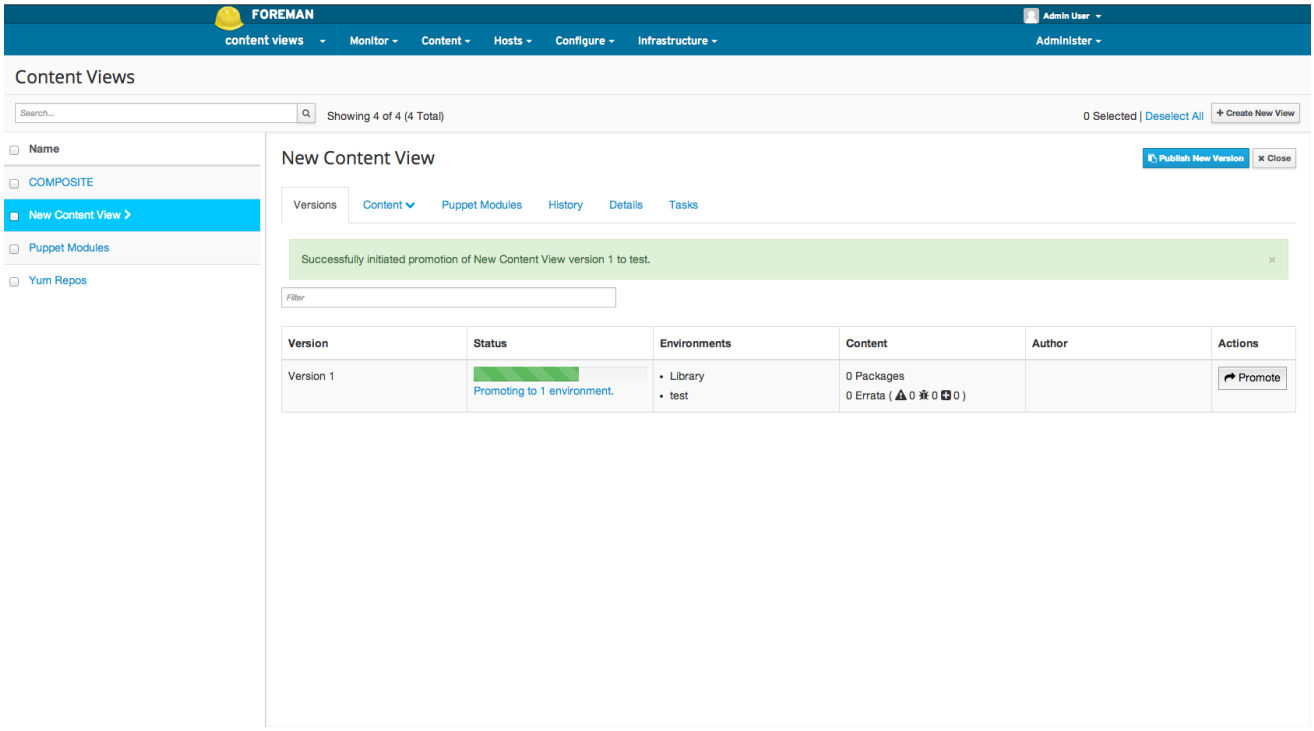


To promote a Content View in the CLI:

```
hammer content-view version promote \
  --organization="Default Organization" \
  --content-view="New Content View" \
  --to-lifecycle-environment="Test" \
  --version 1
```

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# Katello Inter-Server Sync

NOTE: This feature has been deprecated and will be removed in a future release of Katello. Please consider using Content View Import/Export instead.

NOTE: This feature is intended to replace the 'katello-disconnected' script.

## Intro

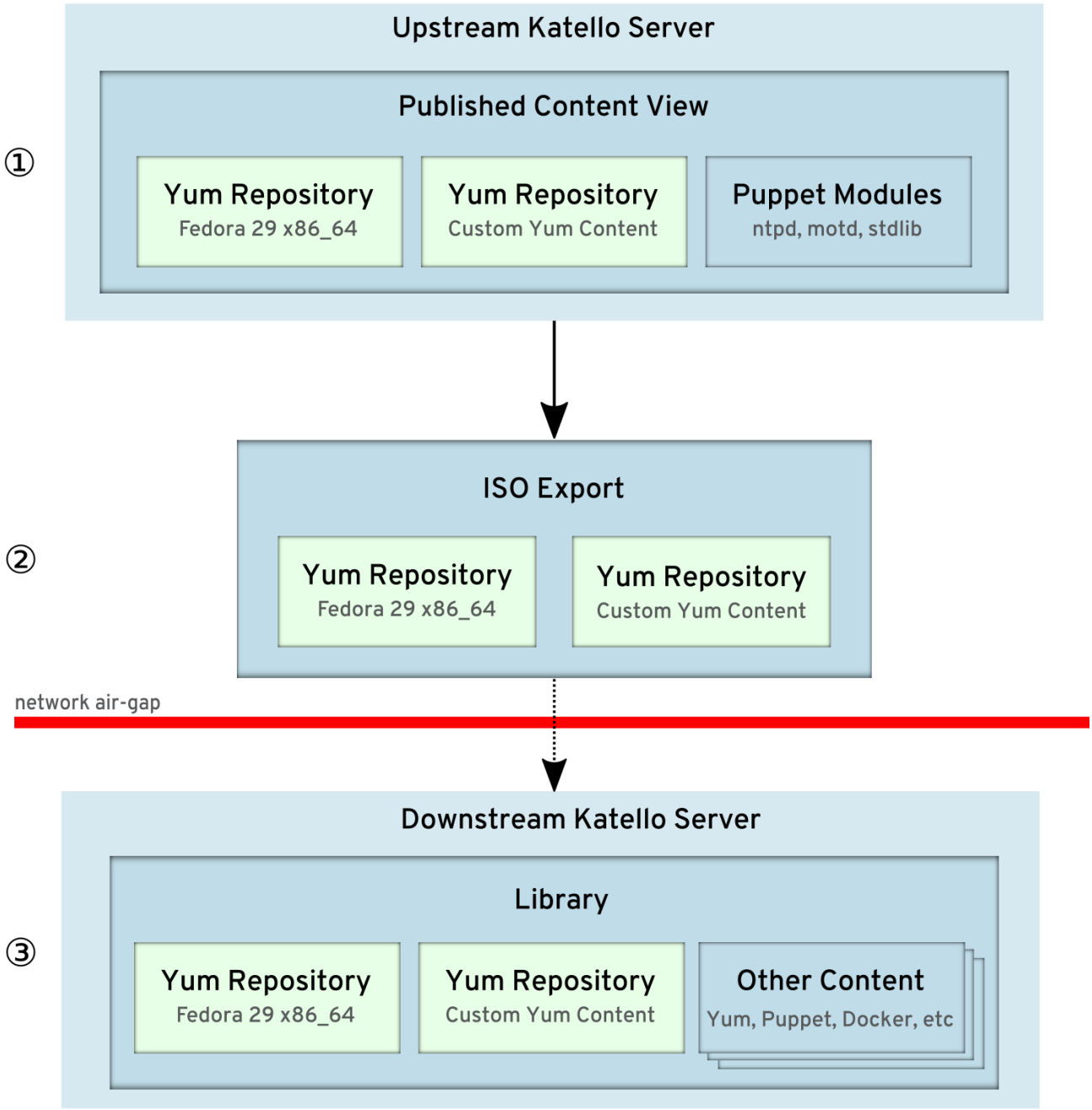
If you are working in an air-gapped network environment where some of your Katello servers do not have Internet

connectivity, you may be interested in using the Katello Inter-Server Sync (ISS) feature. This allows you to export repos, including repos in content views, on your "upstream" Katello server, and then import said repos into your "downstream" server that does not have connectivity. Individual repos can be exported, or all of the repos in a content view.

List of currently supported repo content types:

- yum

Future releases will enable support for additional content types.




The diagram above shows an example scenario where a user wants to export all Yum content in a content view and then import to another Katello server. The ISO file is burned to media and then walked across the air-gap in the network.

# Detailed Operation

## Exporting

The ISS feature allows users to move Yum content from one Katello server to another, in a way that is compatible with air-gapped networks. Typically users will set up an upstream server that is connected to the Internet, and then create a content view that contains Yum content that they would like to present to the downstream server (step 1).

Content is exported via either `hammer repository export` or `hammer content-view version export` (step 2). It is exported to the location set in "pulp_export_destination" in the Settings page, under the Katello tab. This defaults to `/var/lib/pulp/katello_export`. Please be aware that the location needs to be readable and writable by the `foreman` user. SELinux permissions also need to be

set on the export location with the type `httpd_sys_rw_content_t` as well as `foreman` user and group ownership.

You can select to either export as a plain set of directories, or as a set of ISO files. The “iso_size_mb” parameter sets how large you would like each ISO file to be. It defaults to 4380 MB, which is the size of a single-side, single-layer DVD.

## Importing

Importing (step 3) can be done in one of two ways. The first way is to make the export available via HTTP to the importing Katello instance. Simply put the export in `/var/www/html/pub/export` , either via copy or symlink. After that, edit your CDN location from the manifest import page to point to “http:///export/path/to/export" and the Red Hat Repos page will then work as expected, using your exported data. Please be sure to use 'http' and not 'https' when altering the CDN url. Katello by default only supports the CA certificate for `cdn.redhat.com`. This is a [known limitation] (http://projects.theforeman.org/issues/16392) that will be addressed in a future version.

The second way is to perform a repository sync via hammer, specifiying the source location. Please see the `hammer repository sync` command for more information. This method is the only way to import custom content, and is the only way to import incremental content.

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# Docker Management

Katello can be used to manage and deploy Docker content. Katello can retreive Docker content from a variety of sources such as Docker hub, private Docker registries, the Red Hat CDN, and so forth. Docker content can then be published and promoted via Content Views and then pulled or proivisioned to a server running Docker.

## What is Docker?

Docker is a tool used to manage Linux containers. To read more about Docker, check out the official Docker site. Docker

repositories, which contain images and tags, can be retrieved, stored, managed, and deployed from Katello.

# How to sync a Docker repository

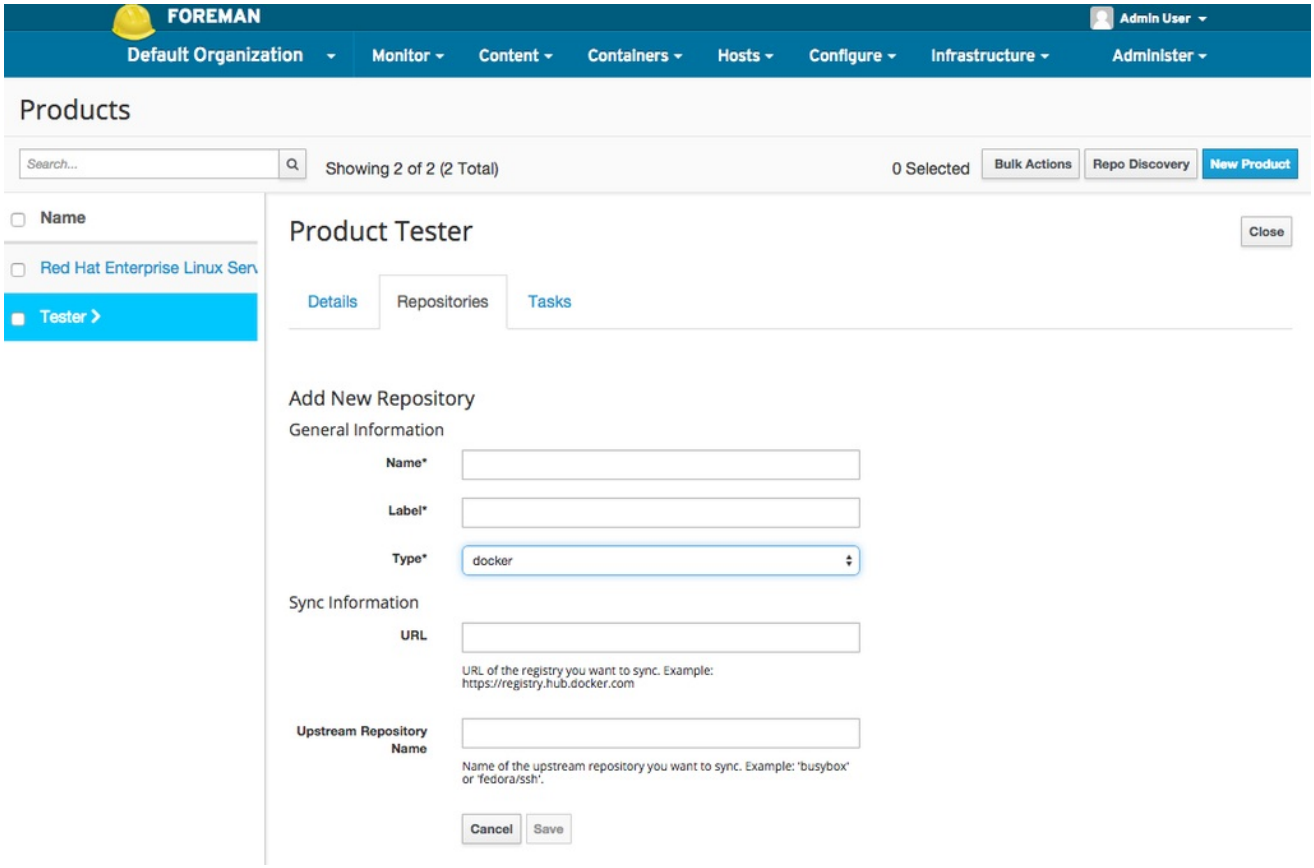
The easiest way to get Docker content into Katello is to sync it in. You can either sync Docker content from the Red Hat CDN (if you have subscriptions for the content) or from a registry such as Docker Hub.

## Red Hat Docker Images

Content can be synced into Katello using a Red Hat manifest in much the same way as yum content. See our guide on how to manage Red Hat content for more information.

## Docker Hub/Docker Registry

To sync content from a Docker registry such as Docker Hub (which is the official Docker-run registry), simply start by creating a new Repository.




On the new Repository screen, select “Docker” as the content type. Once you do that, you’ll be given two options: upstream name and URL. The URL will be the registry URL; for Docker Hub, this would be `https://registry-1.docker.io/` .

For the upstream name, you want to use the fully qualified upstream name which also includes any namespace such as the username. This can be just “busybox” if the Repository is an official Docker Hub Repository or it can be something like “fedora/ssh” where “fedora” is the username/namespace.

Then click save and then sync the Repository as you normally would. Katello will fetch all the images and tags contained within that Repository.

# How to Upload Docker Images

In versions of Katello prior to 3.0, Docker images could be uploaded directly via either the UI or CLI. However, Katello 3.0 only supports the Docker Registry v2 format, which is significantly different than the Docker Registry v1 format. The `docker save` command outputs a Docker image in v1 format, which cannot be uploaded directly to a v2 repository.

As a workaround, you can create a local Docker registry like so:

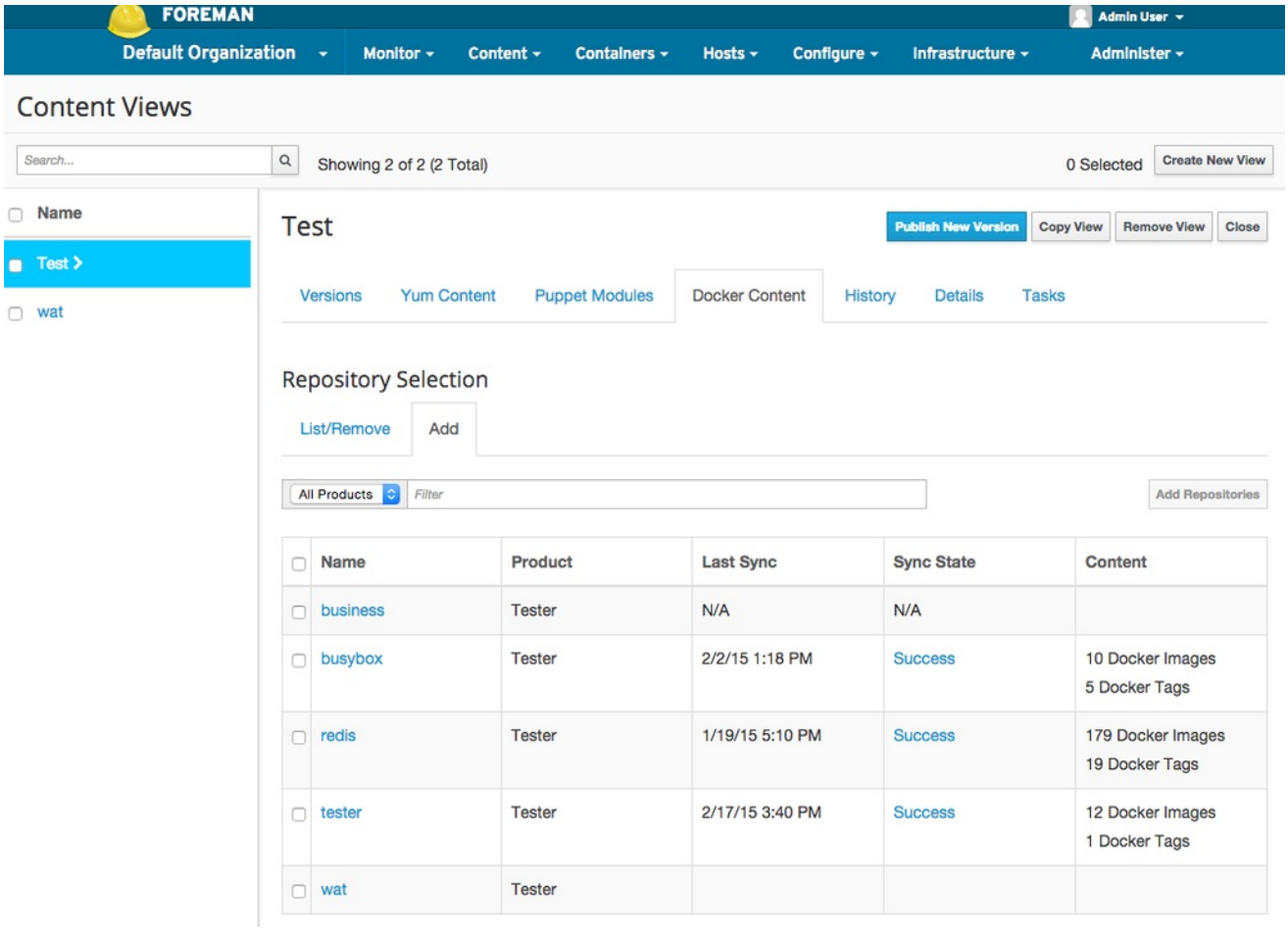
```
docker run -p 5030:5000 --name registry registry:2
```

Note the `:2` above, which specifies a v2 registry. Push your changes to your newly created local registry then follow the instructions in the section above to sync this registry to Katello. This will ensure that your Docker content stays in Docker’s v2

registry format.

# How to Publish and Promote Docker Content

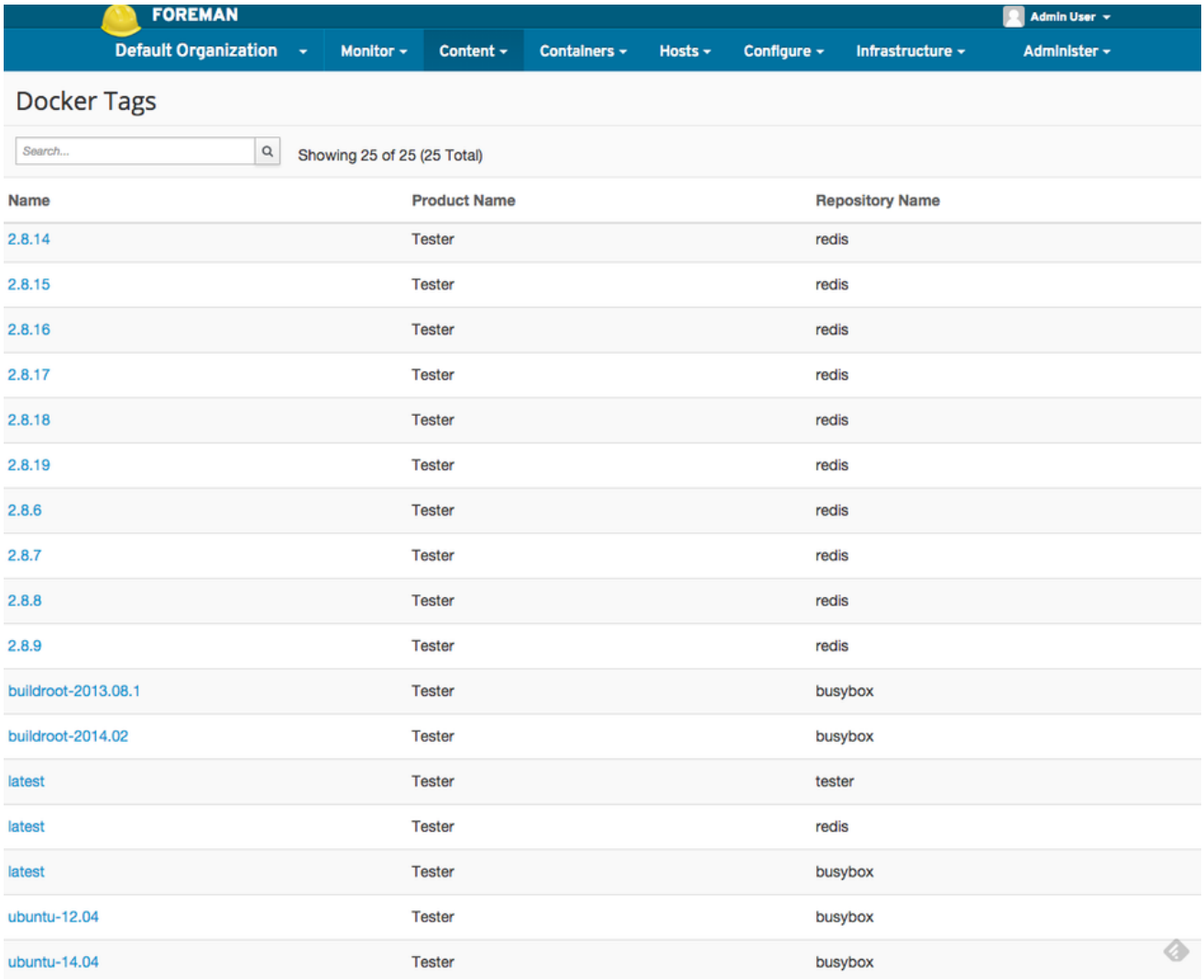
Docker content can be published and promoted via Content Views much like yum or puppet content.



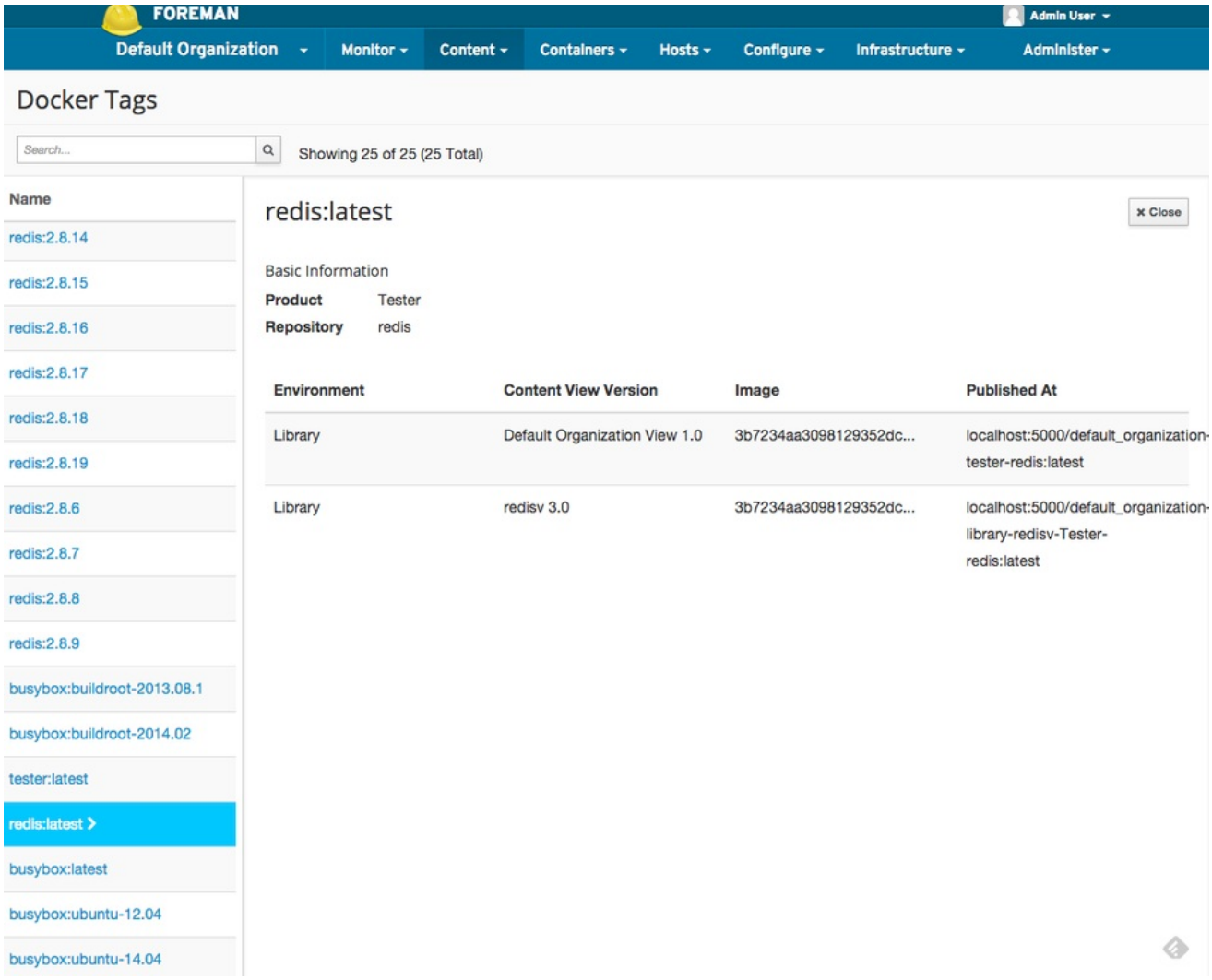

After creating a Content View, visit the Docker Content tab. Here you can select any Docker repositories you want to add to your Content View. After you've added Docker Repositories to your view, you may proceed as normal. Visit the Content View user guide for more information.

# How to View and Pull Docker Content

To view Docker content contained with Katello, visit the Docker Tags page. This can be accessed under the Content menu at the top of any page.




On the Docker Tags page, you can see a list of Docker Tags grouped by Repository in Katello. This shows you Tags grouped across Content Views and Lifecycle Environments. Suppose I wanted to pull the latest Tag from my redis repository, I would click the latest row for my redis repository.




I can see here that my redis Repository has been added to a published Content View called redisv. If I want to use the tag from that Content View, I would just copy the Published At URL and then on my docker server I would run:

```
$ docker pull localhost:5000/default_organization-library-redisv-Tester-redis:latest
Pulling repository localhost:5000/default_organization-library-redisv-Tester-redis...
```

# How to Provision Docker Content

See how to provision content in the documentation in the foreman-docker documentation. Provisioning content from Katello works in much the same way.

First, proceed to the new Container page by accessing it from the Containers menu at the top. Then, select the Local Content tab on the second step. This will allow you to select a Docker image from a published Katello repository which is in an environment/content view/Smart Proxy. Then just proceed in the wizard as per the Foreman Docker instructions. When you are finished, you should have a new container running from an image in Katello.

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# Email Notifications

## Types of Email Notifications

In addition to the Email Notifications that Foreman provides:

- Puppet run summary (Daily/Weekly/Monthly)
- Puppet errors

Katello provides a few addition reports:

- Katello Host Advisory (Daily/Weekly/Monthly) - A report of all of the Errata applicable to all readable Content Hosts
- Katello Promote Errata - A report generated at Content View promotion time showing what Errata applicable to the Content Hosts within that Content View.
- Katello Sync Errata - A report generated after each Repository sync listing new Errata synced and how many Content Hosts are applicable.

# Configuring the Foreman/Katello to send emails:

The configuration of how the Foreman/Katello service sends email is located in Adminster > Settings > Email .

For more information see: Email Configuration

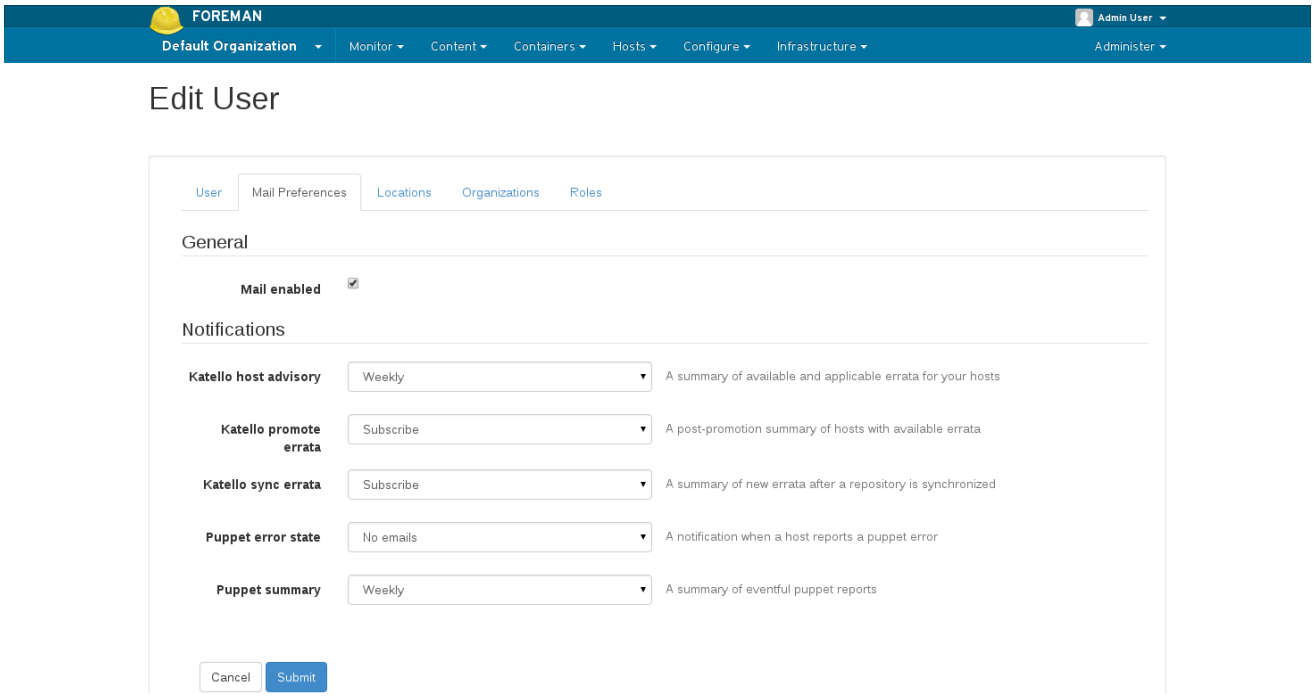
# Opting in to the emails

By default a user will receive no email notifications. Each notification must be opted into.

To opt in for your own user, at the very top right of the web interface, hover over your Username, click “My Account” and then click the “Mail Preferences” tab.

To opt in for other users, navigate to “Administer” > “Users” > Click the desired User > click the “Mail Preferences” tab.

Select which emails and frequency you would like the user to have and click “Submit”.

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# Errata

Errata are updates between major releases. An Erratum is metadata about a group of packages that explains the importance of the package updates. Errata may be released individually on an as-needed basis or aggregated as a minor release. There are three main types of errata:

- Enhancement: the new packages contain one or more added features
- Bugfix: the new packages contain one or more bug fixes
- Security: the new packages fix one or more security vulnerabilities

With regard to Content Hosts, Errata is divided into two distinct classifications depending on whether or not the Errata is present in the Content Host's Lifecycle Environment and Content View:

- Applicable: the errata applies to one or more Content Hosts
- Installable: the errata applies to one or more Content Hosts and is present in the Content Host's Lifecycle Environment and Content View

# Definitions

- Content Host
- Content View
- Lifecycle Environment

# General Features

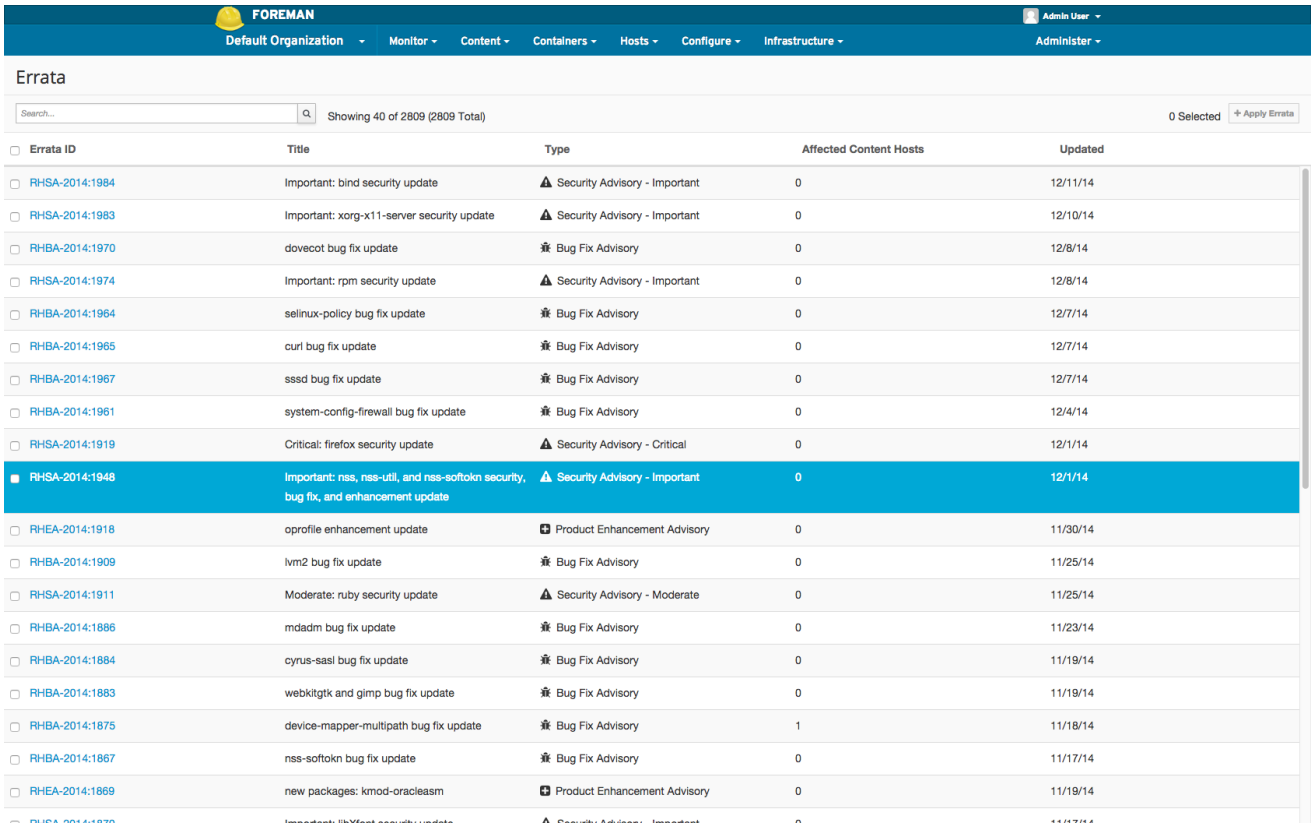
The following is a high-level summary of the Errata features:

- View List of Errata
- View Errata Details
- View Affected Content Hosts
- View Repositories Containing Errata
- Applying Errata

# View List of Errata

To view the list of Errata in the Organization:

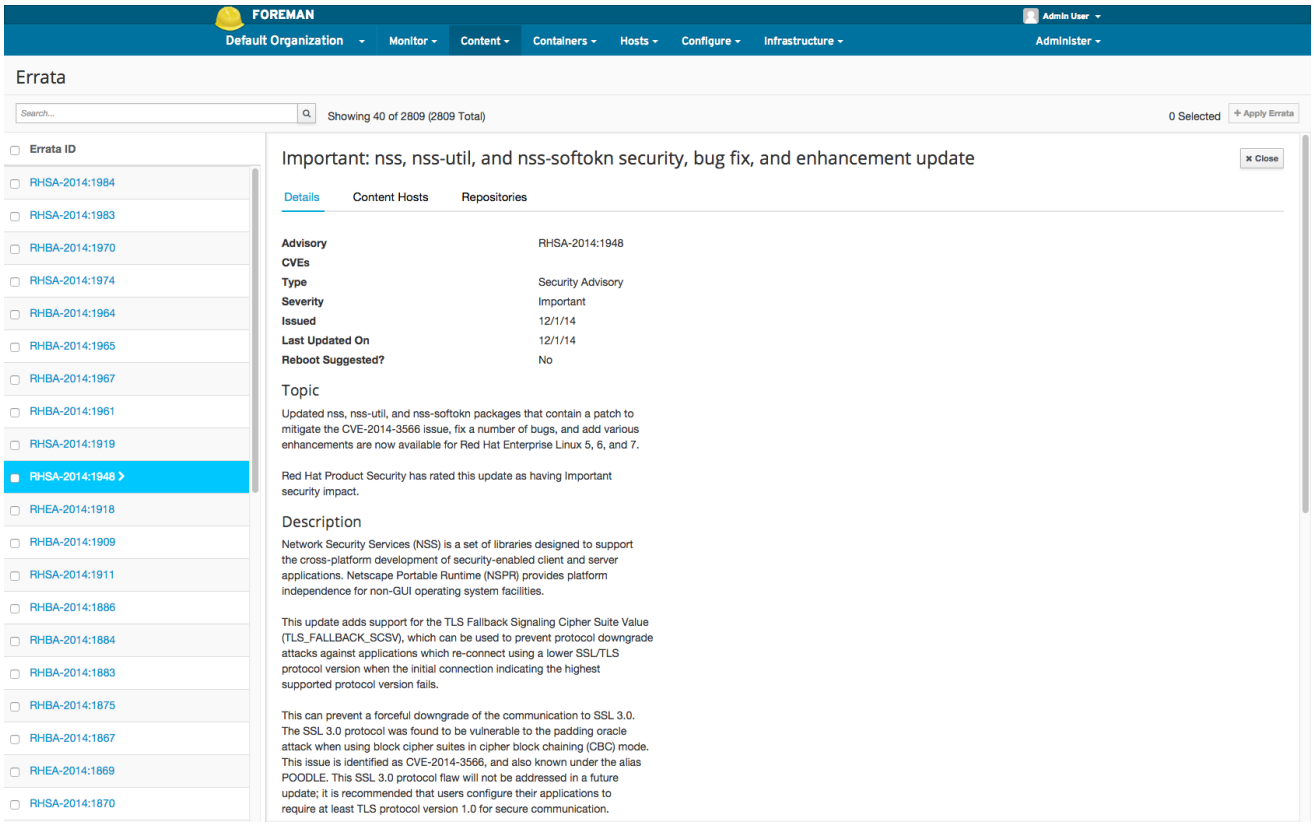
- navigate to: Content > Errata




# View Errata Details

To view the details of an Errata:

- navigate to: Content > Errata
- Click on an Errata ID



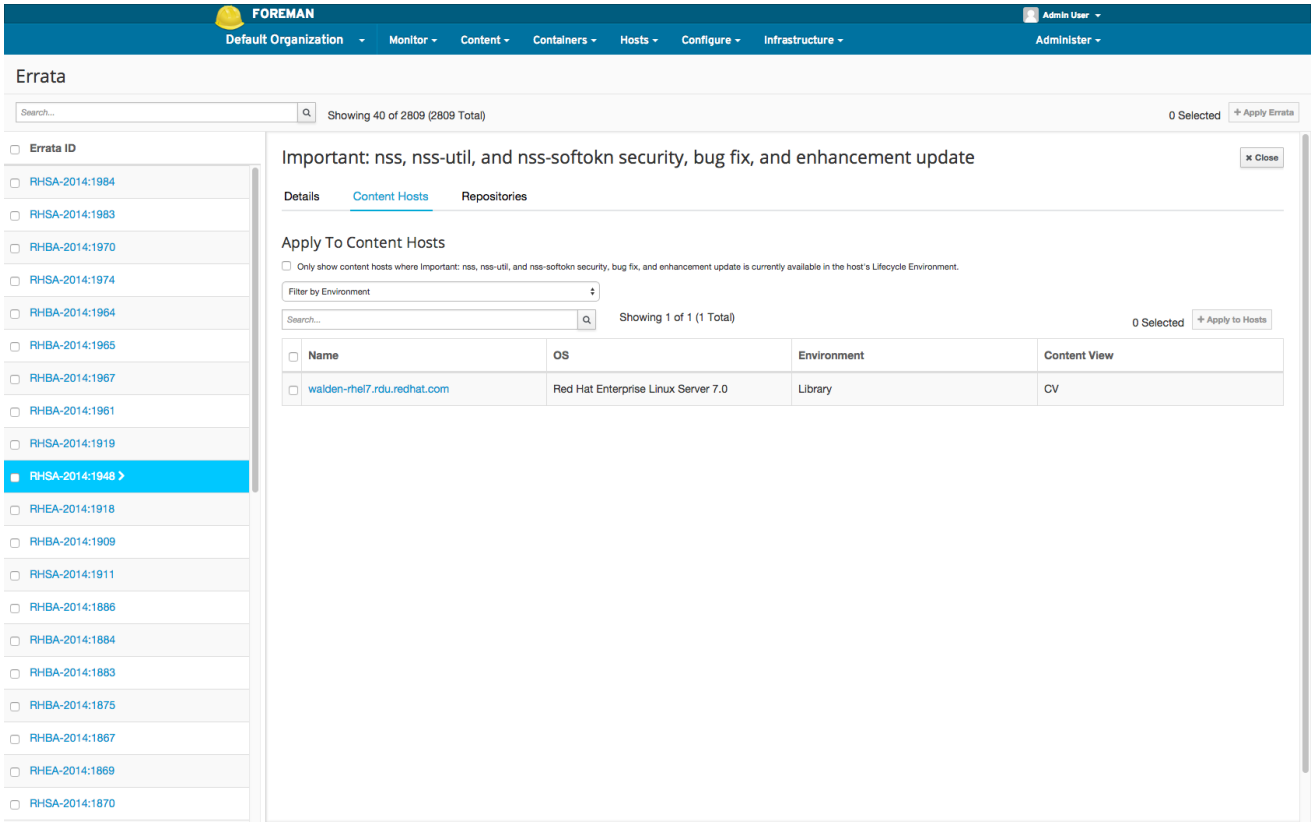

# View Affected Content Hosts

To view the Affected Content Hosts of an Errata:

- navigate to: Content > Errata
- Click on an Errata ID
- Click on the Content Hosts Tab

Note the following option:

- Checking the box limits the display of Content Hosts to those which already have the Errata available in their Lifecycle Environment and Content View.



# View Repositories Containing Errata

To view the Repositories Containing an Errata:

- navigate to: Content > Errata
- Click on an Errata ID
- Click on the Repositories Tab

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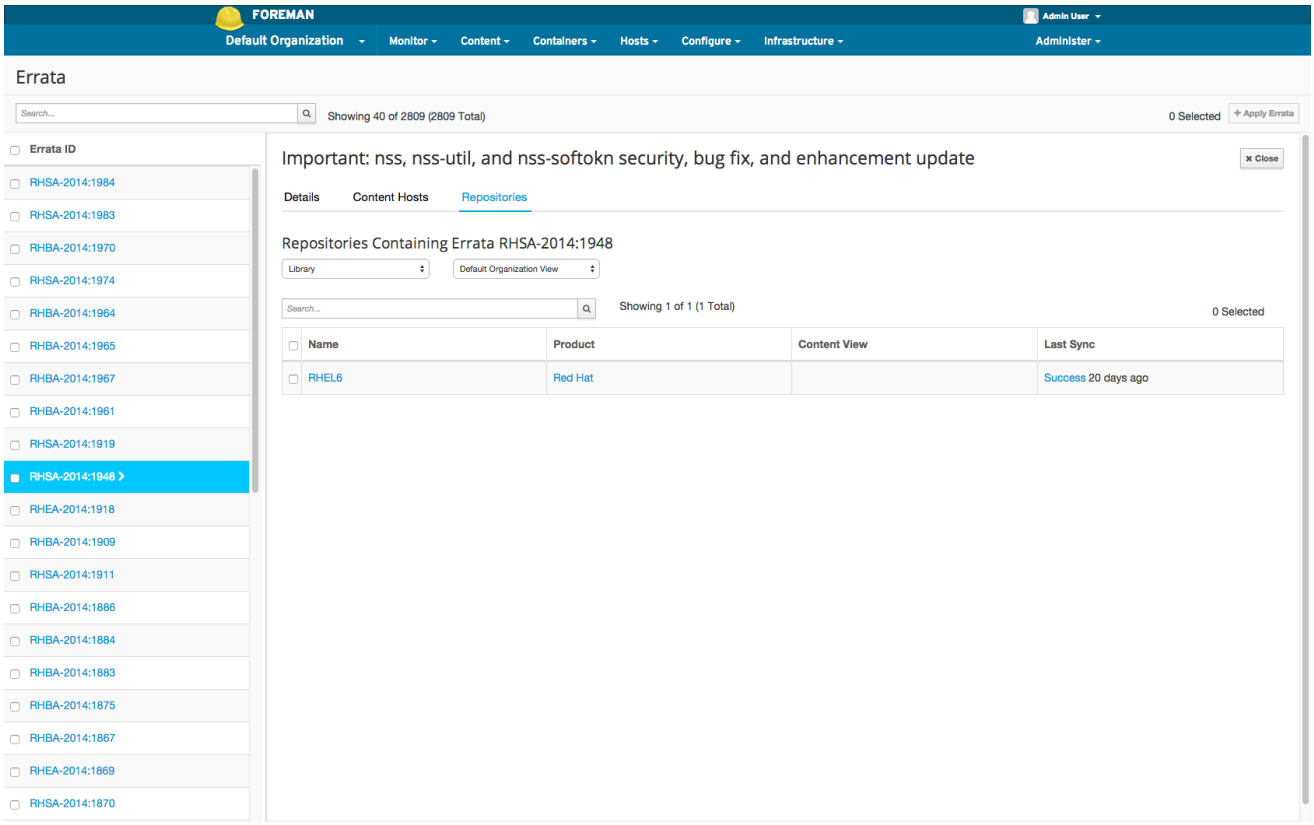



# Applying Errata

How Errata is applied to a Content Host(s) depends on whether the Errata is installable.

- If the Errata is already installable then the Errata is applied to the Content Host(s).
- If the Errata is not installable then an Incremental Update is generated. An Incremental Update creates a point release of the Content View with the Errata included. The Errata can also be applied to the Content Host(s) as part of this process.

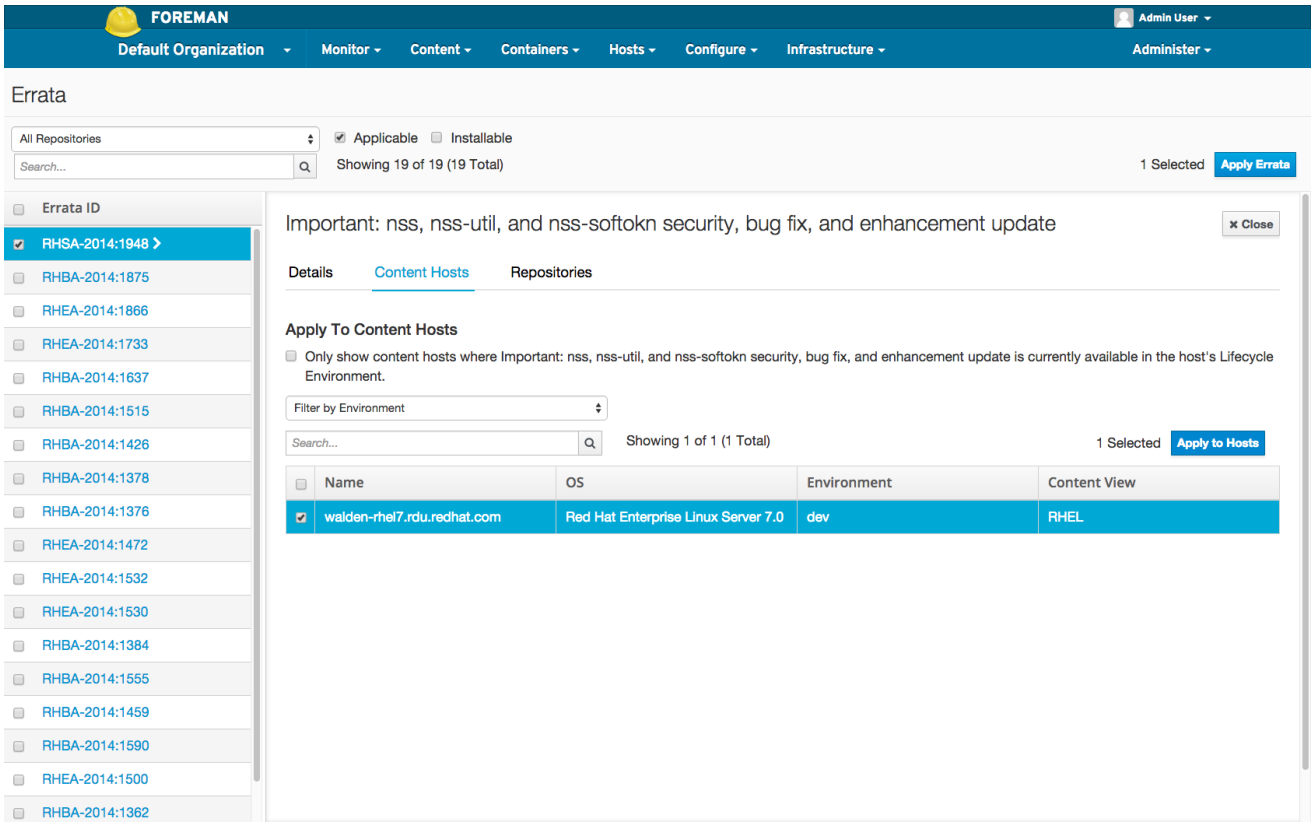
There are two ways to apply Errata:

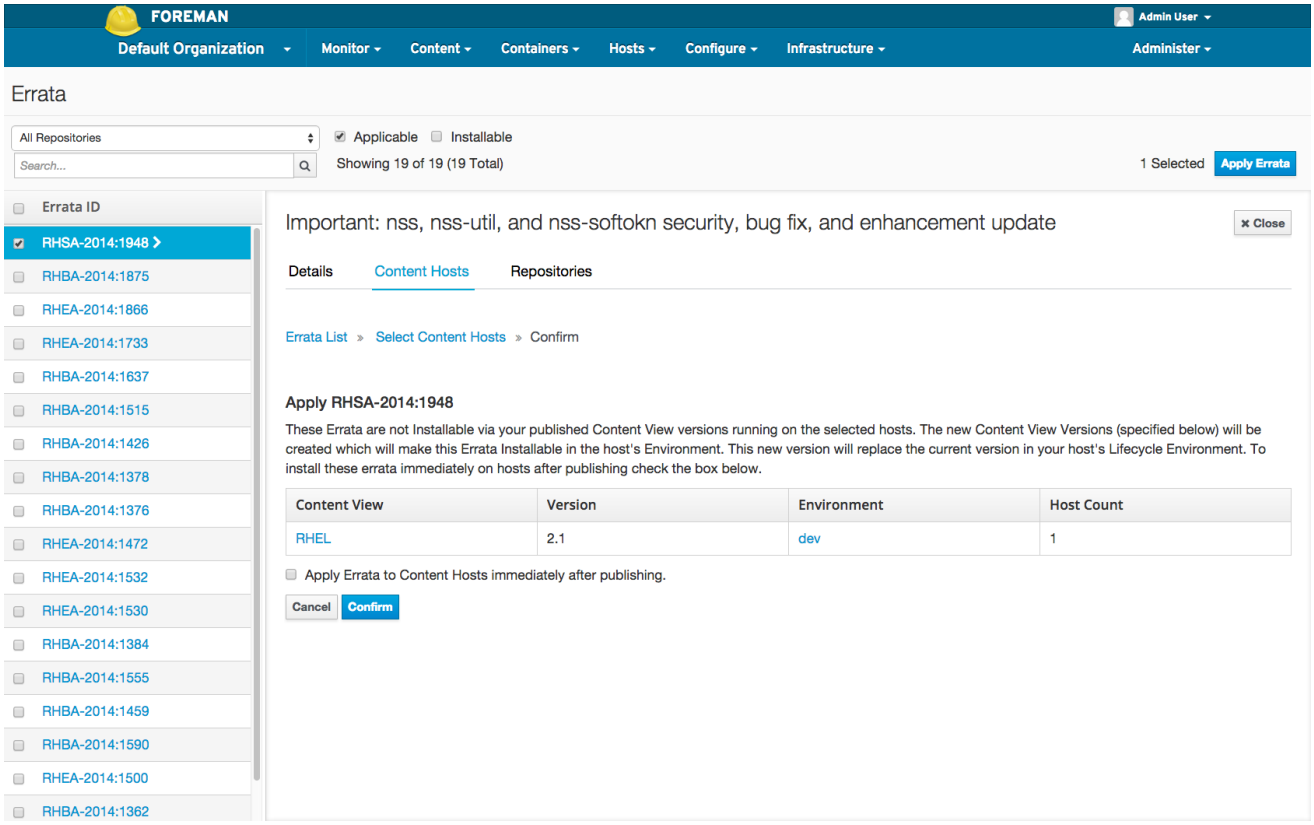
- A single Errata can be applied to one or more Content Hosts
- Several Errata can be applied to one or more Content Hosts via a bulk operation

## Applying a Single Errata

To apply a single Errata:

- Navigate to: Content > Errata
- Click on an Errata ID
- Click on the Content Host tab
- Select the desired Content Hosts
- Click “Apply to Hosts”
- Confirm the action

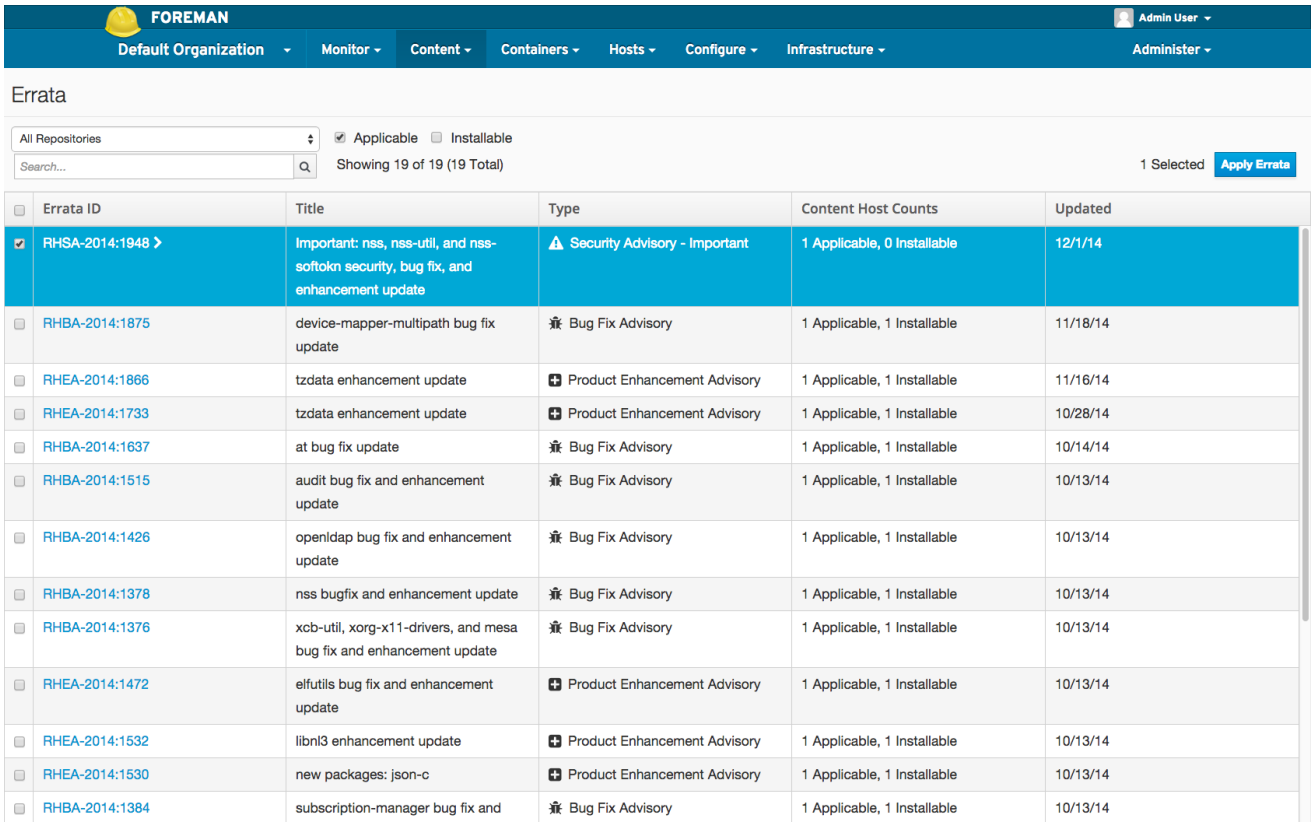



# Applying Several Errata

To apply several Errata:

- Navigate to: Content > Errata
- Select the desired Errata
- Click “Apply Errata”
- Select the intended Content Hosts
- Click “Next”
- Confirm the action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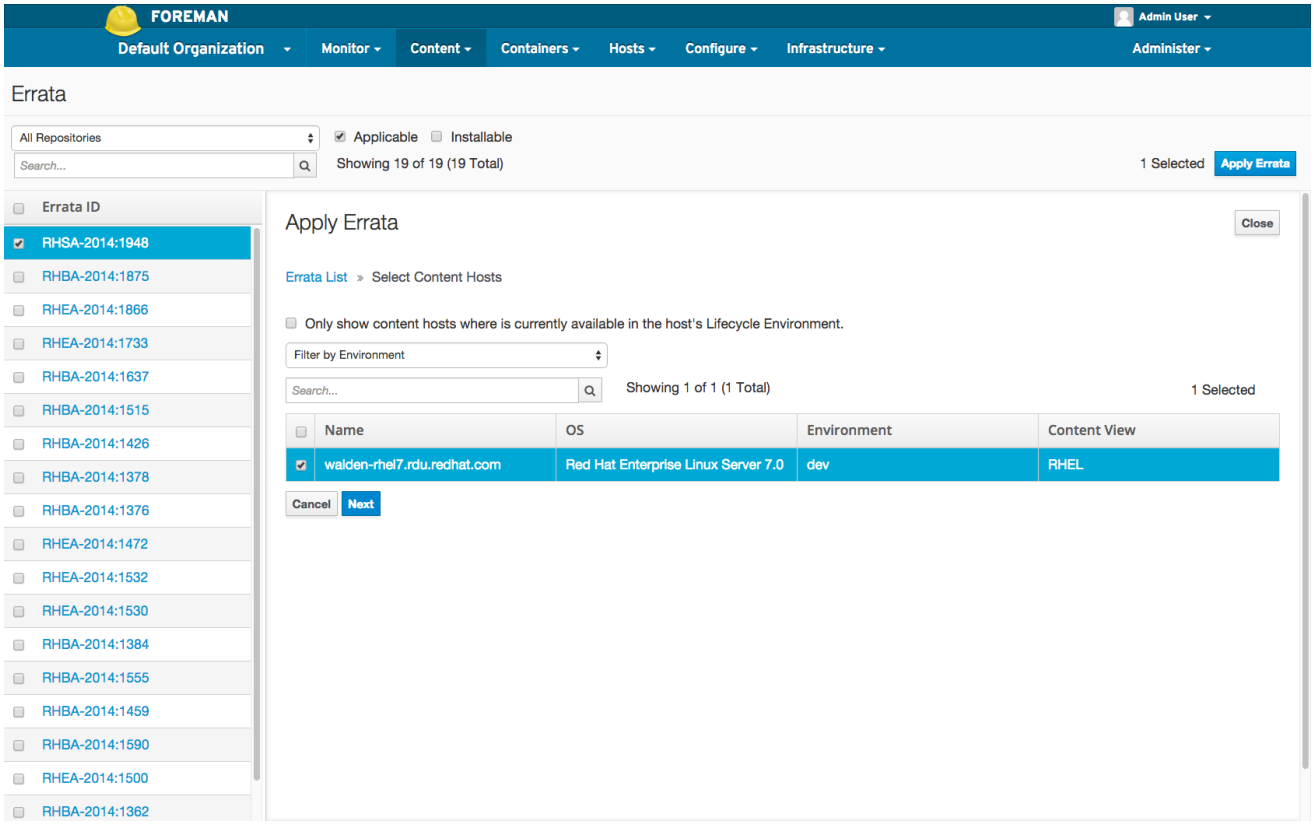
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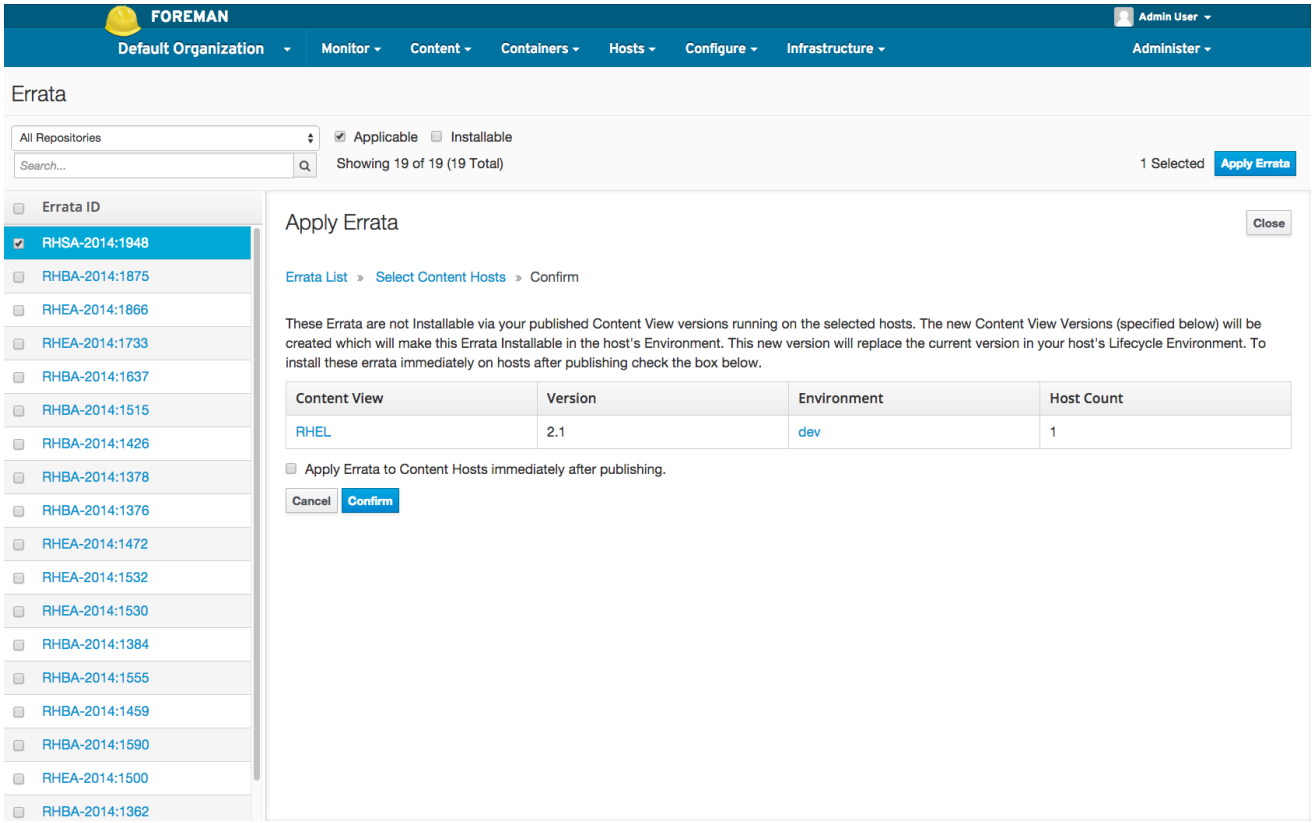


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# Glossary

The following terms are used throughout this document, and are important for the users understanding of Katello.

**Activation Key**
A registration token which can be used in a kickstart file to control actions at registration. These are similar to Activation Keys in Spacewalk, but they provide a subset of features because after registration, Puppet takes control of package and configuration management.

**Application Lifecycle Environment**
Steps in a promotion path through the Software (Development) Life Cycle (SDLC). Content (packages, puppet modules) can be

moved through lifecycle environments via content view publishing/promotion. Traditionally these environments are things like Development -> Test -> Production. Channel cloning was used to implement this concept for this in Spacewalk.

**Attach**

Associating a Subscription to a Host which provides access to RPM content.

**Capsule**

An additional "server" that can be used in a Katello deployment to facilitate content federation and distribution in addition to other localized services (Puppet master, DHCP, DNS, TFTP, and more).

**Change Set**

Set of packages and puppet modules which are promoted between Application Lifecycle Environments. Katello records the progress of changesets as they promoted. Katello also provides audit capabilities to review how environments have changed over time.

**Compute Profile**

Default attributes for new virtual machines on a compute resource.

**Compute Resource**

A virtual fabric, or cloud infrastructure, where hosts can be deployed by Katello. Examples include RHEV-M, OpenStack, EC2, and VMWare.

**Content**

Software packages (RPMS), Package Groups, Errata, and Puppet modules. These are synced into the Library and then promoted into Lifecycle Environments via Content Views in order to be used/consumed by Hosts.

**Content Delivery Network (CDN)**

The mechanism to deliver Red Hat content in a geographically co-located fashion. For example, content which is synced by a Katello in Europe will pull content from a source in Europe.

**Content View**

A definition of content that combines products, packages, errata and Puppet modules, with capabilities for intelligent filtering and snapshotting. Content Views are a refinement of the combination of channels and cloning from Spacewalk.

**External Node Classifier**

A Puppet construct that provides additional data for a Puppet master to be used for configuring Hosts. Foreman acts as an External Node Classifier to Puppet Masters in a Satellite deployment.

**Facter**

A program that provides information (facts) about the system on which it is run (eg: total memory, operating system version, architecture, etc.) Facter facts can be used in Puppet modules in order to enable specific configurations based on Host data.

**Hammer**

The command line tool for Katello. Hammer can be used as a standard cli (and used in scripts) and can also be used as a shell in the same way that spacecmd, virsh and others work.

**Host**

A system, either physical or virtual, which is managed by Katello.

**Host Group**

A template for how a Host should be built. This includes the content view (which defines the available RPMs and Puppet modules), and the Puppet classes to apply (which determines the ultimate software and configuration).

**Location**

A collection of default settings which represent a physical place. These can be nested so that a user can set up defaults, for example, for Europe, which are refined by Tel Aviv, which are refined by DataCenter East, and then finally by Rack 22.

**Library**

The Library is the single origin of all content which can be used. If you are an Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) shop, it is your definitive media library.

**Manifest**

The means of transferring subscriptions from a Subscription Provider (such as the Red Hat Customer portal) to Katello. This is similar in function to certificates used with Spacewalk.

**Organization**

A tenant in Katello. Organizations, or orgs, are isolated collections of hosts, content and other functionality within a Katello deployment.

**Permission**

The ability to perform an action.

**Product**

A collection of content repositories.

**Promote**

The act of moving content from one Application Lifecycle Environment to another.

**Provisioning Template**

User defined templates for Kickstarts, snippets and other provisioning actions. These provide similar functionality to Kickstart Profiles and Snippets in Katello.

**Puppet Agent**

An agent that runs on a Host that applies configuration changes to that Host.

**Puppet Class**

A Puppet Class is re-usable named block of puppet manifest, similar to a class in an object-oriented programming language. Puppet classes must be included/instantiated in order to use their functionality. Puppet Classes can be parameterized - they

can take parameters when they are included/instantiated and those parameters may be used by the underlying manifest to affect the ultimate configuration.

**Puppet Manifest**

A Manifest is a simple set of Puppet instructions. Manifests typically have the .pp extension. A manifest is much like a procedure in programming terms.

**Puppet Master**

A Capsule component that provides Puppet manifests to Hosts for execution by the Puppet Agent.

**Puppet Module**

A Puppet Module is a set of Puppet manifests/classes, template files, tests and other components packaged together in a specific directory format. Puppet Modules are typically associated with specific software (eg: NTP, Apache, etc) and contain various classes used to assist in the installation and configuration of that software. Puppet Labs maintains a repository of official and user-contributed modules called the Puppet Forge.

**Pulp Node**

A Capsule component that mirrors content. This is similar to the Spacewalk Proxy in Spacewalk. The main difference is that content can be pre-staged on the Pulp Node before it is used by a Host.

**Repository**

A collection of content (yum repository, puppet repository).

**Role**

A collection of permissions that are applied to a set of resources (such as Hosts).

**Smart Proxy**

A Capsule component that can integrate with external services, such as DNS or DHCP.

**Smart Variable**

A configuration value that controls how a Puppet Class behaves. This can be set on a Host, a Host Group, an Organization, or a Location.

**Standard Operating Environment (SOE)**

A controlled version of the operating system on which applications are deployed.

**Subscription**

The right to receive content and service from Red Hat. This is purchased by customers.

**Syncing**

Mirroring content from external resources into an organization's Library.

**Sync Plans**

Scheduled execution of syncing content.

**Usergroup**

A collection of roles which can be assigned to a collection of users. This is similar to the Role in Spacewalk.

**User**

A human who works in Katello. Authentication and authorization can be done via built in logic, or using external LDAP or kerberos resources.

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# Content Credentials

Content Credentials can be associated with Katello Products and Repositories. Two types of Content Credentials are supported, each having a distinct purpose:

## GPG Keys

GPG Keys are used by Content Hosts in order to verify the signature of packages that have been retrieved from a Repository and ensure they haven't been corrupted. For more information on GPG Keys see The GNU Privacy Guard.

## SSL Certificates

SSL Certificates are used by the Katello server to sync content from upstream repositories that require client SSL authentication.

# Using Content Credentials

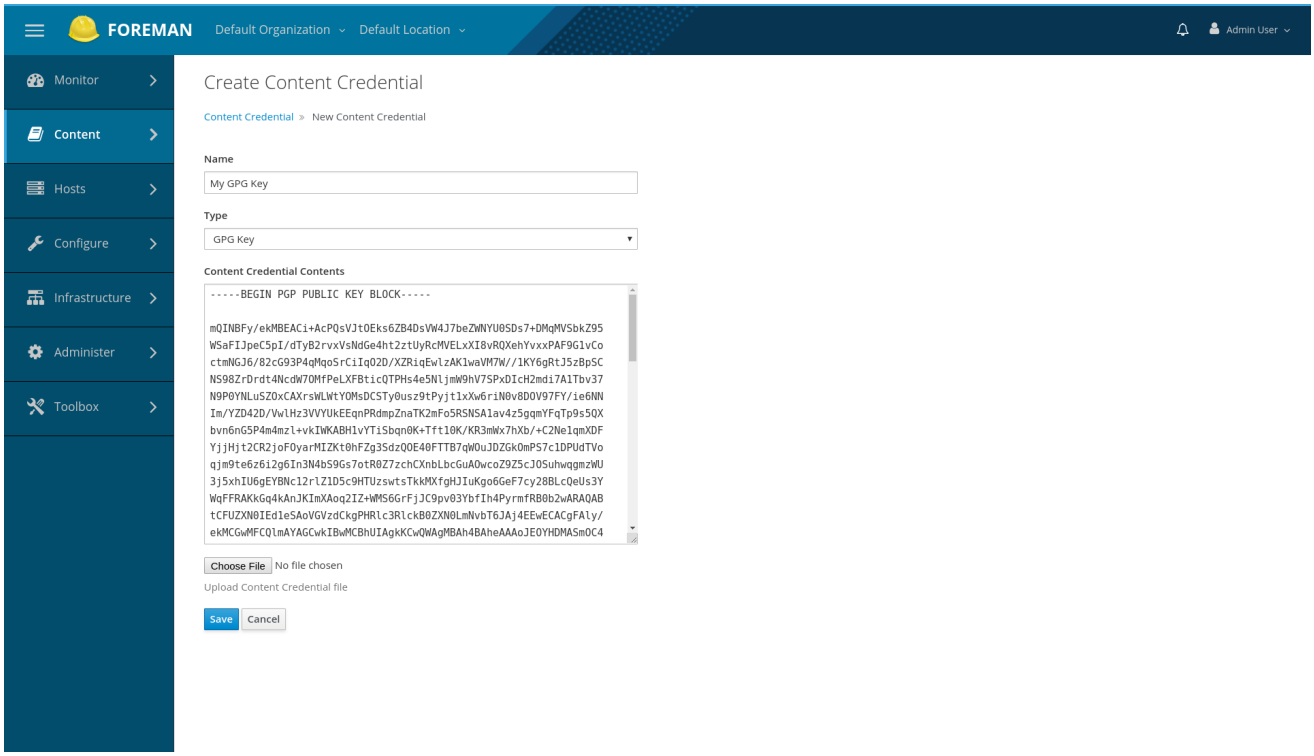
- Create a Content Credential
- Associate Content Credential with a Product
- View Associated Products
- View Associated Repositories

# Create a Content Credential

To create a new Content Credential:

- navigate to Content > Content Credentials
- click **Create Content Credential**
- Enter a Name and select a Type
- You may either upload your Credential or paste its content into the text area.

When creating SSL Certificates for Products or Repositories that require them, a separate credential must be created for the CA, cert, and key respectively.



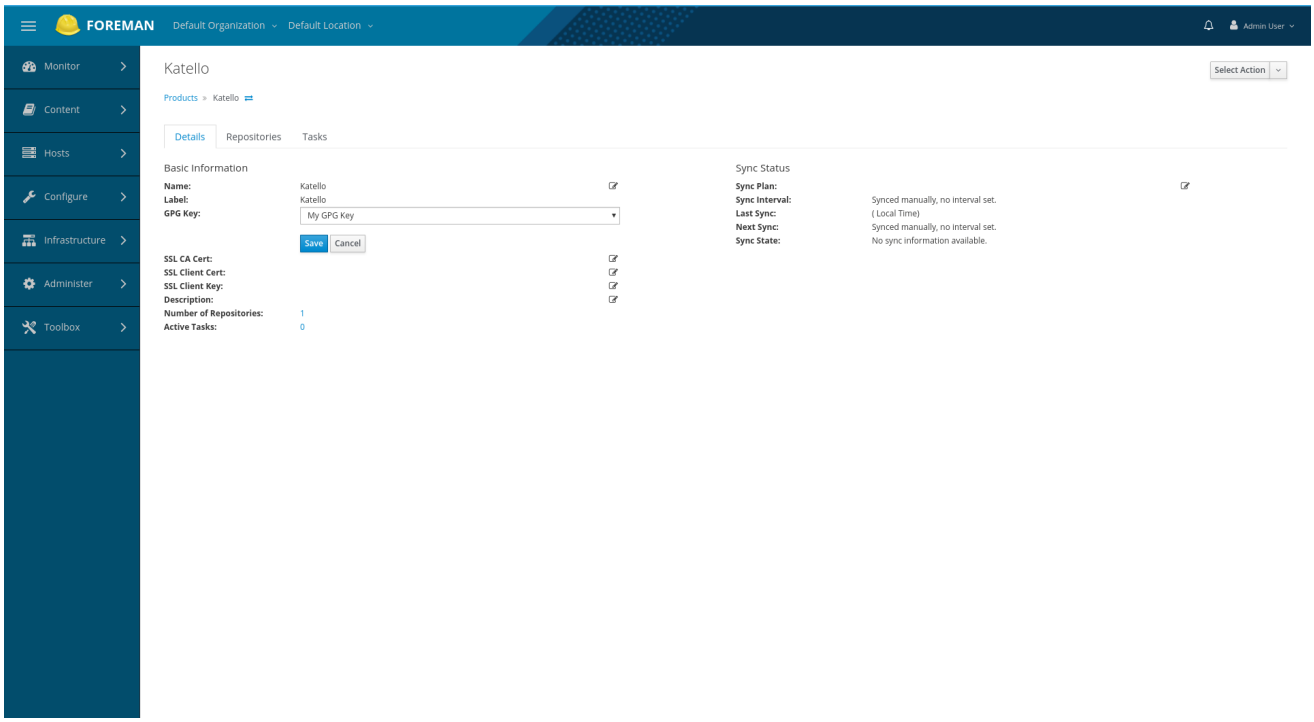

# Associate Content Credential with a Product

To add a Content Credential to a Product:

Note that adding a Credential to a Product adds it to all current and future repositories unless a repository already has a Credential assigned. The Credential currently assigned to a Repository can be modified or overridden from the detail view of the repository.

- navigate to Content > Products
- select the desired Product from the list
- click **Details**
- click the edit icon on the GPG Key, SSL CA Cert, SSL Client Cert, or SSL Client Key field
- select the desired Content Credential

The steps for adding a Credential to a Repository are the same but performed from the repository's detail view.




# View Associated Products

To view all Products that have been assigned a Content Credential:

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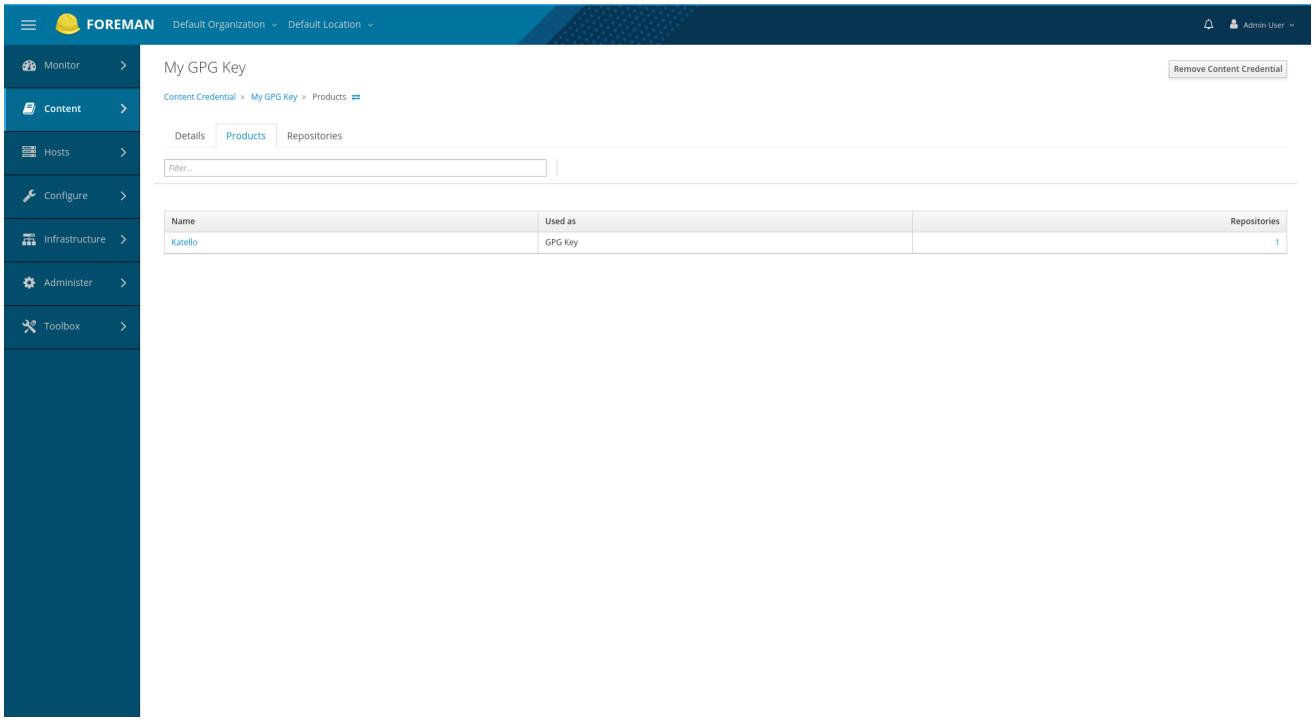
- select the desired Credential from the list
- click **Products**




# View Associated Repositories

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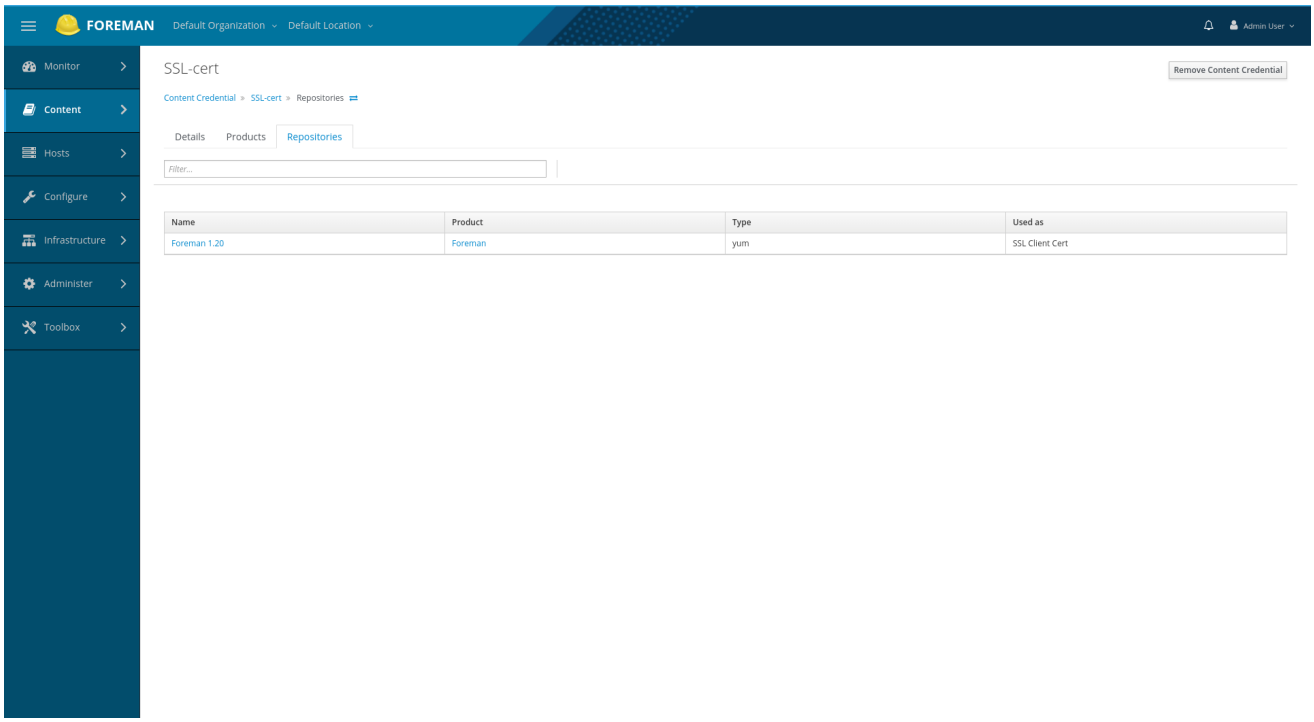
- navigate to Content > Content Credentials
- select the desired Credential from the list
- click **Repositories**

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# Managing Content Hosts using Host Collections

Host Collections provide a mechanism to statically group multiple Content Hosts. This enables administrators to group Content Hosts based on the needs of their organization. For example, Content Hosts could be grouped by function, department or business unit.

Once a Host Collection is created, it can be used to perform various actions on the Content Hosts contained within it. This includes actions such as the following:

- Package installation, removal and update

- Errata installation
- Changing of assigned Lifecycle Environment or Content View

# Definitions

- Content Host

# General Features

The following is a high-level summary of the Host Collection features:

- Create a Host Collection
- Add Content Hosts to a Host Collection
- Copy a Host Collection
- Perform actions on a Host Collection

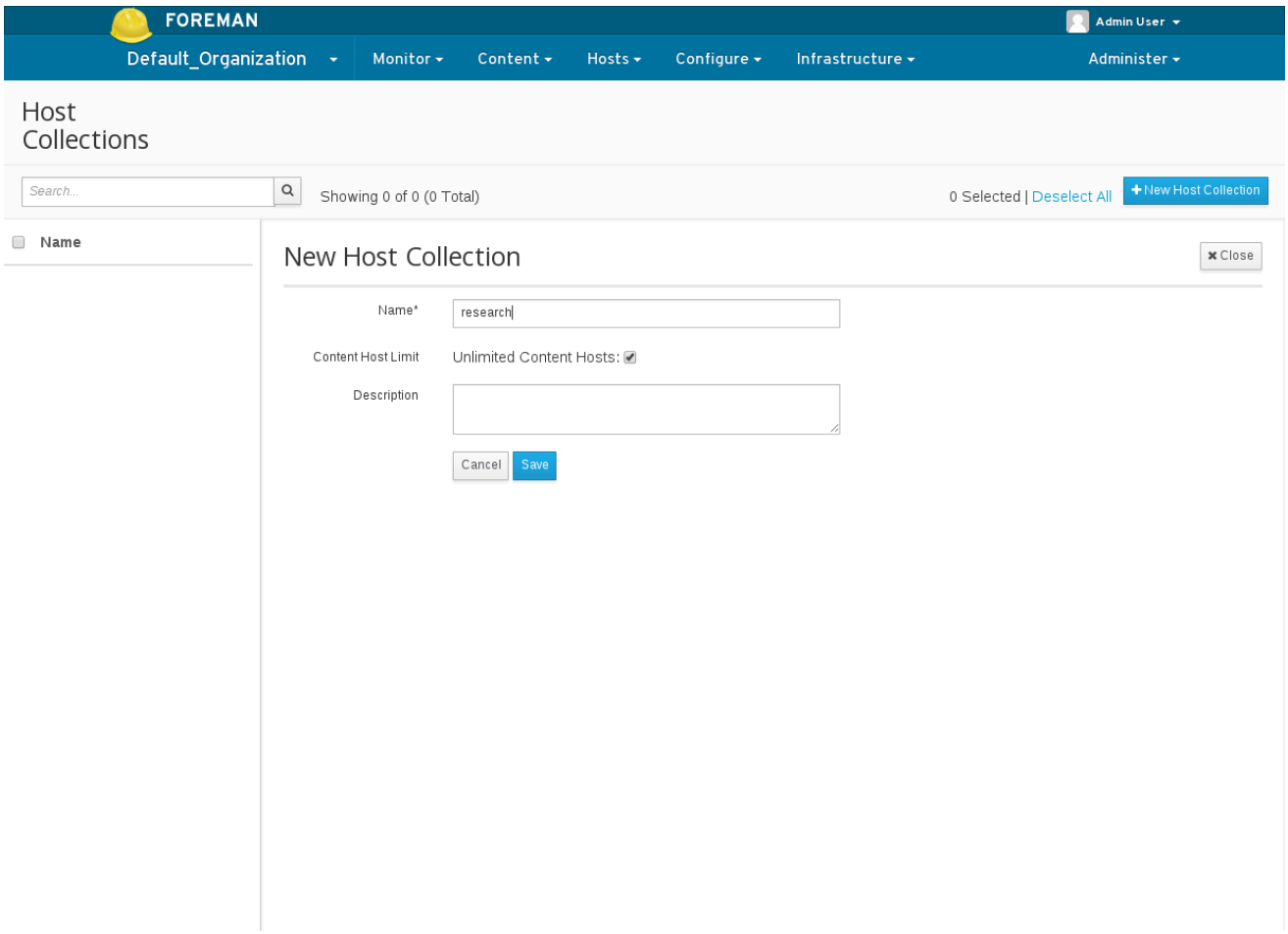
# Create a Host Collection

To create a new collection,

- navigate to: Hosts > Host Collections
- click **New Host Collection**

Note the following option:

- *Content Host Limit*: This option will control how many Content Hosts are allowed to be added to the collection.

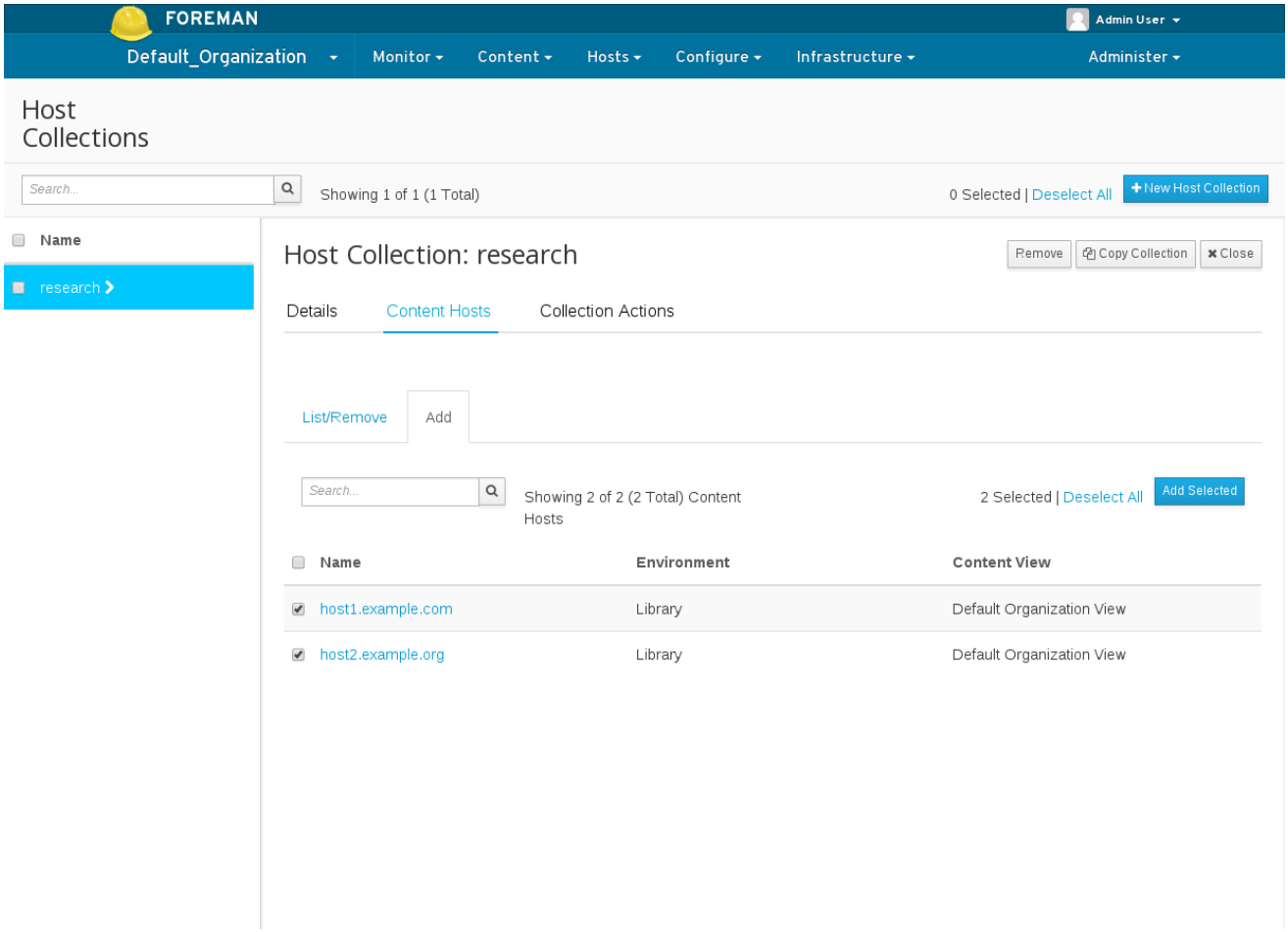



# Add Content Hosts to a Host Collection

To add Content Hosts to a collection:

- navigate to: Hosts > Host Collections
- select the desired collection from the list
- click **Content Hosts**
- click **Add**
- select the Content Hosts you would like to add

- click **Add Selected**

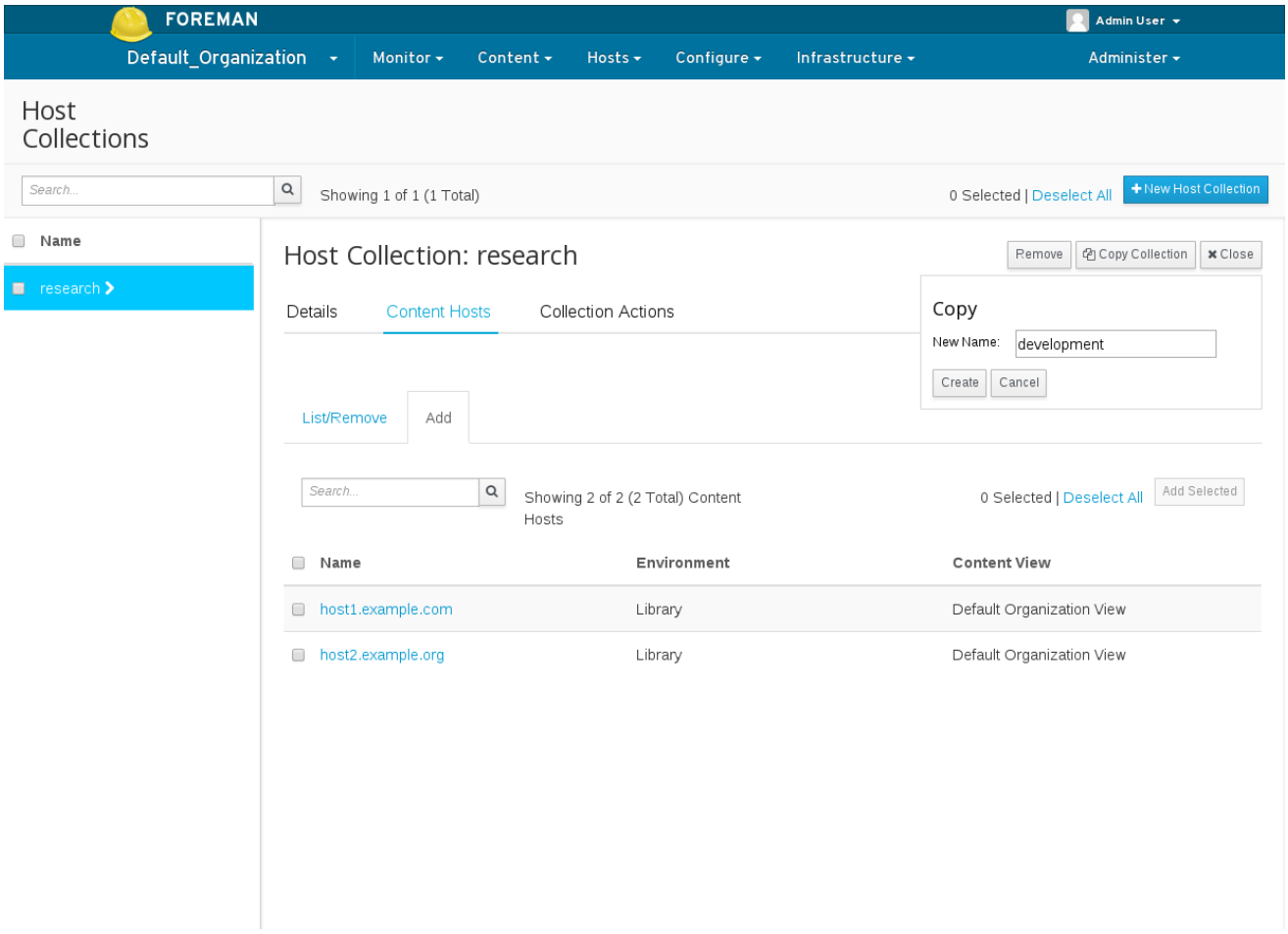



# Copy a Host Collection

Copying a Host Collection allows a user to quickly create a new collection that is a copy of an existing one.

To copy a Host Collection:

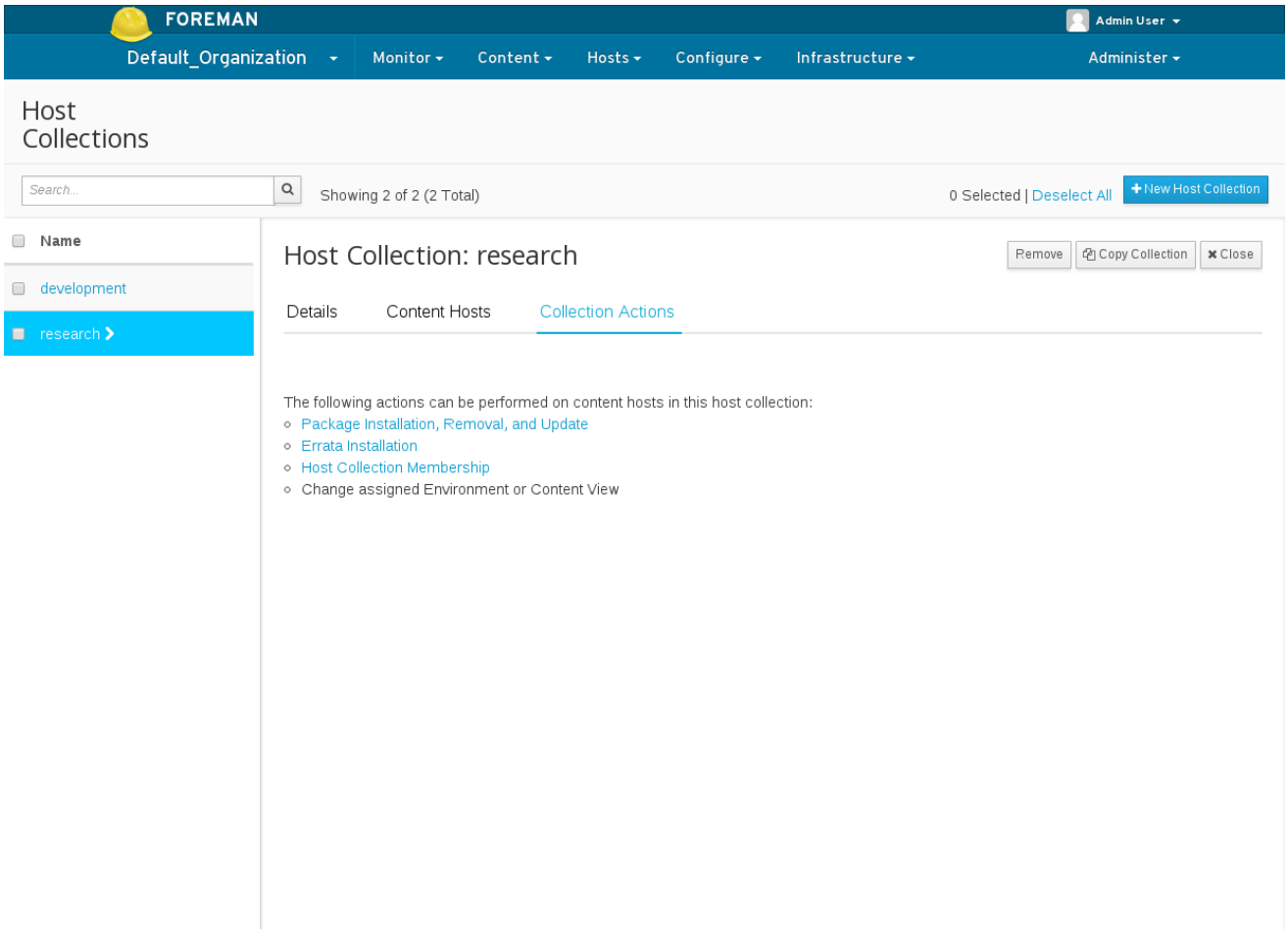
- navigate to: Hosts > Host Collections
- select the desired collection from the list
- click **Copy Collection**
- enter a name for the new collection
- click **Create**




# Perform Actions on a Host Collection

To perform an action on Content Hosts within a collection:

- navigate to: Hosts > Host Collections
- select the desired collection from the list
- click **Collection Actions**
- click on the action that you would like to perform




Note: clicking on an action will take the user to the appropriate Content Hosts Bulk Actions page, where all Content Hosts associated with the collection have been selected. Click here, for more information on performing Content Host Bulk Actions

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# Lifecycle Environments

What can a Lifecycle Environments be used for?

- Hold content view versions.
- To manage the lifecycle of Content Hosts.
- Establish workflow containers and promote content views.

# Definitions

- Lifecycle Environment - containers for content view versions which are consumed by content hosts.
- Library - a special kind of Lifecycle Environment that does not have a parent. The library serves as the main container for synced content such as products, puppet modules, and published content views. Every organization has a library. Subsequent environments are derived from the library. The first node of an environment is the Library, all future environments are derived from the library and follow the library in promotion order.
- Lifecycle Environment Path - Sequence of lifecycle environments that form the content promotion order.

# General Workflow

First create a lifecycle environment connected to the library life cycle environment and promote content views to the new lifecycle environment. A Content Host can now register directly to the promoted content view in the promoted environment or library therein. Updates will be available as soon as new content is synced and promoted.

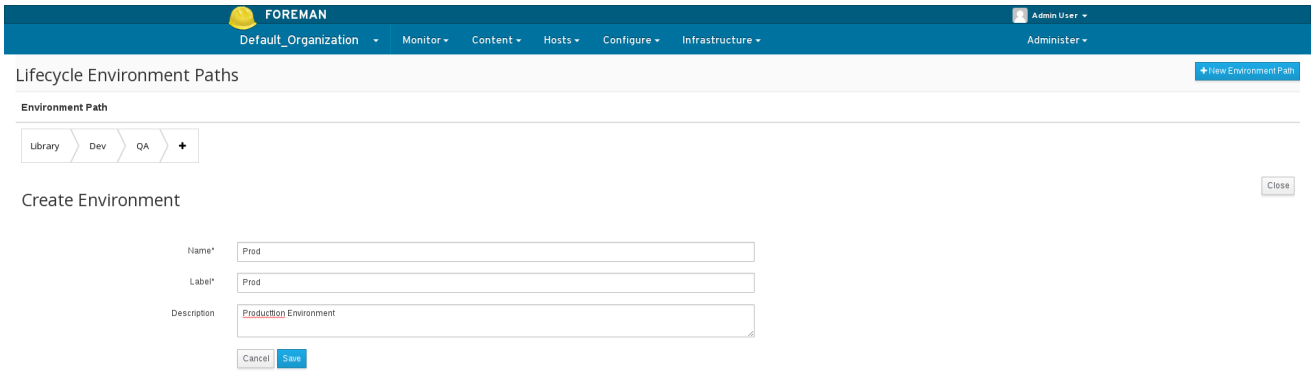
# Viewing the list of lifecycle environments

From the web UI, navigate to:

Content -> Lifecycle Environments

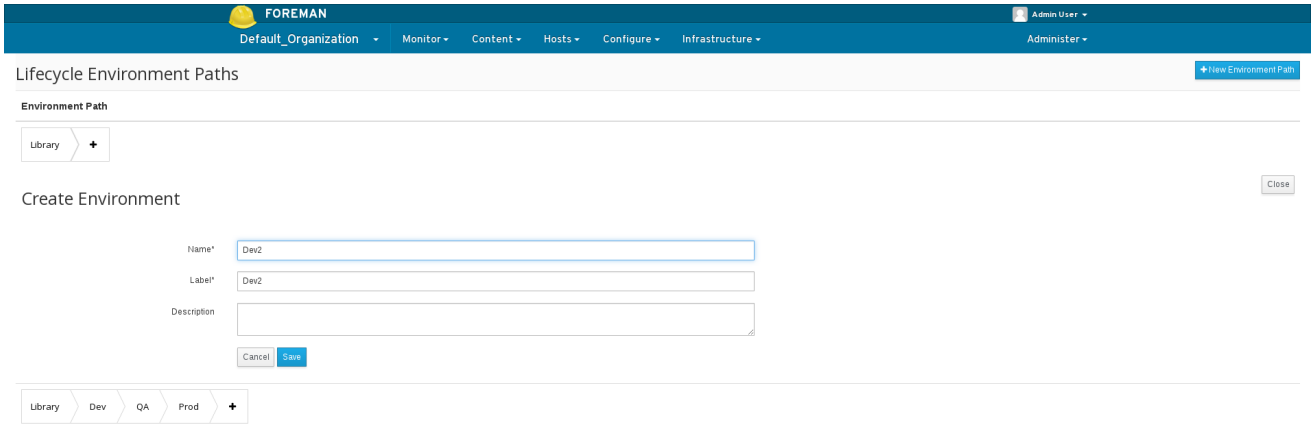
# Creating a lifecycle environment

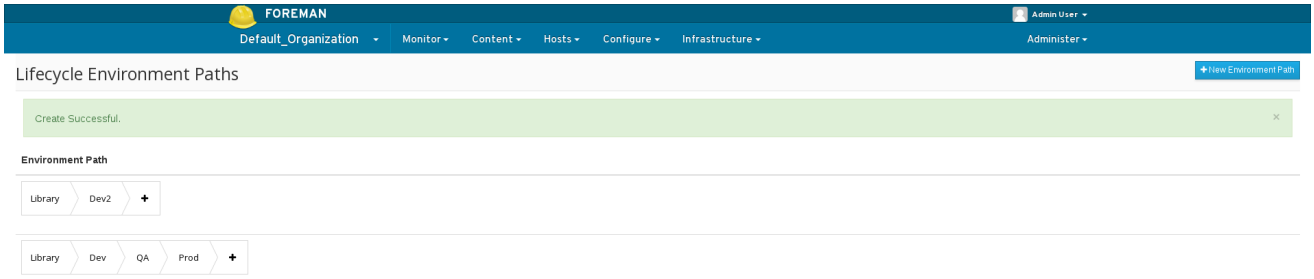
Click on the + next to the Library or the prior environment to add a new path



# Creating a lifecycle environment path

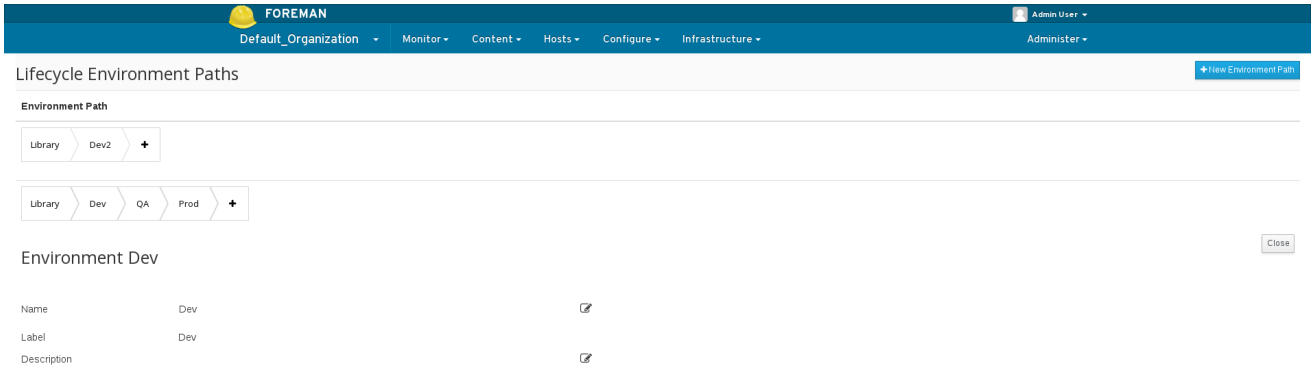
Click on the New Environment Path




# View/Updating environment name

Click on the name of the environment.

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# Provisioning

See the Foreman manual for general information on configuring provisioning.

## Templates

Katello ships a number of templates in addition to the standard Foreman ones. When using these templates, if a host has a Host group with an Activation Key, it will register as a Content Host automatically.

- **Katello Kickstart Default** - Kickstart template for Fedora, CentOS, RHEL, and other Red Hat-compatible operating

systems.

- **Katello Kickstart Default Finish** - image-based provisioning
- **Katello Kickstart Default User Data** - cloud-init template for EC2 and OpenStack
- **subscription_manager_registration** - Snippet for registering a host for content

To customize any of the above templates, simply clone them and add your changes.

When you synchronize a repository with a distribution such as Fedora or CentOS, Katello will automatically create the operating system and assign these default templates. You may change the defaults by going to Administer > Settings, and selecting the Katello tab.

If provisioning hosts using a synced CentOS 8 repository, the AppStream repository is needed for Kickstart to work. To set this up, create an “AppStream” repository within the same lifecycle environment and content view as the CentOS 8 repository and sync it. Katello will automatically add this AppStream repo to the Kickstart file. After creating the host using CentOS 8 content, double check that the generated Kickstart file mentions the AppStream repo. The host provisioning should proceed automatically as expected.

**Note:** Currently, CentOS 8 Anaconda requires that the AppStream repository is specifically named “AppStream”. To get around this, edit the Kickstart default provisioning template (or create a new one) to ensure this block:

```
<% @additional_media.each do |medium| -%>
repo --name <%= medium[:name] %> --baseurl <%= medium[:url] %> <%= medium[:install] ? ' --install' : '' %><%= proxy_string
%>
<% end -%>
```

will produce a line with `repo --name AppStream --baseurl <AppStream repo url>` .

For example, consider replacing that code block with:

```
<% @additional_media.each do |medium| -%>
<% if (medium[:url].include?("AppStream") and @host.operatingsystem.name == '< REPLACE ME >' and os_major >= 8) -%>
repo --name AppStream --baseurl <%= medium[:url] %>
<% else -%>
repo --name <%= medium[:name] %> --baseurl <%= medium[:url] %> <%= medium[:install] ? ' --install' : '' %><%= proxy_string
%>
<% end -%>
<% end %>
```

Related CentOS 8 issue

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# Managing Puppet Content

## Importing the Puppet Forge

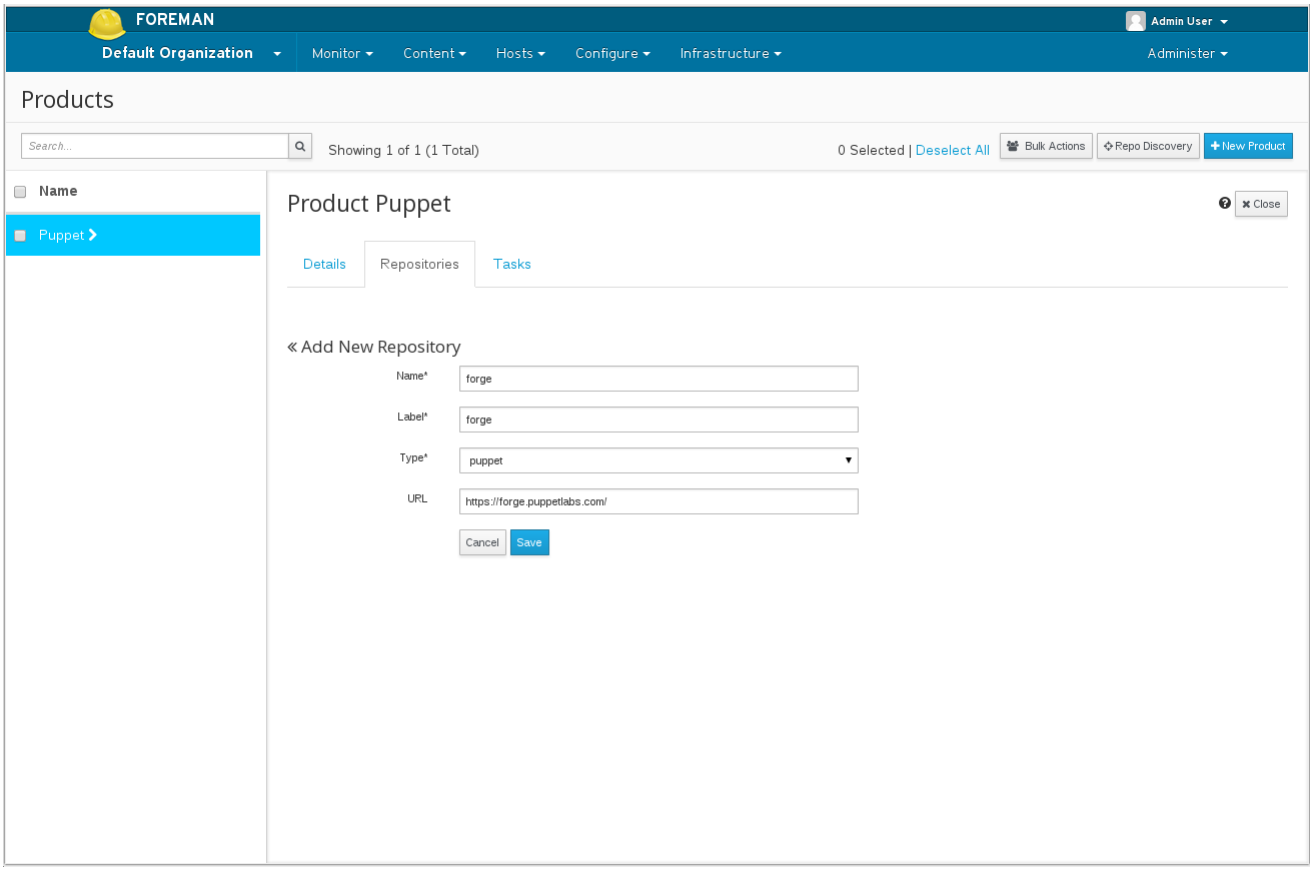
The Puppet Forge is a collection of puppet modules written by the community which can be used to manage hosts in Katello. These modules can be used in content views as described in the content views guide in order to configure the running hosts.

To import the puppet forge navigate to

Content > Products

Click on the *+New Product* button.

Once the product is created, select the product and click the *Create Repository* button. Fill out the repostitory as shown:




This can be done via the CLI:

```
hammer product create
  --organization "Default Organization"
  --name Puppet

hammer repository create
  --organization "Default Organization"
  --product Puppet
  --name forge
  --content-type puppet
  --url "https://forge.puppetlabs.com/"
```

The repository can now be synced.

# Importing Puppet Modules from Git

In order to allow users to import puppet modules from Git repositories, Katello comes with a tool called 'pulp-puppet-module-builder' from the pulp-puppet-tools RPM. This utility will be available on the Katello server but it can also be installed on another machine if desired. By running the 'pulp-puppet-module-builder' against a Git repository, it will checkout the repository, build all of the modules, and publish them in a structure Katello can synchronize.

The most common method is to run the utility on the Katello server itself and publish to a local file system directory and sync against that directory.

```
mkdir /modules
chmod 755 /modules
pulp-puppet-module-builder --output-dir=/modules --url=git@mygitserver.com:mymodules.git --branch=develop
```

This will checkout the 'develop' branch of the Git repository located at 'git@mygitserver.com:mymodules.git' and publish them to the `/modules` directory. If you have SELinux enabled, in order to sync from the file system, you'll need to apply a label to the files in order for the system to access them. Two options are httpd_sys_r_content_t or pulp_tmp_t. Note: if you choose httpd_sys_r_content_t then the webserver can also read the files so that may or may not be good. One way to apply these labels would be to use the chcon command.

Next, from within Katello, simply set the url on your Puppet Repository to 'file://modules'. You can now sync the Repository just like any other Repository.

If you are running this on a remote machine, you will need to publish the containing to folder to a location accessible by HTTP or HTTPS.

```
mkdir /var/www/html/modules/
chmod 755 /var/www/html/modules/
pulp-puppet-module-builder --output-dir=/var/www/html/modules --url=git@mygitserver.com:mymodules.git --branch=develop
```

Then in Katello, simply enter 'http://HOSTNAME/modules/' for the Repository url and sync it like you normally would.

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# Red Hat Content

Katello can be used to manage content associated with Red Hat products based upon available subscriptions. This includes content such as RPMs, package groups, errata and distributions.

# Definitions

- Subscription Manifest - An archive file containing certificates and data that represent the subscriptions that are available. A subscription manifest is created and downloaded from the Red Hat Customer Portal.

- Repository - Collection of content (either rpm or puppet).
- Product - Collection of repositories (content hosts attach to a product).
- Library - The initial lifecycle environment where repositories are created. Content that is synced or uploaded lands in the library.

# General Workflow

The following is a high-level summary of the workflow:

- Create a subscription manifest using the Red Hat Customer Portal
- Import the subscription manifest
- Enable Red Hat repositories
- Synchronize repositories
- Schedule repository synchronization
- Attach a content host to a product for Red Hat content

# Create a Subscription Manifest Using the Red Hat Customer Portal

If you are a Red Hat customer, you should have access to the Red Hat Customer Portal to create and download a subscription manifest. Once created, the manifest can be imported in to a Katello Organization.

To access the Red Hat Customer Portal, click here

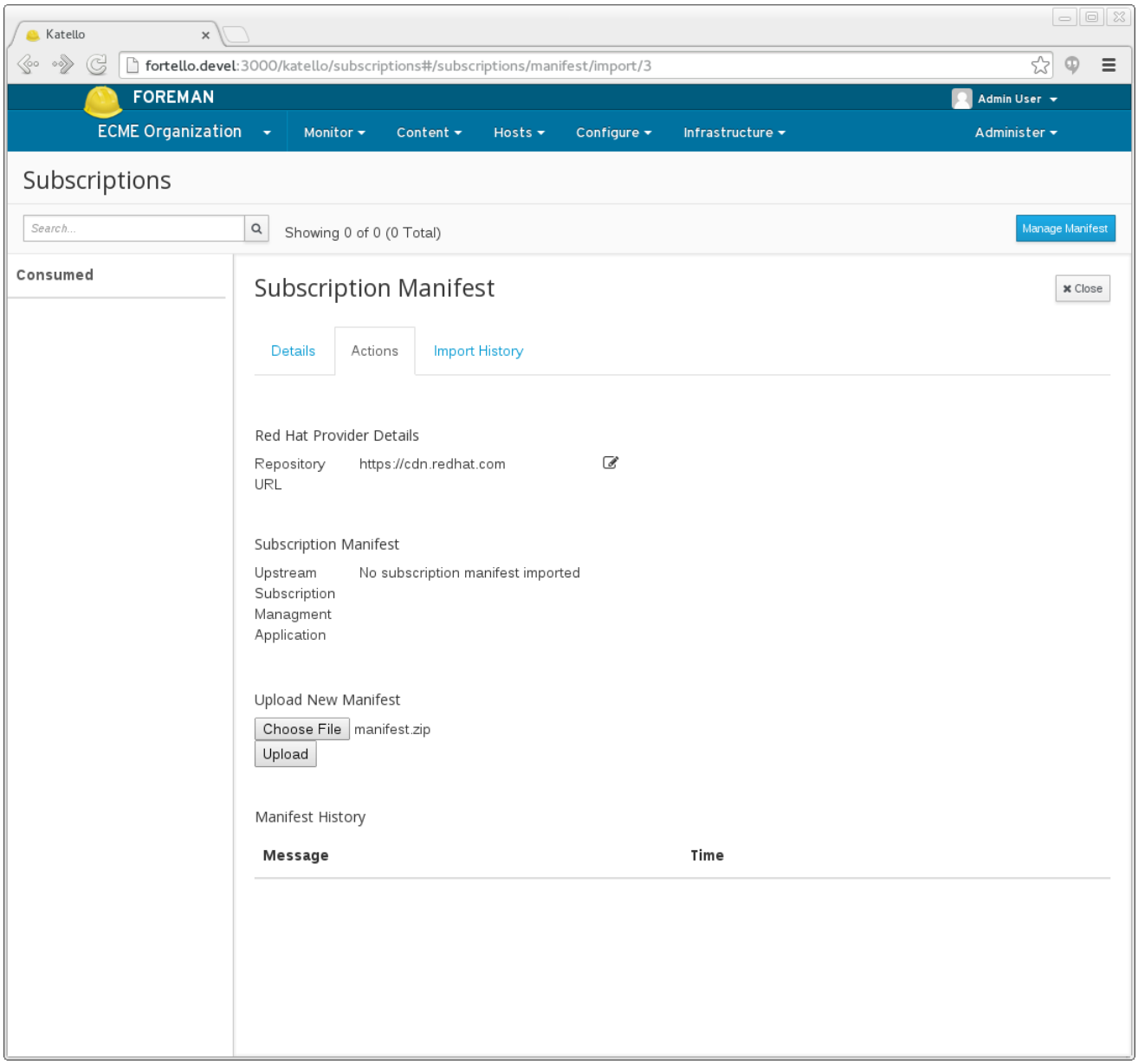
For details on how to create a subscription manifest, click here

# Import the Subscription Manifest

Importing a subscription manifest will allow for Red Hat content associated with purchased subscriptions to be enabled and synchronized to Katello.

To import a manifest,

- navigate to: Content > Red Hat Subscriptions
- click **Choose File**
- navigate to the file containing the manifest (e.g. manifest.zip)
- click **Open**
- click **Upload**




# Enable Red Hat Repositories

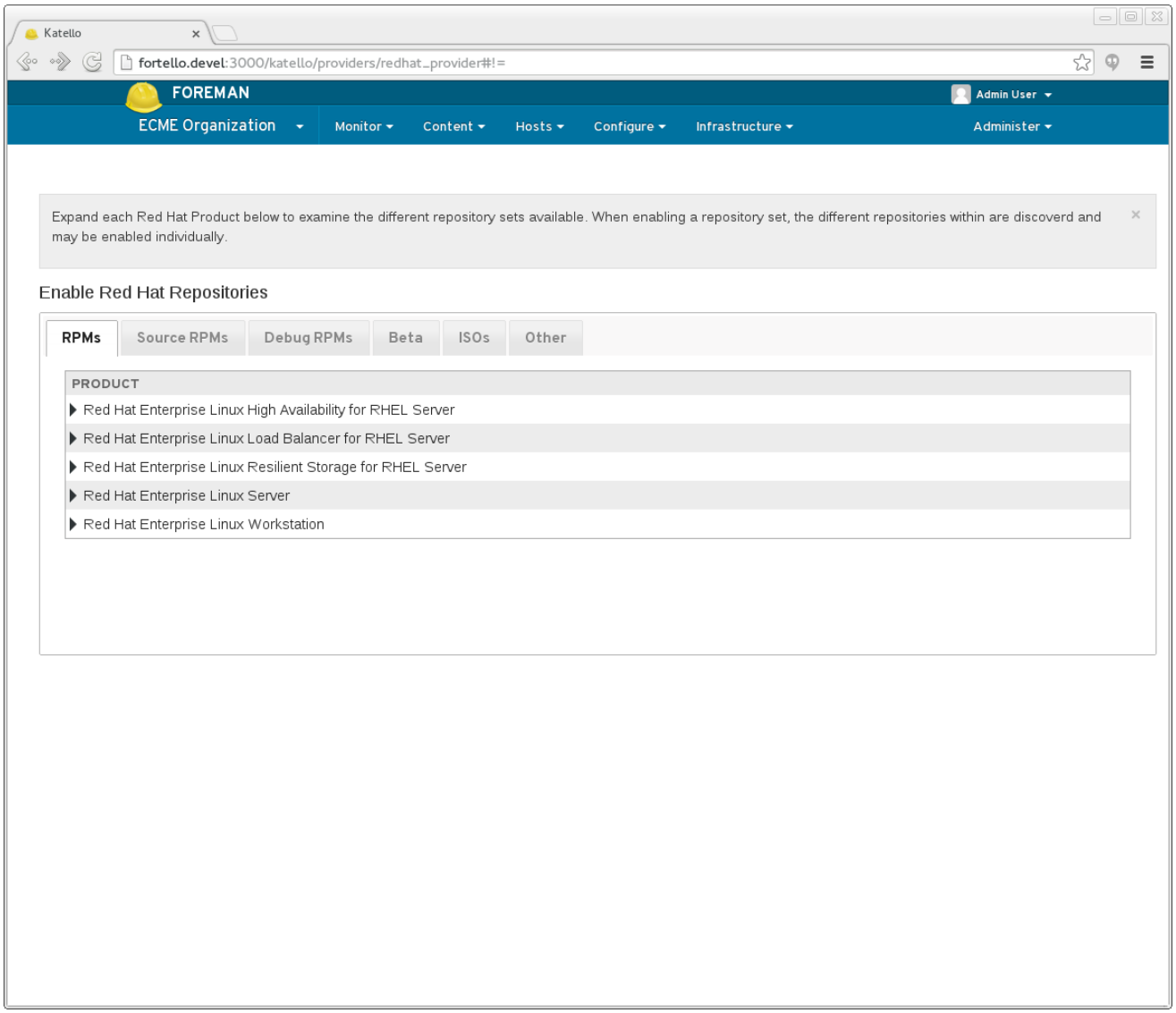
Once a subscription manifest is imported, access is available to potentially hundreds of Red Hat Repositories (e.g. Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server, Red Hat Enterprise Virtualization...etc). This process allows you to select only those that you are interested in for your enterprise.

To enable Red Hat repositories,

- navigate to: Content > Red Hat Repositories
- select the content type: RPMs, Source RPMs, Debug RPMs, Beta, ISOs or Other
- select one or more Red Hat products (e.g. Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server)
- select one or more Repsitory Sets (e.g. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 Server (RPMs))
- select one or more Repositories (e.g. Red Hat Enterprise Linux 6 Server RPMs x86_64 6Server)

Note:

- When enabling a RHEL repository, Red Hat recommends selecting the Server repo (e.g. 6Server, 5Server) versus a specific release (e.g. 6.2). When a specific release is necessary, the preferred way is to create a Content View with filters that narrow the content to the desired version (e.g. 6.2)
- If you plan to provision content hosts, be sure to enable both the RPM and Kickstart repositories.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FOREMAN
Admin User
ECME Organization
Monitor
Content
Hosts
Configure
Infrastructure
Administer
Expand each Red Hat Product below to examine the different repository sets available. When enabling a repository set, the different repositories within are discoverd and may be enabled individually.
Enable Red Hat Repositories
RPMs
Source RPMs
Debug RPMs
Beta
ISOs
Other
PRODUCT
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Red Hat Enterprise Linux Resilient Storage for RHEL Server
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server
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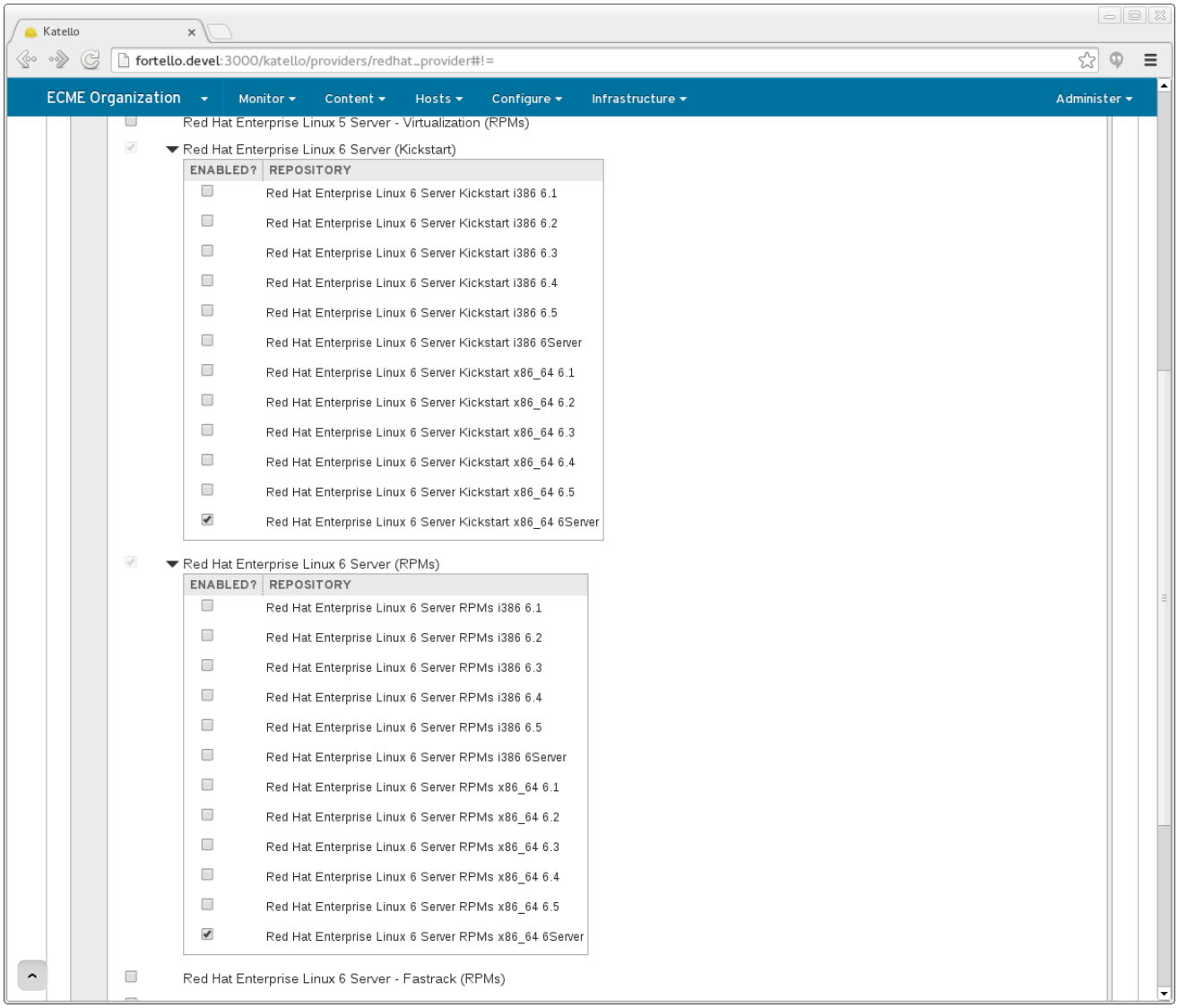
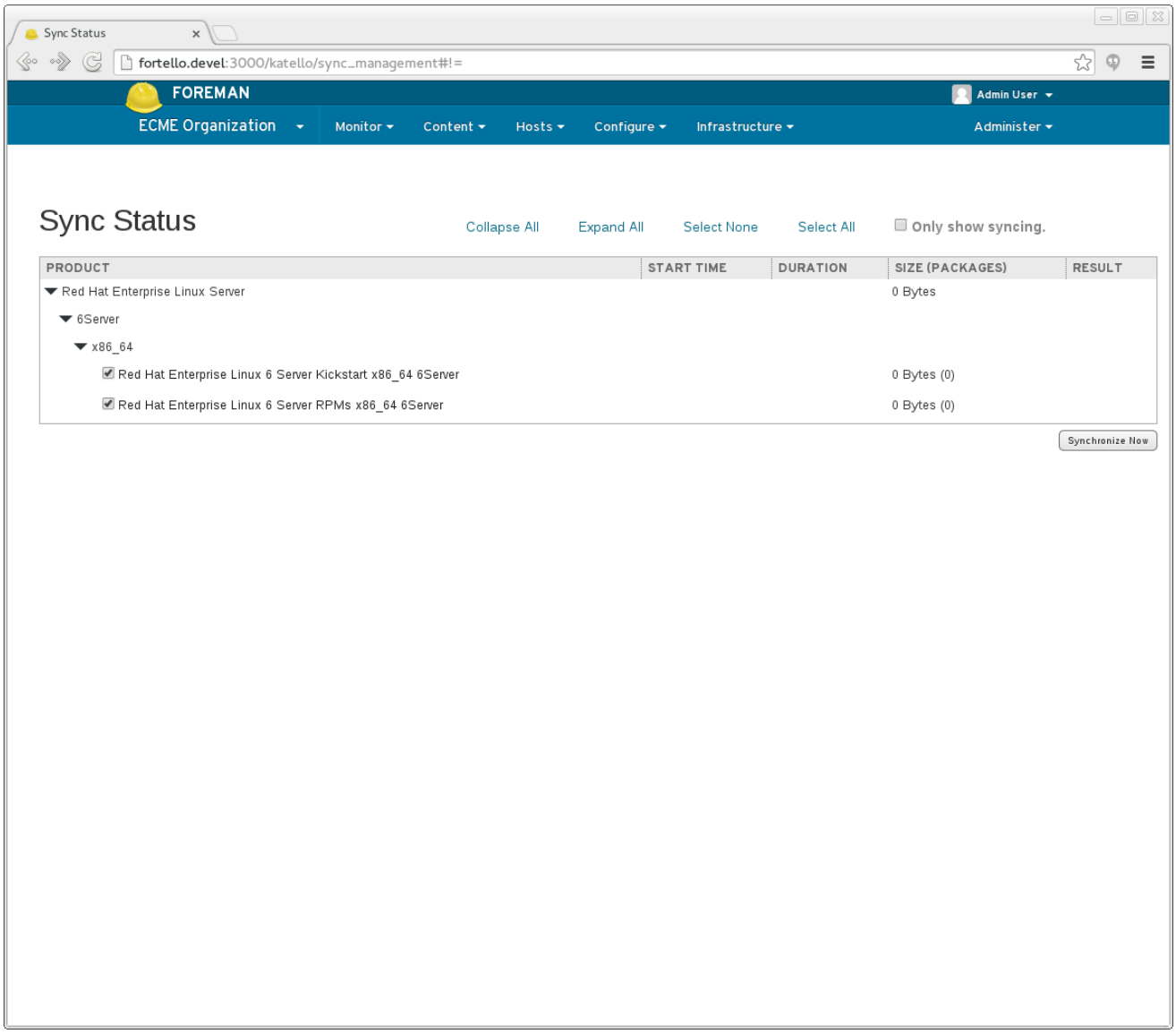



# Synchronize Repositories

Synchronizing a repository will retrieve all associated content and mirror the content in the Katello Library lifecycle environment.

To sync multiple repositories as well as track their progress,

- navigate to: Content > Sync Status
- expand the desired products
- select the repositories to sync
- click **Synchronize Now**




# Schedule Repository Synchronization

## Creating a Sync Plan

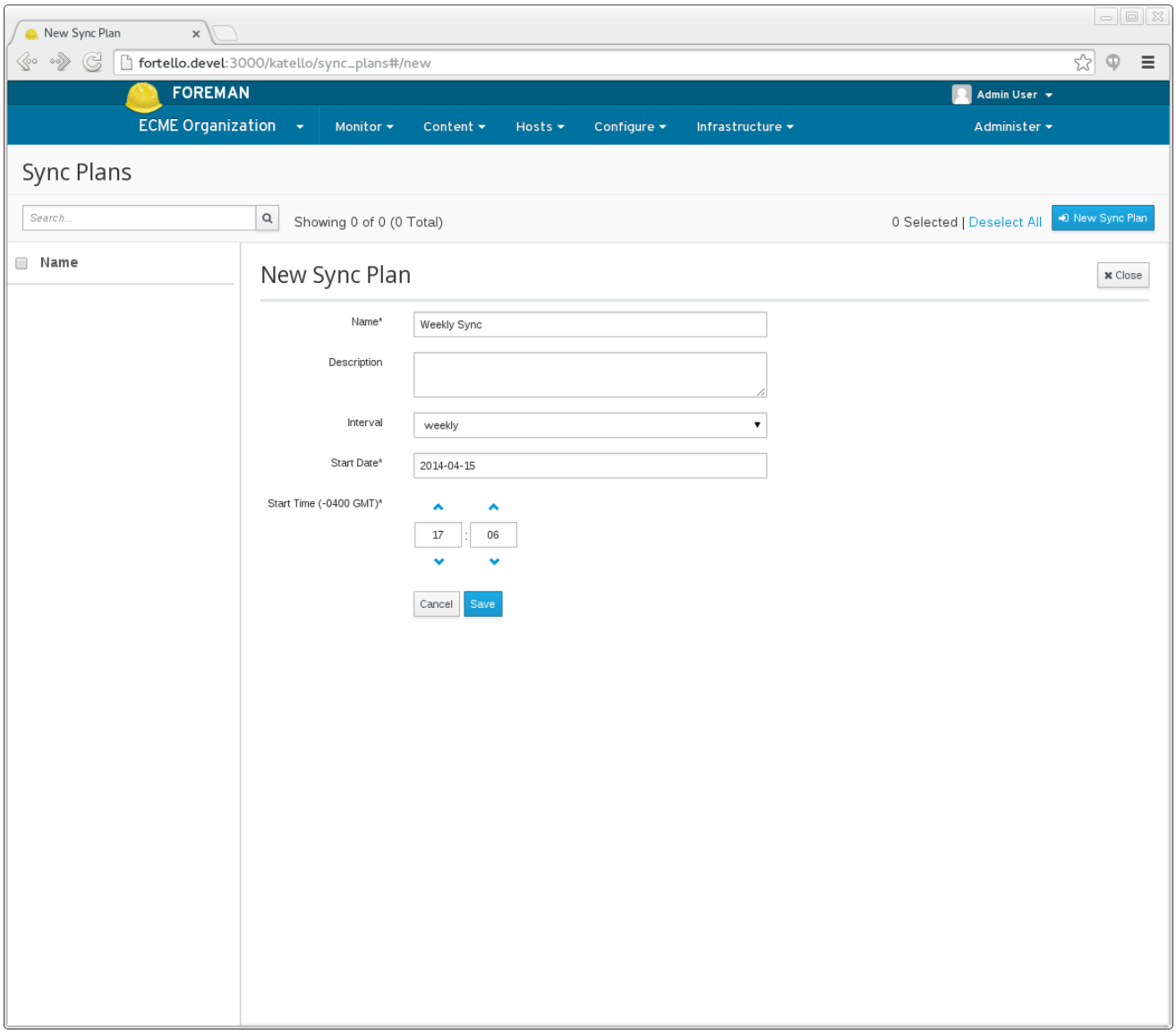
Sync plans provide the ability to schedule repository synchronization on a daily, weekly or a monthly basis. Sync plans can be applied individually or to a set of repositories.

To create a Sync Plan:

- navigate to: Content > Sync Plans
- click **New Sync Plan** on the upper right

Note the following options:

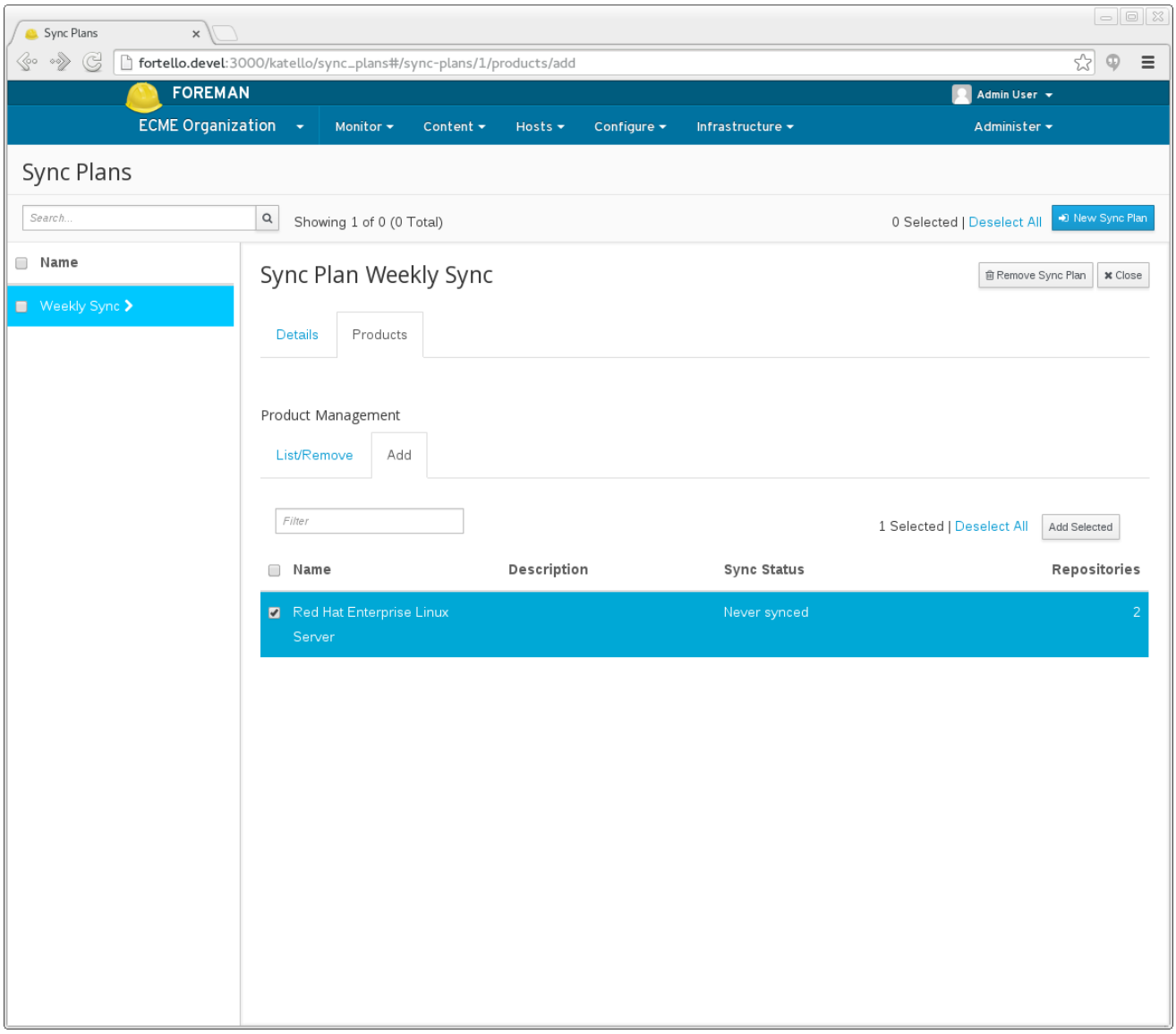
- *Start Date* and *Start Time*: specify the day of the week/month and time of the day to run the recurring syncs. For example, a sync plan that starts on Sunday 2014-04-06 at 2:30 will occur every Sunday at 2:30 every week if it has a weekly interval. If on a monthly interval it would sync every month on the 6th day at 2:30.




## Assigning a Sync Plan to a Red Hat Product

To assign a sync plan to a product,

- navigate to Content > Sync Plans
- select your Sync Plan
- click **Products**
- click **Add**
- select the products that you want to add
- click **Add Selected** on the upper right




# Attach a Content Host to a Product for Red Hat Content

To read about registering a content host and subscribing it to a product, click TODO.

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# SUSE Content

Katello can be used to manage content associated with SUSE products. This includes content such as RPMs, errata.

There are two different ways to use Katello to get manage SUSE products / repositories:

1. Use foreman_scc_manager
2. Use the smt tool

# Definitions

- Repository - Collection of content (either rpm).
- Product - Collection of repositories (content hosts attach to a product).
- Library - The initial lifecycle environment where repositories are created. Content that is synced or uploaded lands in the library.

# Manage SUSE Content using the foreman_scc_manager

To manage SUSE Content witht the foreman_scc_manager you need to have an SUSE SCC account

## General Workflow

- Install the foreman_scc_manager
- Set up the connection to your SCC account.
- Synchronize the list of available SUSE products.
- Select the products and sub-products which you want to add to Katello (Content > Products). This creates the products and all associated repositories.
- Synchronize the created repositories in Content > Products

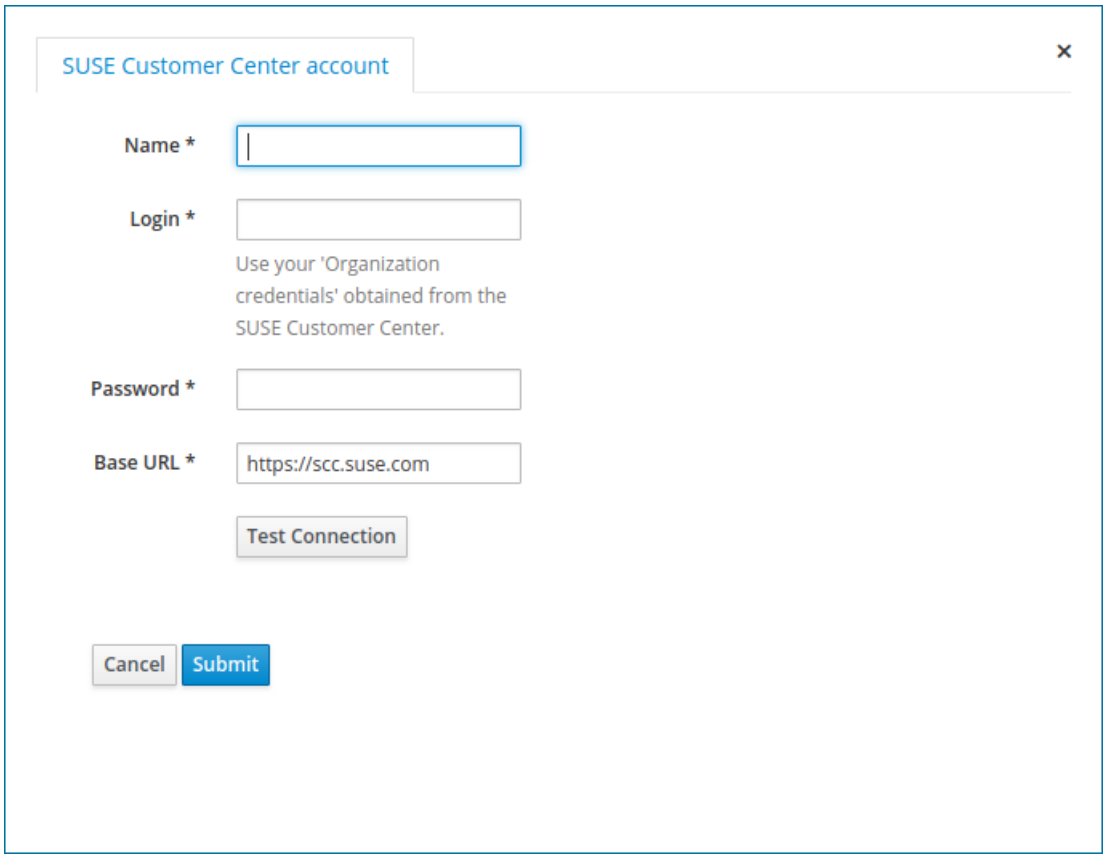
## Installation

The installation of the foreman_scc_manager can be started with the following command. This will restart your Foreman!

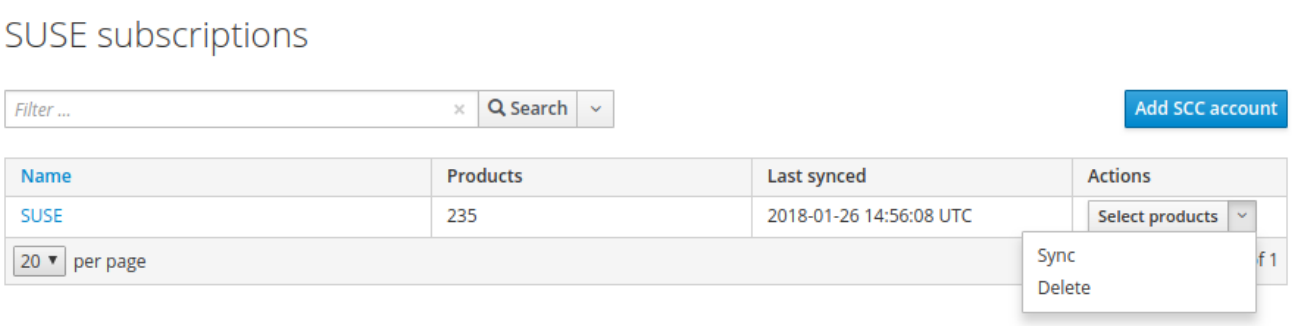
```
yum install tfm-rubygem-foreman_scc_manager
```

## Usage

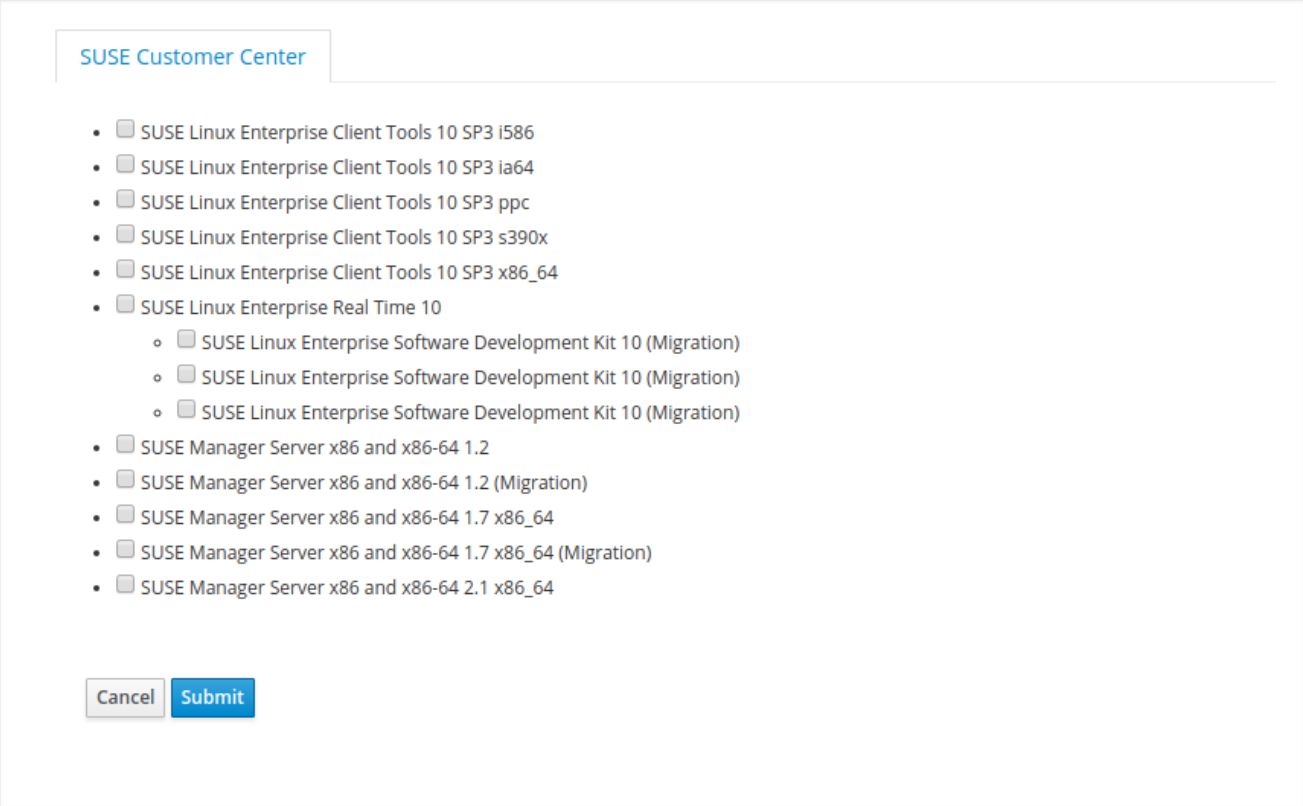
First of all, you need to add your SUSE SCC account. Use the button “Add SCC account” on the page “Content > SUSE Subscriptions” and configure your account. Verify that your account is configured correctly and the SUSE SCC portal is reachable with “Test Connection”.




The next step is to select the action “Sync” in the “Actions” drop down list. This will start the process to synchronize all available products for your SCC account.




Select the products which you want to include to Katello by the selecting the “Select products” in the “Actions” drop down list. This action will take some time as it will create a product and all repositories of each selected SUSE product.




After the synchronization task (see Monitor > Tasks) is complete, you will see the list of selected products and its repositories in “Content > Products”. Please keep in mind, that you need to sync the repositories before you can actually use them. Feel free to remove repositories of certain products which you don’t need.

# Manage SUSE Content via the smt tool

## General Workflow

The following is a high-level summary of the workflow:

- Set up SUSE account and smt server
- Set up the smt mirroring and Content
- Create Products and Repositories

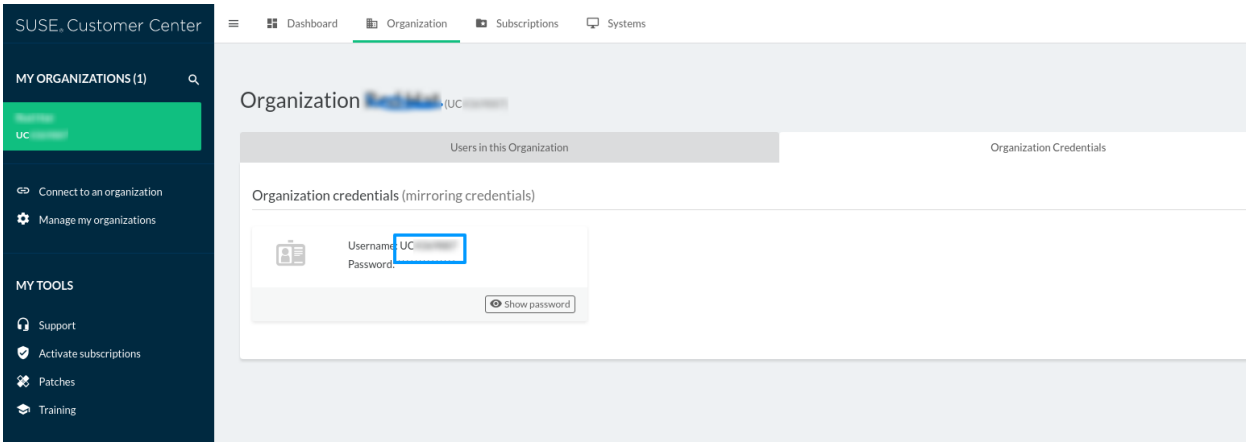
## Set up SUSE account and SMT server

Assuming you have an SCC account, setup the SMT server, click here for more documentation.

- Install smt

```
# zypper install smt
# yast smt-server
```

- A TUI will pop up and you are going to have to add credentials from your account, found in scc.suse.com, as shown in screenshot below




- Click ok and proceed with the steps provided, it will finish up and exit

# Set up the SMT Content and mirroring

On a SLES 12 Box

- Sync repo data

```
# smt-sync
```

- List Repositories

```
# smt-repos
```

- Install the repositories you need to mirror via the smt-repos -e flag. For example to mirror SLES12-SP3-Pool

```
# smt-repos -e SLES12-SP3-Pool
```

- Check the enabled repos

```
# smt-repos -o
```

- Mirror the repositories

```
# smt-mirror
```

- This should install an apache2 on that host

```
# service apache2 restart
```

  You should be able to navigate to the mirror by browsing to http://<fqdn>/repo/

## Create Products and Repositories

- Follow the steps listed here to create Products and Repositories
- Follow the steps listed on the same link as above to create a yum repository with the repository url pointing to the appropriate location. For example http://<fqdn>/repo/SUSE/Products/SLE-SERVER/12-SP3/x86_64/product/

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# Setup Remote Databases in Foreman with Katello Plugin Installed

Foreman with Katello plugin can be installed with remote databases for both postgresql and mongo. These instructions are for a Foreman with Katello plugin server, where remote databases are currently supported. This guide will refer to the server as “Foreman”, with the assumption that the Katello plugin is installed.

# High level

There are two ways to deploy Foreman with remote databases:

1. Fresh install
    - prepare Postgres server with databases for Foreman and Candlepin and dedicated users owning them
    - prepare Mongo DB with user owning the pulp_database
    - prepare box where the Foreman will be installed and make sure the databases are accessible from the box
    - run foreman-installer with right parameters pointing to the databases
2. Migration of existing Foreman installation
    - prepare Postgres server with databases for Foreman a Candlepin and dedicated users owning them
    - prepare Mongo DB with user owning the pulp_databse
    - make sure the databases are accessible from the box where Foreman is installed
    - shut down the services except the dbs you want to move (mongod, postgresql)
    - dump the DBs
    - restore the DBs on remote servers
    - run foreman-installer with right parameters pointing to the databases. It re-configures the databases and start all the services with new DB locations

In either scenario, both of the databases don't have to be remote. You can opt to use only a remote mongo database or only a remote postgresql database. Both postgresql and mongo databases can be on the same host, but this isn't recommended due to the amount of resources mongo can use.

## Important notes:

- Pulpcore installs a separate PostgreSQL database. Databases should be upgraded to avoid conflicts.

# Prepare remote Postgres

GOAL: To use remote Postgres database with Foreman we have to:

- be able to access the databases from foreman box
- the database user we use to connect to the database needs to own the database, i.e. it can create, alter and delete the tables, indexes and constraints. Note it is not required to be able to create the database itself.

## Install Postgres

Warning: This is just minimal testing setup which is not suitable for production, please adjust the settings to your environment as needed.

Assume our postgres server has hostname `postgres.example.com` .

First, we install postgresql.

```
yum install -y postgresql-server postgresql-contrib
postgresql-setup initdb
systemctl enable --now postgresql
```

Now we need to make Postgres listen to inbound connections, please adjust these parameters to your own networking and security requirements.

Edit `/var/lib/pgsql/data/postgresql.conf` . Uncomment `listen_address` and modify its value to look like:

```
listen_address = "*"
```

The next step we need to take is to add a proper client authentication for remote client to our postgres server. To achieve the same, edit `/var/lib/pgsql/data/pg_hba.conf` . Append the following line at the end of the file

```
host        all        all        <katello.example.com ip>/24            md5
```

Now restart the postgres service for changes to take effect

```
systemctl restart postgresql
```

## Create the databases

Switch the user role to postgres and start postgres client

```
su - postgres -c psql
```

Once inside the client, we need to create two databases and dedicated roles, one for foreman and one for candlepin.

```
CREATE USER "foreman" WITH PASSWORD '<FOREMAN_PASSWORD>';
CREATE USER "candlepin" WITH PASSWORD '<CANDLEPIN_PASSWORD>';
CREATE DATABASE foreman OWNER foreman;
CREATE DATABASE candlepin OWNER candlepin;
```

## Test it works

From `katello.example.com` test the DB is accessible:

```
PGPASSWORD='<FOREMAN_PASSWORD>' psql -h postgres.example.com  -p 5432 -U foreman -d foreman -c "SELECT 1 as ping
"
```

```
PGPASSWORD='<CANDLEPIN_PASSWORD>' psql -h postgres.example.com  -p 5432 -U candlepin -d candlepin -c "SELECT 1 as
ping"
```

If there are no errors we are done with database preparation.

# Prepare remote Mongo

GOAL: To use remote Mongo database with Foreman we have to:

- be able to access the databases from foreman box
- the database user we use to connect to the database needs to own the database

## Install Mongo DB

Warning: This is just minimal testing setup which is not suitable for production.

Assume our Mongo server has hostname `mongo.example.com` . Install and enable Mongo server

```
yum install -y centos-release-scl
yum install -y rh-mongodb34-syspaths
```

Enable authentication in `/etc/mongod.conf`

```
auth=true
```

Enable and start the service

```
systemctl enable --now mongod
```

## Create Pulp user and database

```
mongo admin -u admin -p admin --eval "db.createUser({user:'pulp',pwd:'<PULP_PASSWORD>',roles:[{role:'dbOwner', db:'pulp_datab
ase'},{ role: 'readWrite', db: 'pulp_database'}]})"
```

## Test it works

From `katello.example.com` test the mongo DB is accessible:

```
mongo --host mongo.example.com -u pulp -p <PULP_PASSWORD> --port 27017 --eval 'ping:1' pulp_database
```

If there are no errors we are done with database preparation.

# Fresh install

## Install katello package

We assume the box where the Foreman server will be installed has hostname `katello.example.com` .

Follow the documentation to install the `katello` package and **do not run foreman-installer.** We need to use the remote

database flags with the installer. Use the following steps once the katello rpm is installed.

## Prepare remote databases

Follow the instructions to prepare remote mongo and prepare remote postgres to make the remote database servers ready for installation.

## Run the installer

To install and configure Foreman we just need to run

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello \
  --foreman-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --foreman-db-password <FOREMAN_PASSWORD> \
  --foreman-db-database foreman \
  --foreman-db-manage false
  --katello-candlepin-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --katello-candlepin-db-name candlepin \
  --katello-candlepin-db-password <CANDLEPIN_PASSWORD> \
  --katello-candlepin-manage-db false \
  --katello-pulp-db-username pulp \
  --katello-pulp-db-password <PULP_PASSWORD> \
  --katello-pulp-db-seeds “mongo.example.com:27017” \
  --katello-pulp-db-name pulp_database
  --katello-pulp-manage-db false
```

Note: for more related options and tips on SSL configuration see Full list of options

# Migration of existing Foreman

Migrating an existing installation to remote databases can take time, so plan for some outage time (length depending on database size) while a backup is taken and the databases are migrated.

In this example, we assume that Foreman was installed and is running on katello.example.com .

## Prepare remote databases

Follow the instructions to prepare remote mongo and prepare remote postgres to make the remote database servers ready for migration.

## Stop the Foreman server

Stop the Foreman related services to minimize risk of the data changes during the migration

```
foreman-maintain service stop --exclude postgresql,rh-mongodb34-mongod
```

## Dump databases

Dump the local databases

```
foreman-maintain backup online --skip-pulp-content --preserve-directory -y /tmp/migration_backup
```

## Restore data in remote databases

You can restore the SQL dumps to the remote databases from the foreman system.

```
PGPASSWORD='<FOREMAN_PASSWORD>' pg_restore -h postgres.example.com -U foreman -d foreman < /tmp/migration_backup
/foreman.dump
PGPASSWORD='<CANDLEPIN_PASSWORD>' pg_restore -h postgres.example.com -U candlepin -d candlepin < /tmp/migration_ba
ckup/candlepin.dump
mongorestore --host mongo.example.com --db pulp_database --username pulp --password <PULP_PASSWORD> /tmp/migration_ba
ckup/mongo_dump
```

Now the copy of the local database is also at the remote locations.

## Update the configuration

To update existing configuration of Foreman we just need to run

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello \
  --foreman-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --foreman-db-password <FOREMAN_PASSWORD> \
  --foreman-db-database foreman \
  --foreman-db-manage false \
  --katello-candlepin-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --katello-candlepin-db-name candlepin \
  --katello-candlepin-db-password <CANDLEPN_PASSWORD> \
  --katello-candlepin-manage-db false \
  --katello-pulp-db-username pulp \
  --katello-pulp-db-password <PULP_PASSWORD> \
  --katello-pulp-db-seeds “mongo.example.com:27017” \
  --katello-pulp-db-name pulp_database \
  --katello-pulp-manage-db false
```

The installer start services aside from the database related services. Everything should be up and ready at this point, and you can clean up the local databases if you would like.

# Full list of remote database related options in the installer

Use `foreman-installer --full-help` for all up-to-date installer options

Foreman database related:

```
--foreman-db-manage           if enabled, will install and configure the database server on this host
--foreman-db-database         Database 'production' database (e.g. foreman)
--foreman-db-host             Database 'production' host
--foreman-db-password         Database 'production' password, default is randomly generated
--foreman-db-pool             Database 'production' size of connection pool (current: 5)
--foreman-db-port             Database 'production' port
--foreman-db-root-cert        Root cert used to verify SSL connection to postgres
--foreman-db-sslmode          Database 'production' ssl mode (disable|allow|prefer|require|verify-full)
--foreman-db-username         Database 'production' user (e.g. foreman)
```

Candlepin database related:

```
--katello-candlepin-db-host    Host with Candlepin DB
--katello-candlepin-db-name    Name of the Candlepin DB
--katello-candlepin-db-password  Candlepin DB password
--katello-candlepin-db-port    Port accepting connections to Candlepin DB
--katello-candlepin-db-ssl     Boolean indicating if the connection to the database should be over
--katello-candlepin-db-ssl-verify  Boolean indicating if the SSL connection to the database should be verified
--katello-candlepin-db-user    Candlepin DB user
--katello-candlepin-manage-db  Boolean indicating whether a database should be installed, this includes db creation and user
```

Mongo database related:

```
--katello-pulp-db-ca-path      The ca_certs file contains a set of concatenated "certification authority" certificates,
--katello-pulp-db-name         Name of the database to use
--katello-pulp-db-password     The password to use for authenticating to the MongoDB server
--katello-pulp-db-replica-set  The name of replica set configured in MongoDB, if one is in use
--katello-pulp-db-seeds        Comma-separated list of hostname:port of database replica seed hosts
--katello-pulp-db-ssl          Whether to connect to the database server using SSL.
--katello-pulp-db-ssl-certfile  The certificate file used to identify the local connection against mongod.)
--katello-pulp-db-ssl-keyfile  A path to the private keyfile used to identify the local connection against mongod. If
--katello-pulp-db-unsafe-autoretry  If true, retry commands to the database if there is a connection error.
--katello-pulp-db-username     The user name to use for authenticating to the MongoDB server
--katello-pulp-db-verify-ssl  Specifies whether a certificate is required from the other side of the connection, and
--katello-pulp-db-write-concern  Write concern of 'majority' or 'all'. When 'all' is specified, 'w' is set to number of
```

Pulpcore database related:

```
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-manage-postgresql  Manage the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-db-name  Name of the Pulpcore database in PostgreSQL.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-host  Host of the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database. Must be specified if external/unmanag
ed.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-password  Password of the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-port  Port of the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-ssl  Enable SSL connection to the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database. Only meaningful for
external/unmanaged DB.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-ssl-cert  Path to SSL certificate to use for Pulpcore connection to PostgreSQL database
.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-ssl-key  Path to key file to use for Pulpcore connection to PostgreSQL database.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-ssl-require  Configure Pulpcore to require an encrypted connection to the PostgreSQL d
atabase.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-ssl-root-ca  Path to the root certificate authority to validate the certificate supplied by the
PostgreSQL database server.
--foreman-proxy-content-pulpcore-postgresql-user  User of the Pulpcore PostgreSQL database.
```

The actual option names may vary between versions. Check the actual naming with foreman-installer –full-help.

## SSL configuration

Here is sample installer command that sets up Postgres databases with SSL verification. The Postgres server has its own CA. The CA cert used by Candlepin needs to be stored in system trust ( /etc/pki/java/cacerts ) as there is no other way to pass it to Candlepin

```
foreman-installer -S katello \
  --foreman-admin-password changeme \
  --foreman-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --foreman-db-password foreman \
  --foreman-db-database foreman_2 \
  --foreman-db-root-cert /etc/pki/ca-trust/source/anchors/ca-chain.cert.pem \
  --foreman-db-sslmode verify-full \
  --katello-candlepin-db-host postgres.example.com \
  --katello-candlepin-db-name candlepin_2 \
  --katello-candlepin-db-password candlepin \
  --katello-candlepin-db-ssl true \
  --katello-candlepin-manage-db false
```

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# Content View Import/Export

Content view import/export is one of the new features in Katello 3.9. This feature is for users who want the *exact* same content view version on one Katello instance to be available on another Katello instance. The other Katello instances may or may not have Internet access.

System administrators the ability to have fine-grained control over their content view versions, and they can have the same content view on two or more Katello instances. Additional APIs now exist to allow for this, as well as new commands to the hammer CLI tool.

This new feature works differently than the old export/import feature. The old feature is still available but has been deprecated.

- In earlier versions of Katello, you could only export yum repositories. You could export an entire content view version, but this simply exported each yum repository in the version without any additional metadata.

# API additions

Katello 3.9 allows users to publish content view versions with a list of packages. This overrides any filters already set on the content view. It is meant for users who want to say "give me exactly what I want in this content view, with these exact RPMs that cannot be substituted". Errata will be pulled in based on the RPM list. For example, if you include "walrus-0.71.noarch.rpm" and there is an errata that includes that exact package, the errata will be pulled in.

Here is an example. You would POST this to `/katello/api/v2/content_views/<id>/publish` as the `repos_units` parameter:

```
[
    {
        "label": "zoo",
        "rpm_filenames": [
            "walrus-5.21-1.noarch.rpm",
            "gorilla-0.62-1.noarch.rpm"
        ]
    },
    {
        "label": "a_longer_label",
        "rpm_filenames": [
            "facter-2.4.6-3.el7sat.x86_64.rpm",
            "pulp-rpm-handlers-2.13.4.9-1.el7sat.noarch.rpm"
        ]
    }
]
```

- You can also set the `major` and `minor` versions when publishing. For example, if you called the `/publish` API with `major=55` and `minor=4`, the content view would be version `55.4`.
- Using `major`, `minor`, and `repos_units`, you can create a content view version that exactly matches the content on another Katello, with the same version number.

**Note**

If you call */publish* with the *repos_units* parameter set and also have content view filters set, the*repos_units* will override any filters. This is intentional. A message will be logged to */var/log/foreman/production.log* if the filter is overriden by the *repos_units* parameter.

# Hammer additions

- The Hammer CLI tool has two new commands: `hammer content-view version export` and `hammer content-view version import`.

## Hammer export

- The `hammer content-view version export` command gathers information about a content view version, and then creates a tar file with that information. It will first create a json file with information about the content view. Here is an example:

```
{
  "name": "my-cv",
  "major": 1,
  "minor": 0,
  "repositories": [
    {
      "id": 2,
      "label": "zoo",
      "content_type": "yum",
      "backend_identifier": "1-my-cv-v1_0-da3c4462-7343-4e30-bbd8-a802aa64be63",
      "relative_path": "Default_Organization/content_views/my-cv/1.0/custom/test/zoo",
      "on_disk_path": "/var/lib/pulp/published/yum/https/repos/Default_Organization/content_views/my-cv/1.0/custom/test/zoo",
      "rpm_filenames": [
        "bear-4.1-1.noarch.rpm",
        "camel-0.1-1.noarch.rpm",
        "cat-1.0-1.noarch.rpm",
        "cheetah-1.25.3-5.noarch.rpm",
        "chimpanzee-0.21-1.noarch.rpm",
        "cockateel-3.1-1.noarch.rpm",
        "cow-2.2-3.noarch.rpm",
        "crow-0.8-1.noarch.rpm",
        "dog-4.23-1.noarch.rpm",
        "dolphin-3.10.232-1.noarch.rpm",
        "duck-0.6-1.noarch.rpm",
        "elephant-8.3-1.noarch.rpm",
        "fox-1.1-2.noarch.rpm",
        "frog-0.1-1.noarch.rpm",
        "giraffe-0.67-2.noarch.rpm",
        "gorilla-0.62-1.noarch.rpm",
        "horse-0.22-2.noarch.rpm",
        "kangaroo-0.2-1.noarch.rpm",
        "lion-0.4-1.noarch.rpm",
        "mouse-0.1.12-1.noarch.rpm"
      ],
      "errata_ids": [
        "RHEA-2012:0003",
        "RHEA-2012:0001",
        "RHEA-2012:0004",
        "RHEA-2012:0002"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```


**Important**

The *errata_ids* field is informational only. **ALL** errata in the repository are exported. A process during the import will then clean up errata that are not used.

The hammer command will also create a tar file that contains all of the repositories listed. The final result of the command is a tar file that contains two files: the json, and an inner tar file with all of the repositories. This tar file can be copied to a USB key and used for the `import` command.

**Note**

Older versions of Katello relied on the Pulp *export_distributor* and *group_export_distributor* to create an ISO image with the yum repositories. Katello would start a server-side task, create an ISO, and then copy the ISO to */var/lib/pulp/katello-export*. This process could take many hours and hundreds of GB of disk space for temporary files. Users can now use hammer to create the tar file. This lets us avoid creating temporary copies of extremely large files.

## Hammer import

The `hammer content-view version import` command uses the tar file created from the `export` command to create a content view version with the same data. It will create a content view version with the same major and minor version numbers, and the same repositories with the same packages and errata.

Before you run the `import` command for the first time, you will need to create the same products on the importing Katello that you had on the exporting Katello. This is a step you will only need to do once. You will also need to create the same content view, with same label. Again, you will only need to do this once.

The `import` command will synchronize the packages from the export tar file into Library. It will then call the `/publish` API and create a new content view version using those packages.

**Important**

You will need to make sure Katello and Pulp can both read the tar file. If it cannot, you may get an error. The error will be logged in **/var/log/foreman/production.log** for Katello, or in **/var/log/messages** for Pulp. Ownership of the directory and files should be *Apache* with *system_u:object_r:httpd_sys_rw_content_t:s0* as the SELinux context.

**Note**

The import process will import all errata from an export. It will then purge any errata that are not associated with packages. This is the same process that is used today when copying RPMs between repositories.

# Import/Export Best Practices

The intent of import/export is to capture a content view version on one Katello, and then re-create it on another Katello. The feature does *not* replicate a standard operating environment (SOE) from one Katello to another. A standard operating environment includes a manifest file, content view definitions, products, repositories, activation keys, host groups, and other information.

Please use foreman-ansible-modules or Hammer scripts to define your SOE in a reproducible way. Once you have a reproducible SOE, you can then use import/export to keep your Katello updated.

**Note**

To ensure proper SELinux contexts on the importing tar and files, use the `/var/lib/pulp/katello-export` directory on the importing Katello. This directory already has the correct permissions and correct SELinux labels, and was created specifically as a landing place for files not created by Pulp that Pulp needs to read or write. If choosing to use a different directory please see the alert at the end of the import section for proper permissions and SELinux context settings.

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# Source RPMs

## Listing source RPMs with Hammer CLI

- SRPM info can be retrieved in a few ways: `hammer srpm list` and `hammer srpm info` .
- The `hammer srpm list` command lists source RPMS by default across the entire Katello server. This can be filtered down by organization, product, repository, content-view and lifecycle environment.

- The `hammer srpm info` command gathers information about a source RPM. Returning ID, Name, Version, Architecture, Epoch, Release, Filename, and Description.

# Uploading SRPMs with Hammer CLI

## Create a product and repository

First we want to create a product:

```
# hammer product create --name Zoo --organization-id 1

Product created.
```

Next we want to grab our product id for the repository creation step:

```
# hammer product list --organization-id 1

---|------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------
ID | NAME | DESCRIPTION | ORGANIZATION         | REPOSITORIES | SYNC STATE
---|------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------
1  | Zoo  |             | Default Organization | 0            |
---|------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------
```

Next we will create our repo:

```
# hammer repository create --product-id 1 --organization-id 1 --content-type yum --name source_rpms --publish-via-http yes

Repository created.
```

Now we want to grab our repo id for the upload step:

```
# hammer repository list

---|-------------|---------|--------------|----
ID | NAME        | PRODUCT | CONTENT TYPE | URL
---|-------------|---------|--------------|----
1  | source_rpms | Zoo     | yum          |
---|-------------|---------|--------------|----
```

## Upload a source RPM into a repository

Now that we have our repository, we will upload a source RPM using the following command:

```
hammer repository upload-content --content-type srpm --id 1 --product-id 1 --path /root/garmindev-0.3.4-9.el7.src.rp
m

Successfully uploaded file 'garmindev-0.3.4-9.el7.src.rpm'
```

Retrieving the repository info will show that the SRPM was uploaded. Note the content counts.

```
# hammer repository info --id 1

ID:                 1
Name:               source_rpms
Label:              source_rpms
Organization:       Default Organization
Red Hat Repository: no
Content Type:       yum
Mirror on Sync:     yes
URL:
Publish Via HTTP:   yes
Published At:       http://centos7-katello-nightly.area51.example.com/pulp/repos/Default_Organization/Library/custom/Zoo/source_rpms/
Relative Path:      Default_Organization/Library/custom/Zoo/source_rpms
Download Policy:    immediate
Product:
    ID:   1
    Name: Zoo
GPG Key:

Sync:
    Status: Not Synced
Created:            2019/08/21 15:37:14
Updated:            2019/08/21 15:37:16
Content Counts:
    Packages:       0
    Source RPMS:    1
    Package Groups: 0
    Errata:         0
    Module Streams: 0
```

## Listing source RPMS

To list source rpms across the entire Katello server run this command:

```
# hammer srpm list

---|-----------|------------------------------
ID | NAME      | FILENAME
---|-----------|------------------------------
1  | garmindev | garmindev-0.3.4-9.el7.src.rpm
---|-----------|------------------------------
```

- Filter down by organization, product, repository, content-view and lifecycle environment by passing in the appropriate flags.

## Getting information on a source RPM

To grab information on a source RPM run this command:

```
# hammer srpm info --id 1

ID:           1
Name:         garmindev
Version:      0.3.4
Architecture: src
Epoch:        0
Release:      9.el7
Filename:     garmindev-0.3.4-9.el7.src.rpm
Description:  Drivers for communication with Garmin GPS devices
```

# Uploading SRPMs with the Repositories API

To upload source RPMs with the content_type parameter to the `import_uploads` API endpoint

To see all of the available options to use with the new Source RPM API

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# Tracer

Tracer displays a list of services and applications that are outdated and need to be restarted.

Additional documentation around the Tracer appliaction can be found here

# Using Tracer

- Installing Tracer
- Viewing traces for a content host in the UI

- Viewing traces for a host with the CLI
- Resolving traces for a single content host
- Resolving traces on multiple content hosts

# Installing Tracer

## With the CLI

Make sure that the “Katello Client Release Package” repository is installed and enabled on the client, then install the `katello-host-tools-tracer` package:

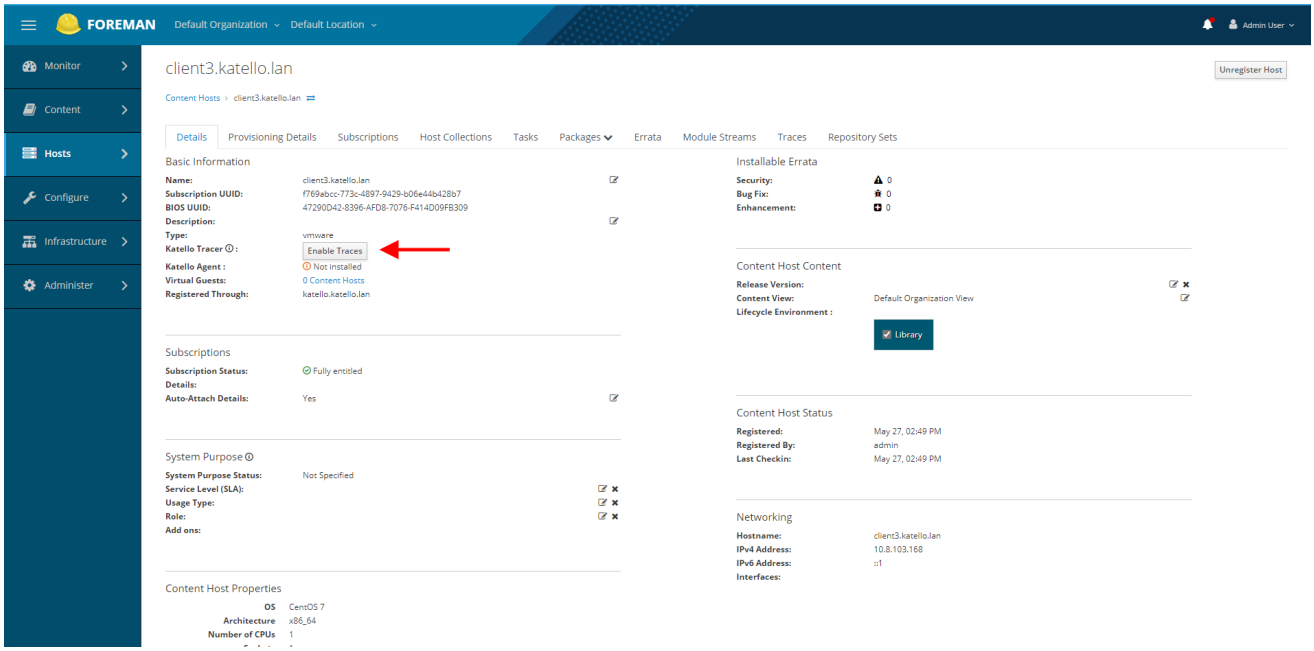
```
# yum install katello-host-tools-tracer
```

Run the `katello-tracer-upload` command, which will upload the Tracer data to the Katello server:

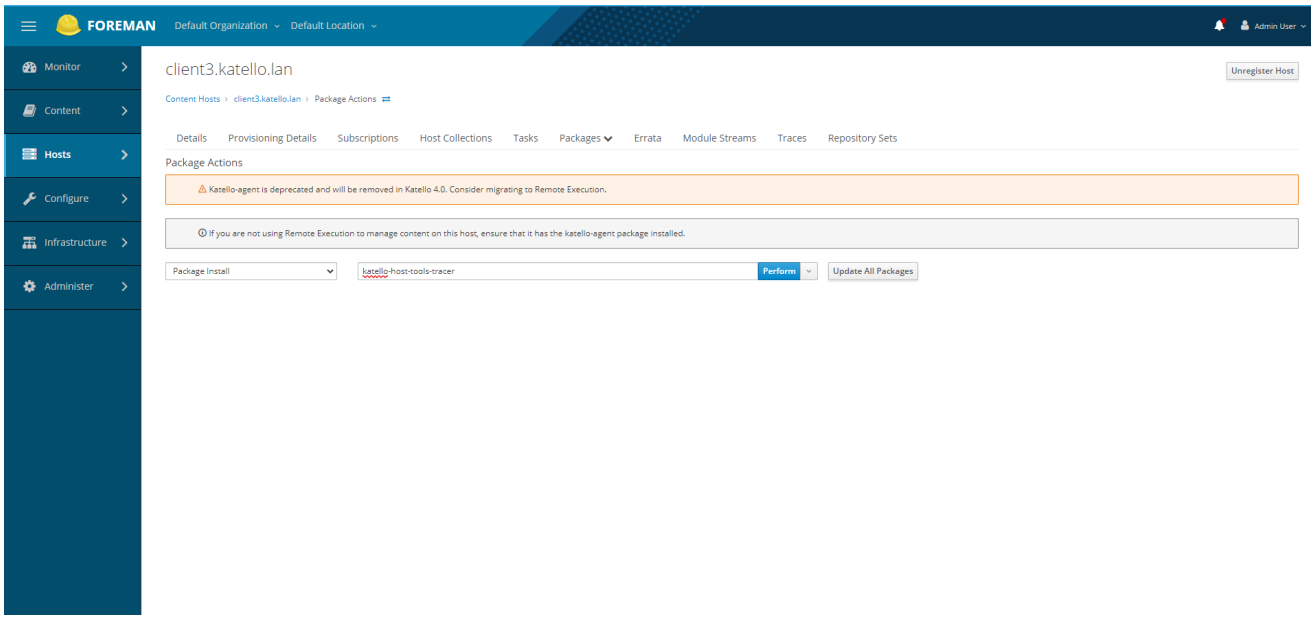
```
# katello-tracer-upload
```

## With the UI

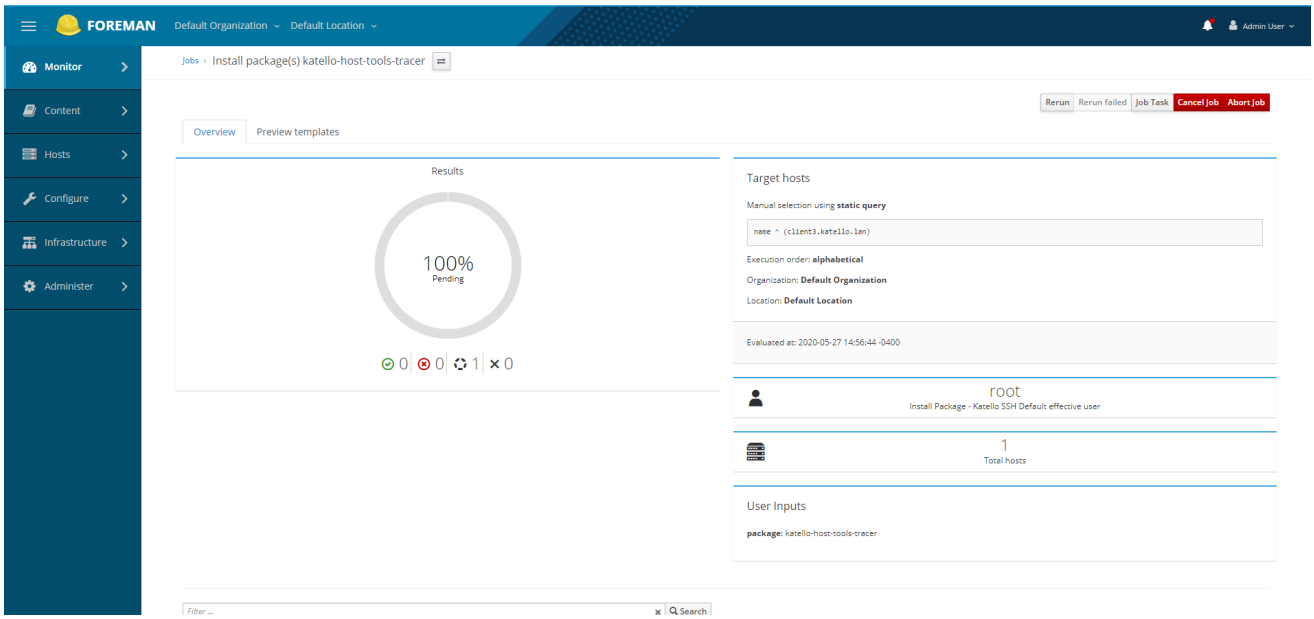
Go to “Hosts” - “Content Hosts” in the Katello UI. Click on the host name you will be installing Tracer on, click the button labeled “Enable Traces”:




Clicking “Enable Traces” on the host will take you to the Package Actions page to confirm installing the `katello-host-tools-tracer` package:




Clicking “Perform” will kick off a Remote Execution job to install the `katello-host-tools-tracer` package:




# Viewing traces for a content host in the UI

To verify that Katello is receiving Tracer information from the client, within the Katello UI, go to “Hosts” - “All hosts”, and click on the name of the host that Tracer was installed on.

The host should now have a “Traces” property:

**Details**

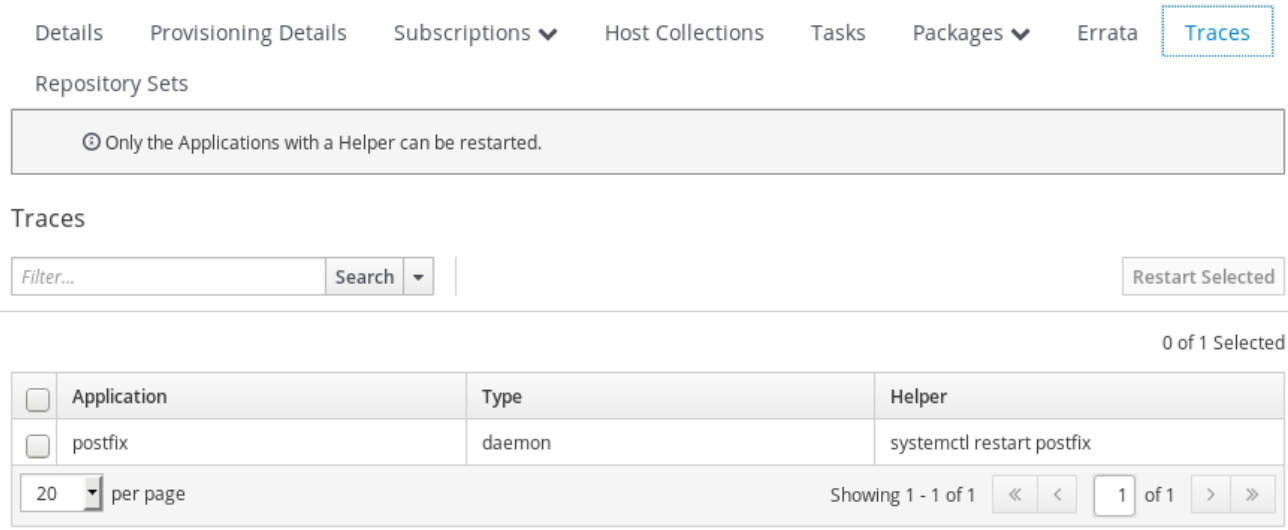
Audits | Facts | YAML | Content

Properties | Metrics | Templates | VM | NICs

**Properties**

| | |
|---|---|
| Status | Warning |
| Build | Installed |
| Errata | All errata applied |
| Subscription | Fully entitled |
| Traces | One or more processes require restarting |
| Domain | example.com |
| IP Address | 192.168.0.42 |
| MAC Address | 52:54:00:2e:e8:39 |
| Architecture | x86_64 |
| Operating System | RedHat 7.5 |
| PXE Loader | PXELinux BIOS |
| Host group | RHEL7 |
| Location | example-location |
| Organization | example |
| Owner | Admin User |

Go to “Hosts” - “Content Hosts” in the Katello UI. Click on the host name, and go to the “Traces” tab to see more details:




## Viewing traces with the CLI

### To list all hosts and see the trace status

```
# hammer host list --fields id,name,trace status
```

```
---|---------------------|----------------
ID | NAME                | TRACE STATUS
---|---------------------|----------------
2  | client1.katello.lan | Reboot required
3  | client2.katello.lan | Reboot required
1  | katello.katello.lan |
---|---------------------|----------------
```

### To look at a host in detail and see the trace status

```
# hammer host info --id 1
```

```
Id:                     1
Name:                   centos7.thinkstation.example.com
Organization:           Default Organization
Location:               Default Location
Cert name:              centos7.thinkstation.example.com
Managed:                no
Installed at:
Last report:
Uptime (seconds):       329570
Status:
    Global Status: Error
Network:
    IPv4 address: 192.168.121.249
    MAC:          52:54:00:00:85:7f
Network interfaces:
 1) Id:          1
    Identifier:  eth0
    Type:        interface (primary, provision)
    MAC address: 52:54:00:00:85:7f
    IPv4 address: 192.168.121.249
    FQDN:        centos7.thinkstation.example.com
Operating system:
    Architecture:           x86_64
    Operating System:       CentOS 7
    Build:                  no
    Custom partition table:
Subscription Information:
    UUID:           f3a4de5f-0ff3-40b9-828f-ee1fb3ef6337
    Last Checkin:   2020-05-15 21:29:34 UTC
    Release Version:
    Autoheal:       true
    Registered To:  centos7-katello-devel-stable.example.com
    Registered At:  2020-05-15 21:25:15 UTC
    System Purpose:
        Service Level:
        Purpose Usage:
        Purpose Role:
        Purpose Addons:
Trace Status:           Reboot required
```

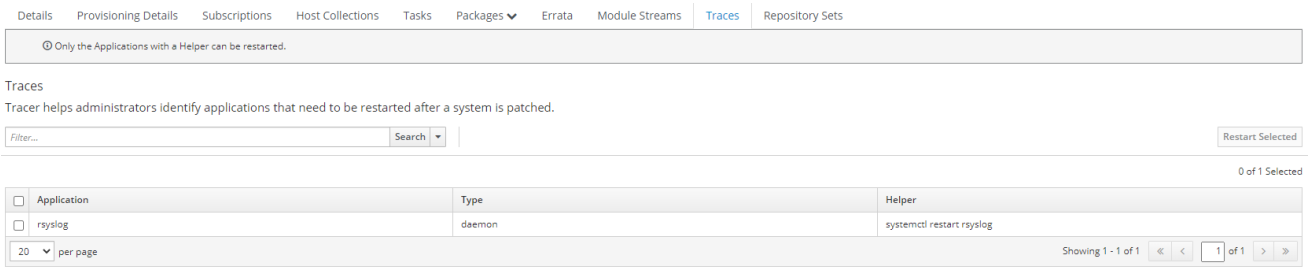
### To get a list of traces for a single host

```
# hammer host traces list --host-id 1
```

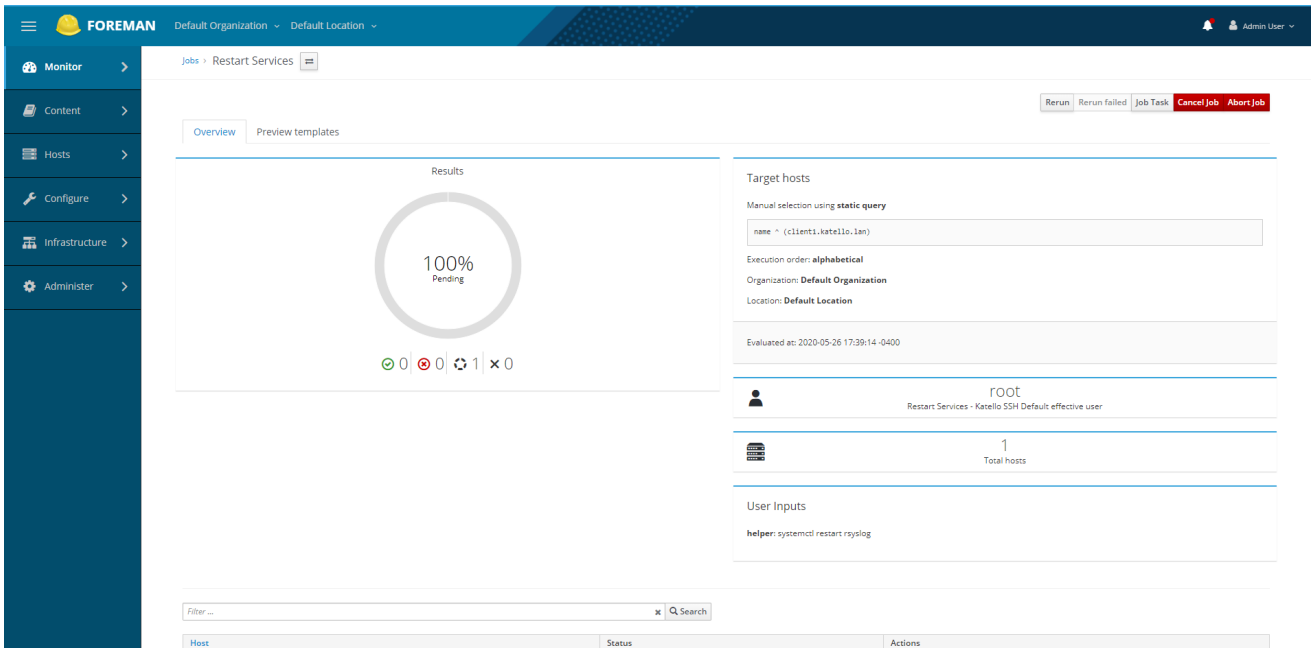
```
---------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------
TRACE ID | APPLICATION        | HELPER                                 | TYPE
---------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------
22       | auditd             | sudo systemctl restart auditd          | daemon
35       | bash               | You will have to log out & log in again | session
32       | chronyd            | sudo systemctl restart chronyd         | daemon
34       | crond              | sudo systemctl restart crond           | daemon
39       | dbus               | You will have to reboot your computer  | static
26       | getty@tty1         | You will have to log out & log in again | session
20       | gssproxy           | sudo systemctl restart gssproxy        | daemon
30       | irqbalance         | sudo systemctl restart irqbalance      | daemon
18       | kernel             | You will have to reboot your computer  | static
28       | lvm2-lvmetad       | sudo systemctl restart lvm2-lvmetad    | daemon
29       | NetworkManager     | sudo systemctl restart NetworkManager  | daemo
n
33       | polkit             | sudo systemctl restart polkit          | daemon
37       | postfix            | sudo systemctl restart postfix         | daemon
19       | rpcbind            | sudo systemctl restart rpcbind         | daemon
24       | rsyslog            | sudo systemctl restart rsyslog         | daemon
36       | sshd               | sudo systemctl restart sshd            | daemon
31       | ssh-vagrant-session | You will have to log out & log in again | session
27       | systemd            | You will have to reboot your computer  | static
---------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------
```

## Resolving traces for a single Content Host

Go to “Hosts” - “Content Hosts” in the Katello UI. Click on the host name, and go to the “Traces” tab to see more details:

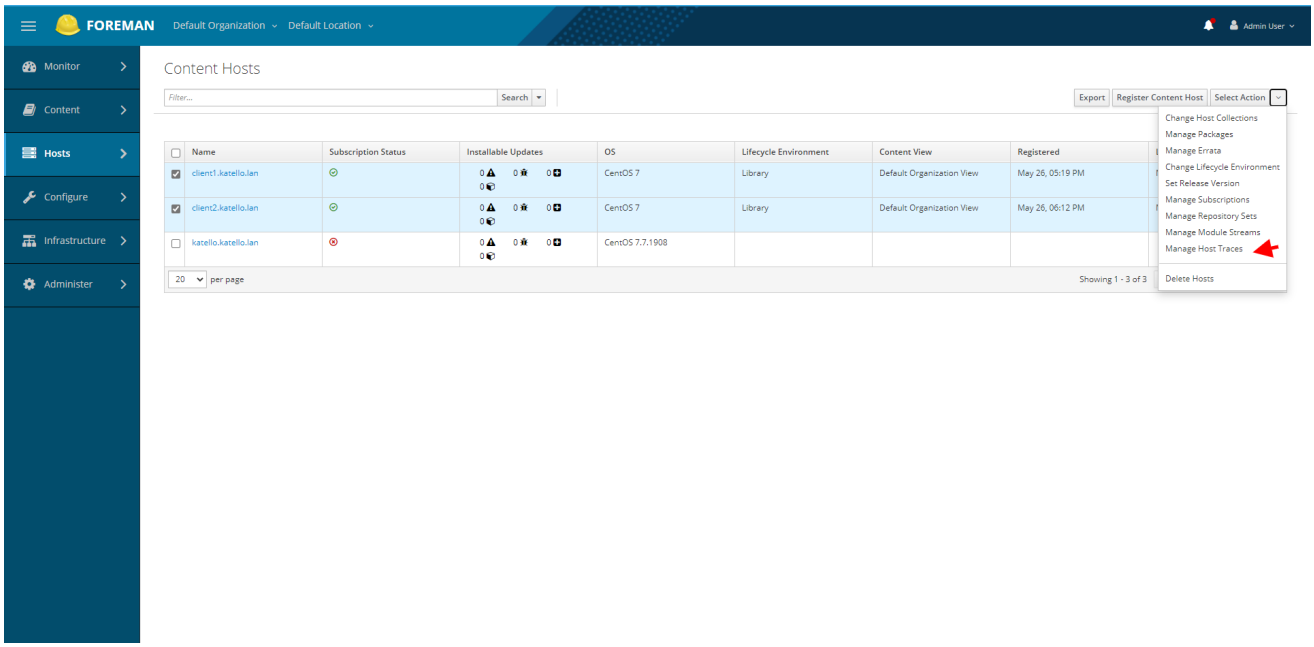



Tracer is recommending that `rsyslog` be restarted. Click the box for `rsyslog`, then click “Restart Selected”. Katello will kick off a Remote Execution job to restart the `rsyslog` service.

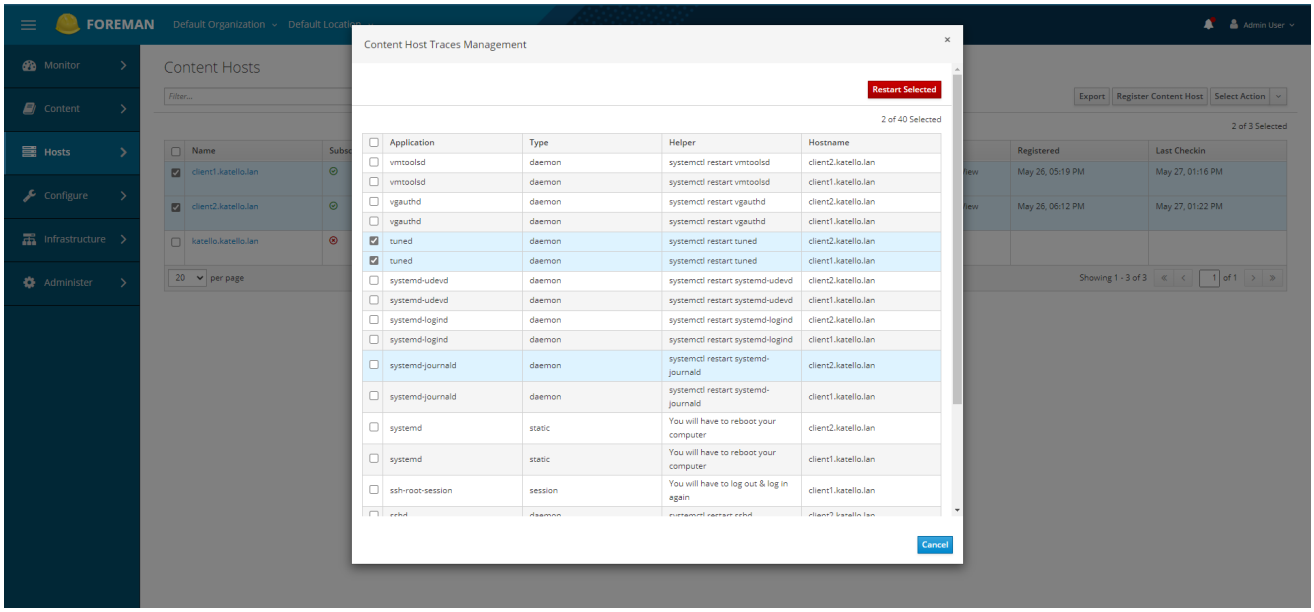



## Resolving traces on multiple Content Hosts

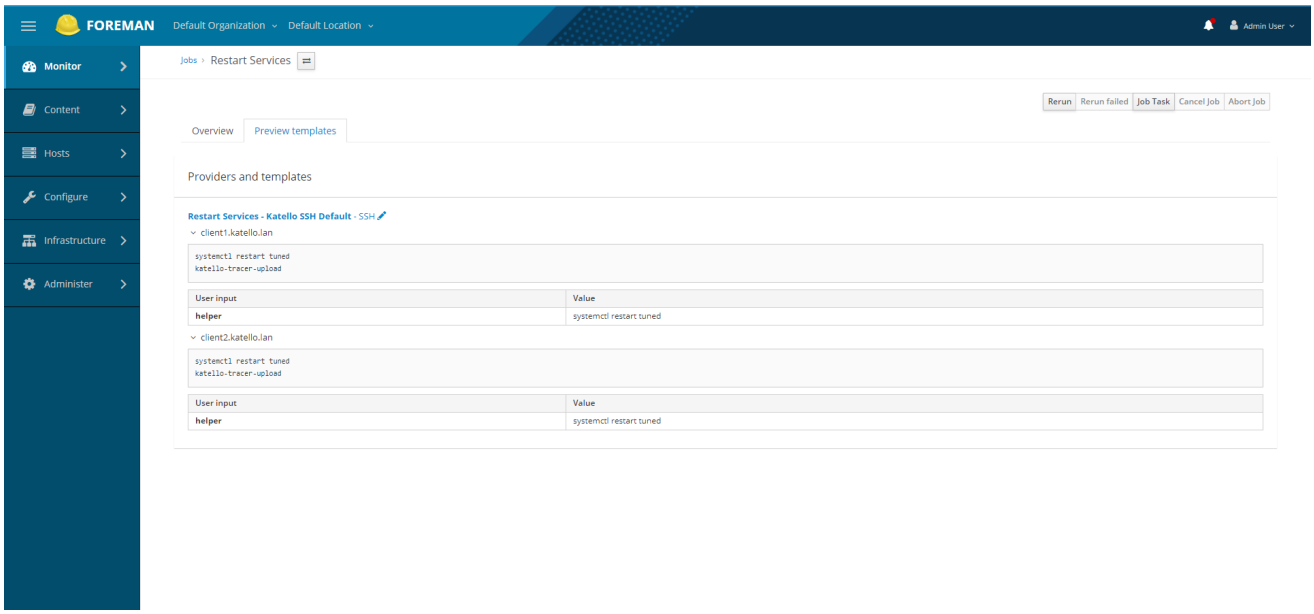
Visit Content Hosts and select the hosts you would like to remediate traces on:




Select the services from the list that you want to remediate and click “Restart Selected”:




You will return to the Content Host page with a notification and a link to view the job invocations that have been kicked off with Remote Execution:



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# Certificates

## Checking for Validity

During installation any certificates for Katello are checked for validity. The same can be performed manually with `katello-certs-check`. Doing so can be useful when looking into SSL related issues or configuring custom certificates.

```
katello-certs-check -c ~/path/to/server.crt\
                    -k ~/path/to/server.key\
                    -b ~/path/to/cacert.crt
```

If you would like to configure Katello with a set of invalid certs, the validation check can be skipped by passing `--certs-skip-check` to the installer.

# Custom Server Certificates

## New Katello Installations

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello\
                  --certs-server-cert ~/path/to/server.crt\
                  --certs-server-key ~/path/to/server.key\
                  --certs-server-ca-cert ~/path/to/cacert.crt
```

`--certs-server-ca-cert` is the CA used for issuing the server certs. This CA gets distributed to content hosts and Smart Proxies.

For Smart Proxies the following options are passed to `foreman-proxy-certs-generate` :

```
foreman-proxy-certs-generate --foreman-proxy-fqdn "$FOREMAN_PROXY"\
                             --certs-tar ~/$FOREMAN_PROXY-certs.tar\
                             --server-cert ~/path/to/server.crt\
                             --server-key ~/path/to/server.key\
                             --server-ca-cert ~/cacert.crt
```

The rest of the procedure is identical to the default CA setup.

## Existing Katello Installations

The first run of `foreman-installer --scenario katello` uses the default CA for both server and client certificates. To enforce the custom certificates to be deployed, one needs to set `--certs-update-server` to update the server certificate. `--certs-update-server-ca` should be given when updating the server CA in order for katello-ca-consumer-latest.noarch.rpm to be regenerated.

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello\
                  --certs-server-cert ~/path/to/server.crt\
                  --certs-server-key ~/path/to/server.key\
                  --certs-server-ca-cert ~/path/to/cacert.crt\
                  --certs-update-server --certs-update-server-ca
```

After the server CA changes the new version of the katello-ca-consumer RPM needs to be installed on content hosts:

```
rpm -Uvh http://katello.example.com/pub/katello-ca-consumer-latest.noarch.rpm
```

Any custom CA on the server needs to be used on the server certificates of any Smart Proxies as well. The certificates for Smart Proxies are generated by `foreman-proxy-certs-generate` .

```
foreman-proxy-certs-generate --foreman-proxy-fqdn "$FOREMAN_PROXY_CONTENT"\
                             --certs-tar ~/$FOREMAN_PROXY_CONTENT-certs.tar\
                             --server-cert ~/path/to/server.crt\
                             --server-key ~/path/to/server.key\
                             --server-ca-cert ~/cacert.crt\
                             --certs-update-server
```

After generation the utility will provide the necessary details on how to copy the new certificates to and run the installer on the Smart Proxy.

# Updating Certificates

## On the Katello server

To regenerate the server certificates when using the default CA or enforce deploying new certificates for the custom server CA the installer may be run in this way:

```
foreman-installer --scenario katello --certs-update-server
```

To regenerate all the certificates used in the Katello server use the `--certs-update-all` flag. This will generate and deploy the certificates as well as restart corresponding services.

## On a Smart Proxy

For updating the certificates on a Smart Proxy pass the same options ( `--certs-update-server` or `--certs-update-all` ) to `foreman-proxy-certs-generate` . A tarball is generated containing the new certs and output will be shown indicating how to transfer it to the Smart Proxy and run the installer.

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# HTTP Proxies

## HTTP Proxy Support

Katello enables external HTTP proxies (provided by utilities such as squid) for repository operations such as synchronization.

HTTP proxies can be created and then assigned to a product though bulk selection as well as for each individual repository. Additionally, Katello provides HTTP proxy policies for products or repositories. Policies include:

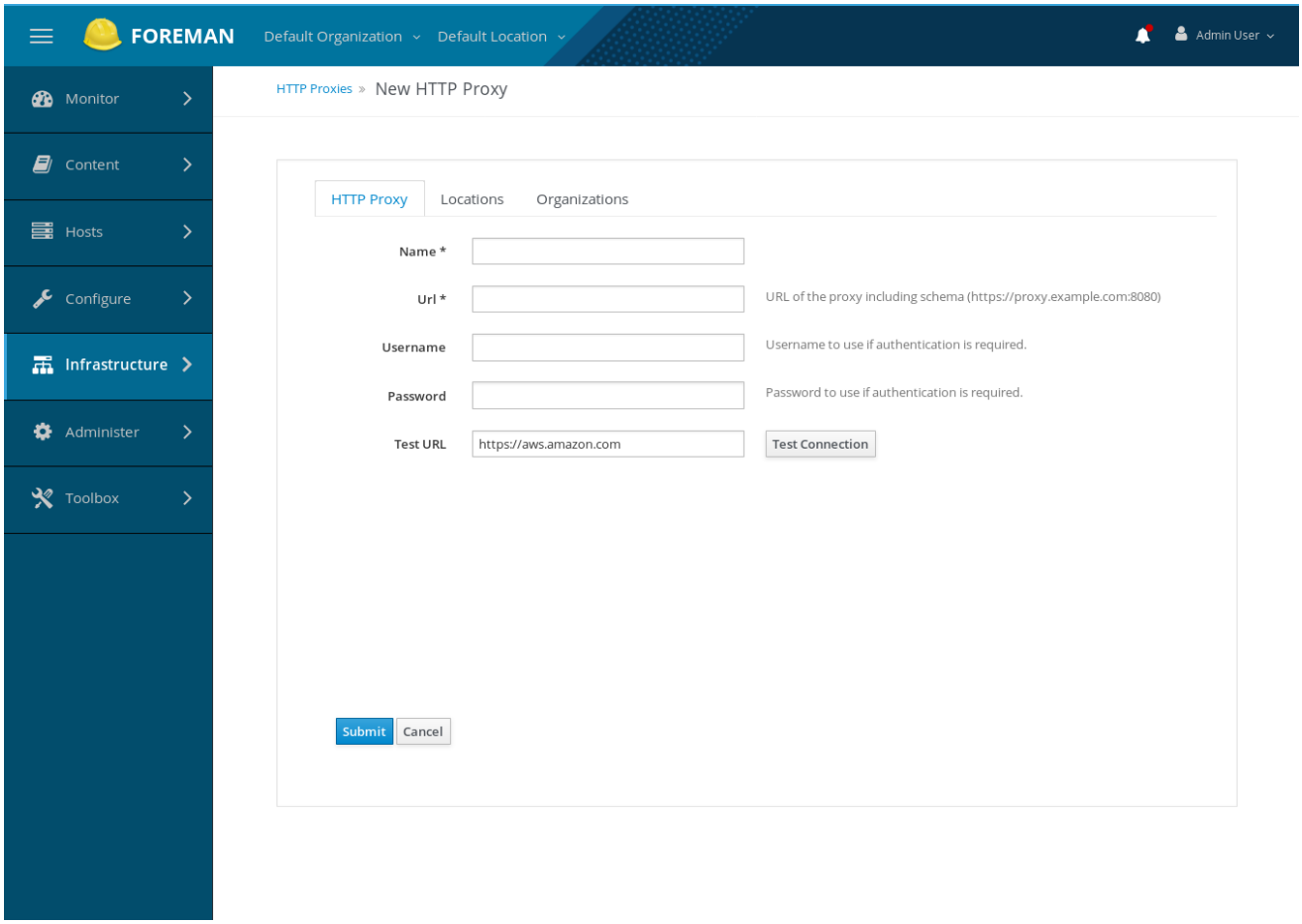
- Using the global HTTP proxy (the default)

- Using a specified HTTP proxy other than the global HTTP proxy
- Not using an HTTP proxy

# Creation

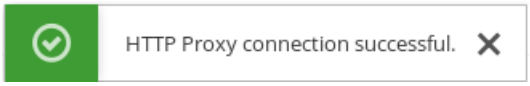
## Creating an HTTP Proxy through the web UI

- navigate to: Infrastructure > HTTP Proxies
- click **New HTTP Proxy**

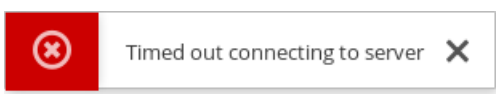



- *Name*: This required option is used to identify the HTTP proxy.
- *Url*: This required option is the URL of the proxy. Note that the scheme should be included. For example: "http://proxy.example.org:8888"
- *Username*: This option is used for proxy authentication, if required.
- *Password*: This option is used for proxy authentication, if required.

The provided field for **Test Connection** may be used to verify the proxy fields are set correctly. The field accepts a URL that a GET request will be sent to via the proxy configured in the form. If successful you will see a user notification such as:




If there is a problem with the proxy configuration, you will see an error notification similar to:




# Removal

To remove a HTTP Proxy:

- navigate to: Infrastructure > HTTP Proxies
- click **Delete** in the row of the proxy you want to remove

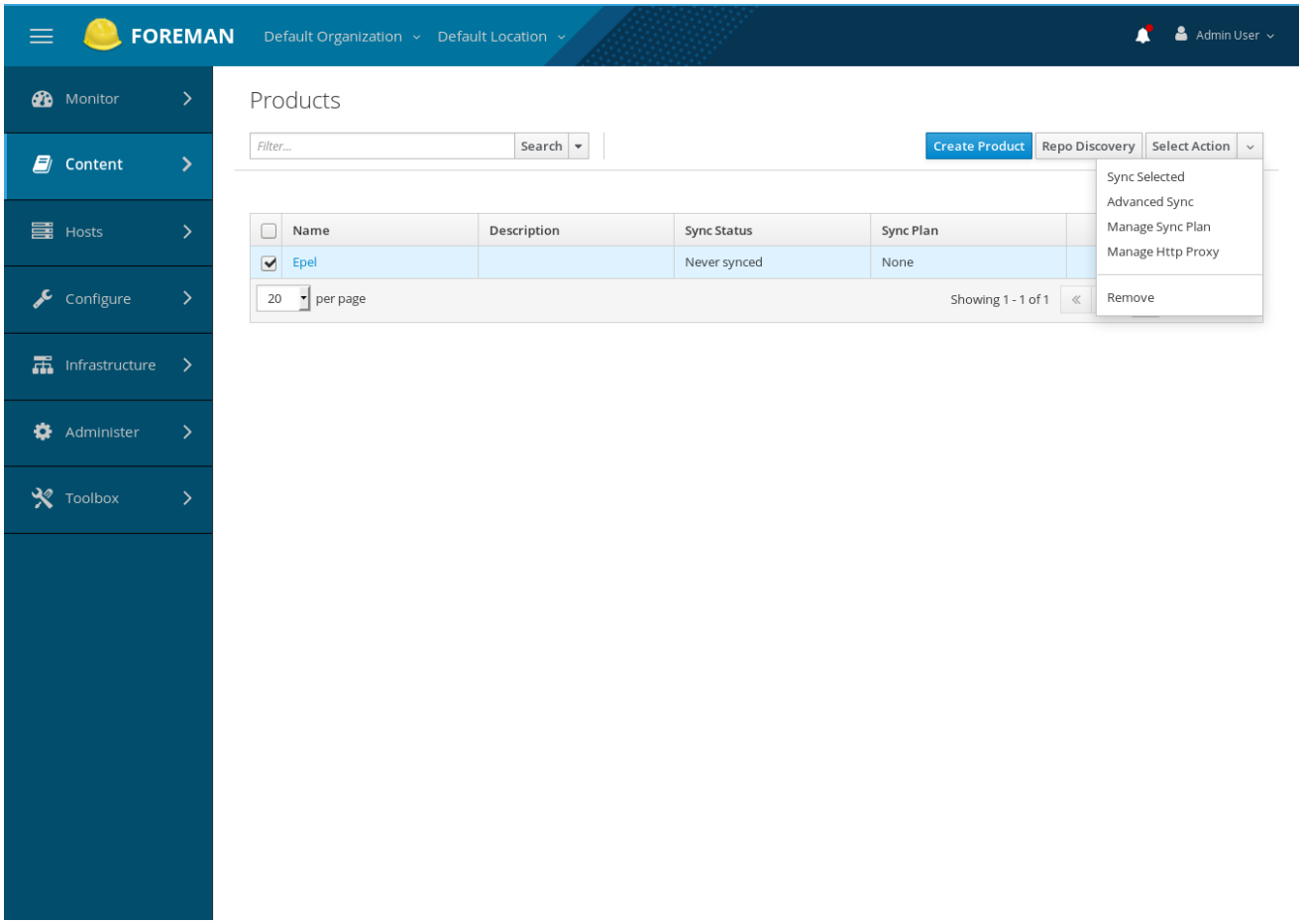
# Bulk Applying HTTP Proxy Policies and HTTP Proxy Selection

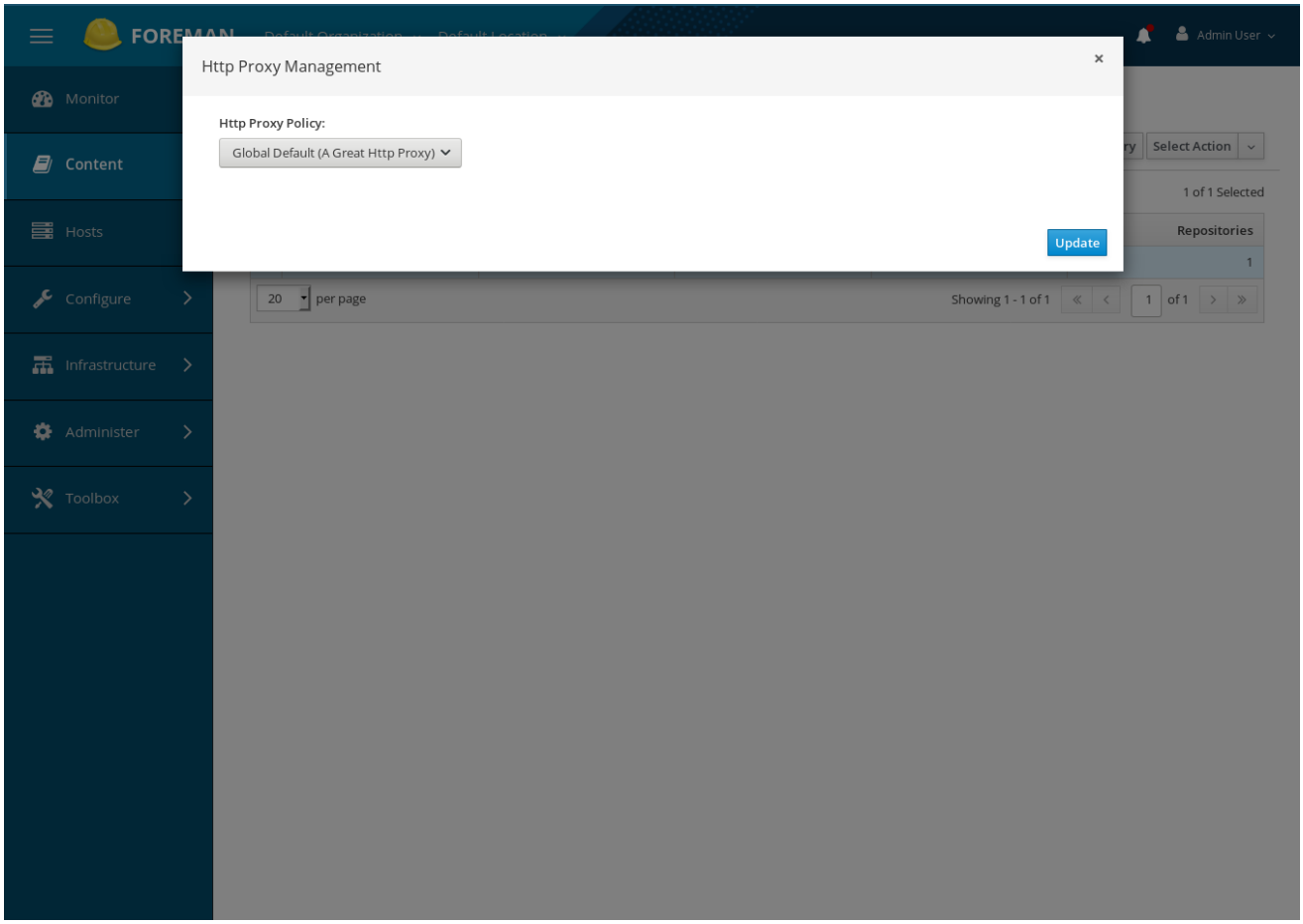
HTTP proxy policies and HTTP proxy selection can be selected for one or more products. The policies and proxy selection propogates to all repositories contain in the products.

## Selecting the Global Default Proxy

To apply the global default proxy policy to one or more products:

- navigate to: Content > Products
- Select the row checkbox for each product you want to assign the HTTP policy to
- Click the **Select Action** dropdown
- Select **Manage Http Proxy**
- Accept the default selection **Global Default (xxxx)**. Note that the text within the parenthesis is the name of the HTTP Proxy set as the global default.
- Click **Update**






## Selecting the No HTTP Proxy policy

To choose a policy where no HTTP proxy is used for one or more products:

- navigate to: Content > Products
- Select one or more products by clicking the row checkbox for each product you want to assign the HTTP policy for
- Click the **Select Action** dropdown
- Select **Manage Http Proxy**
- Select the “No HTTP Proxy” selection.
- Click **Update**

## Selecting a Specific HTTP Proxy

To choose a specific HTTP proxy for one or more products:

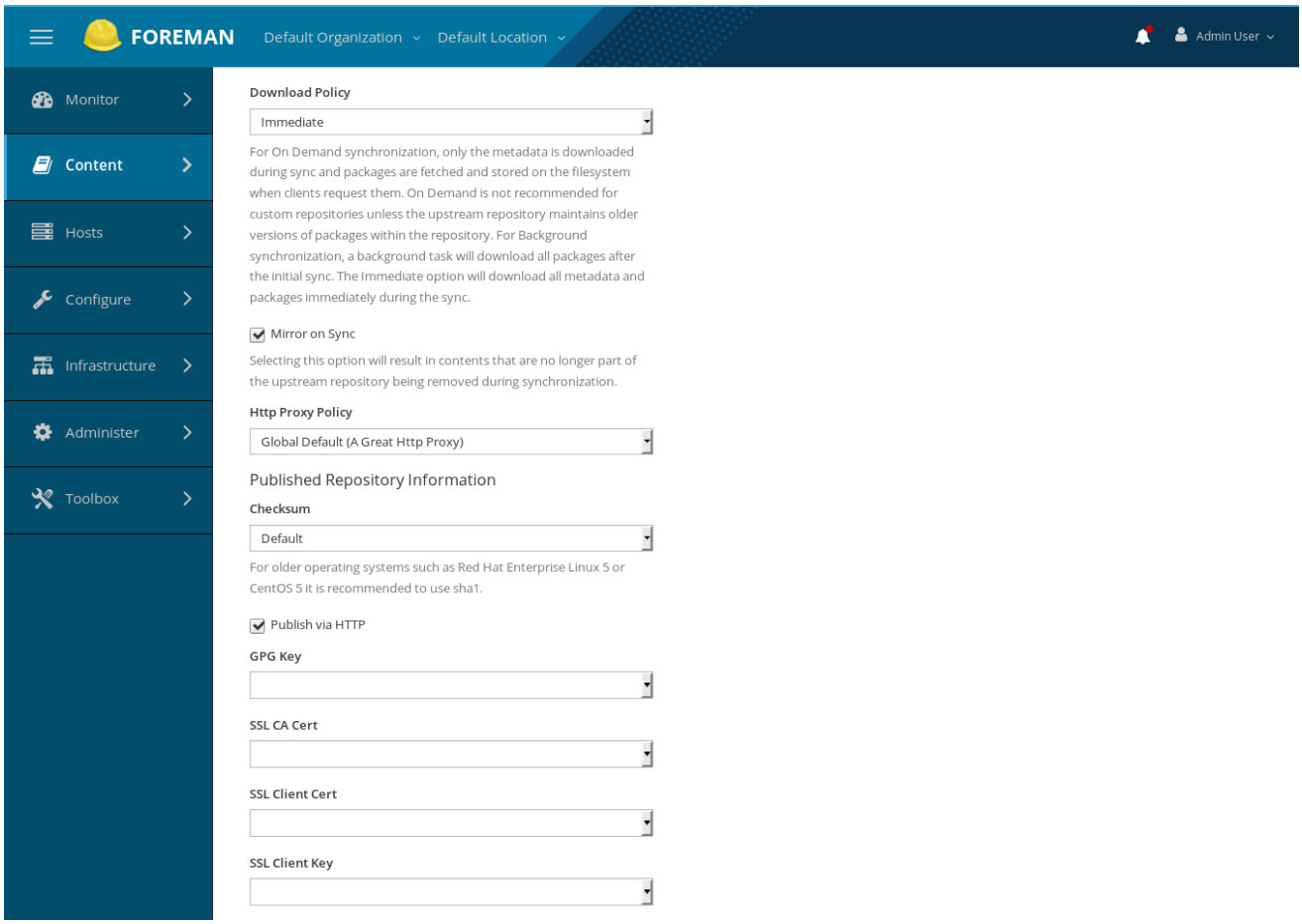
- navigate to: Content > Products
- Select one or more products by clicking the row checkbox for each product you want to assign the HTTP policy for
- Click the **Select Action** dropdown
- Select **Manage Http Proxy**
- Select the “Use specific HTTP proxy” policy selection.
- A new drop down will appear with a list of all curently defined HTTP proxies. Select the proxy you want.
- Click **Update**

# Selecting a HTTP Proxy policy and HTTP Proxy for a new Repository

For more information about creating a new repository see Creating a Repository. There are two fields on the new repostory form for selecting the HTTP proxy policy and, if needed, a specific HTTP proxy.

## Assigning the global default HTTP Proxy

By default, a new repository will be created with the “Global Default” policy. You can see this is the default selection in the **Http Proxy Policy** selection.

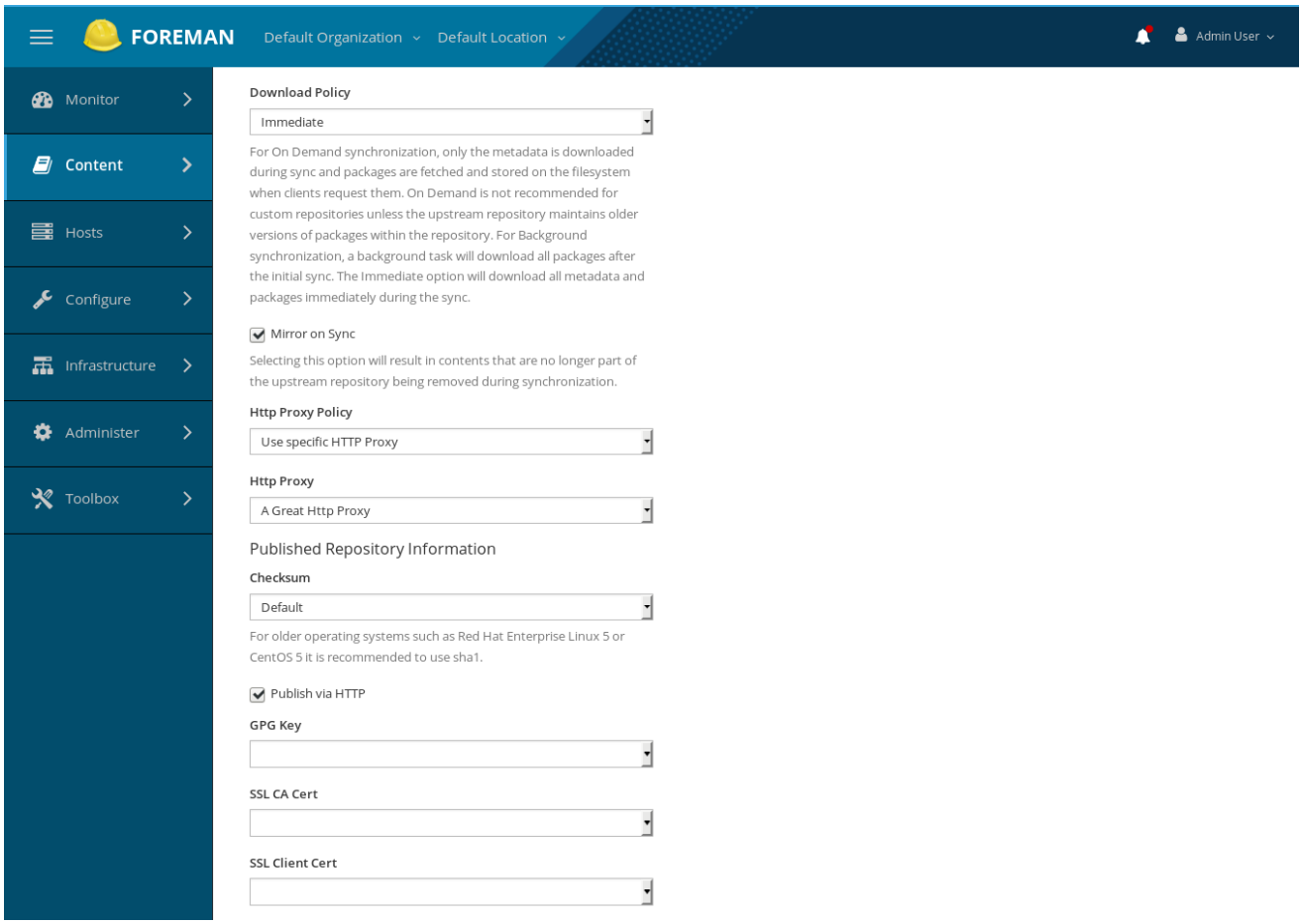



## Assigning the No HTTP Proxy policy

If you don't want any http proxy to be used, click the **Http Proxy Policy** menu and select "No HTTP Proxy".

## Assigning a specific HTTP Proxy

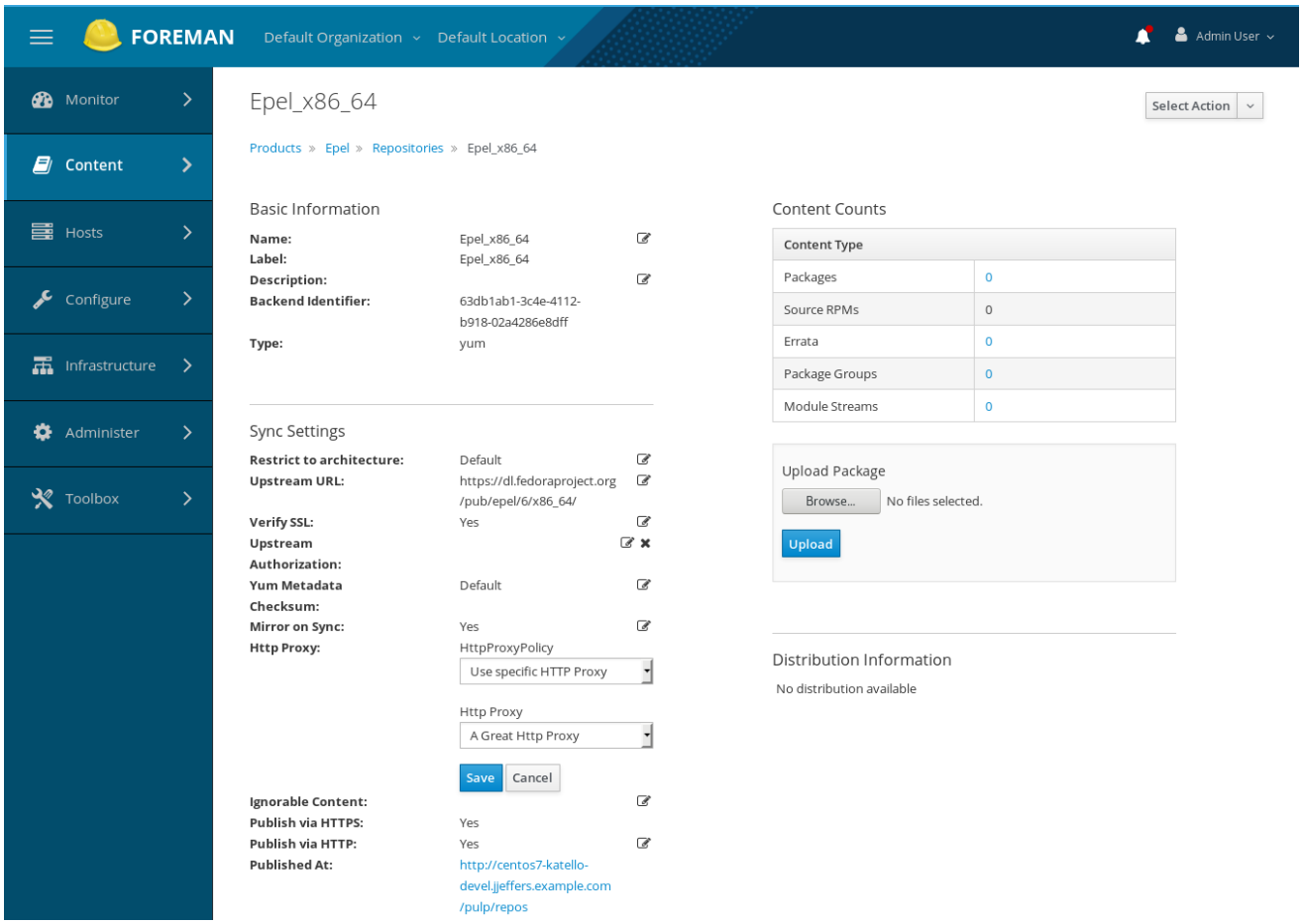
If you want to assign a specific HTTP proxy to be used for the new repository, click the **Http Proxy Policy**. A new menu will appear, presenting a list of all currently defined HTTP proxies. Select the wanted proxy and the new repository will use that proxy.




# Assigning a HTTP Proxy Policy and HTTP Proxy for an existing Repository

To change the HTTP proxy policy or the HTTP proxy used by an existing repository:

- navigate to: Content -> Products -> (the repository you want to modify)
- under **Sync Settings** cick the form edit icon for the **Http Proxy** field. Note that the default display will show the current HTTP proxy policy and the name of the proxy the policy enables
- Menus for both the HTTP Proxy policy and, if you choose the “Use specific HTTP Proxy” policy, the HTTP Proxy appear
- To save any changes, click the **Save** button
- To ignore any changes, click the **Cancel** button

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# Katello Troubleshooting

For general support information, see here.

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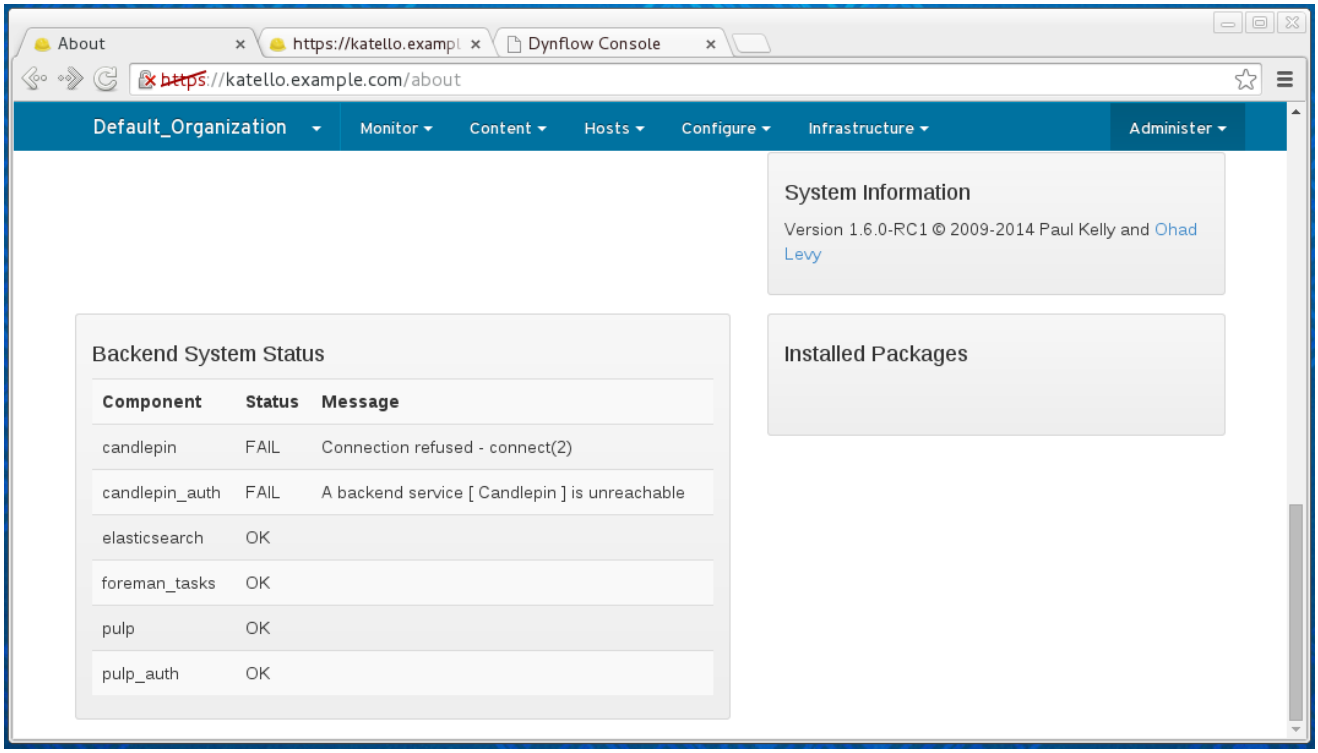
# Sub-services status

Katello uses a set of back-end services to perform the actual job. The status of these services can negatively influence the whole system and it's one of the first things to check when some errors occur.

The status of back-end services can be found either from the Web UI on the `/about` page:




Alternatively, the `hammer ping` command can be used to get this information.

`foreman-maintain` tool can be used to restart Katello related services. See `foreman-maintain --help` for more details.

# Tasks

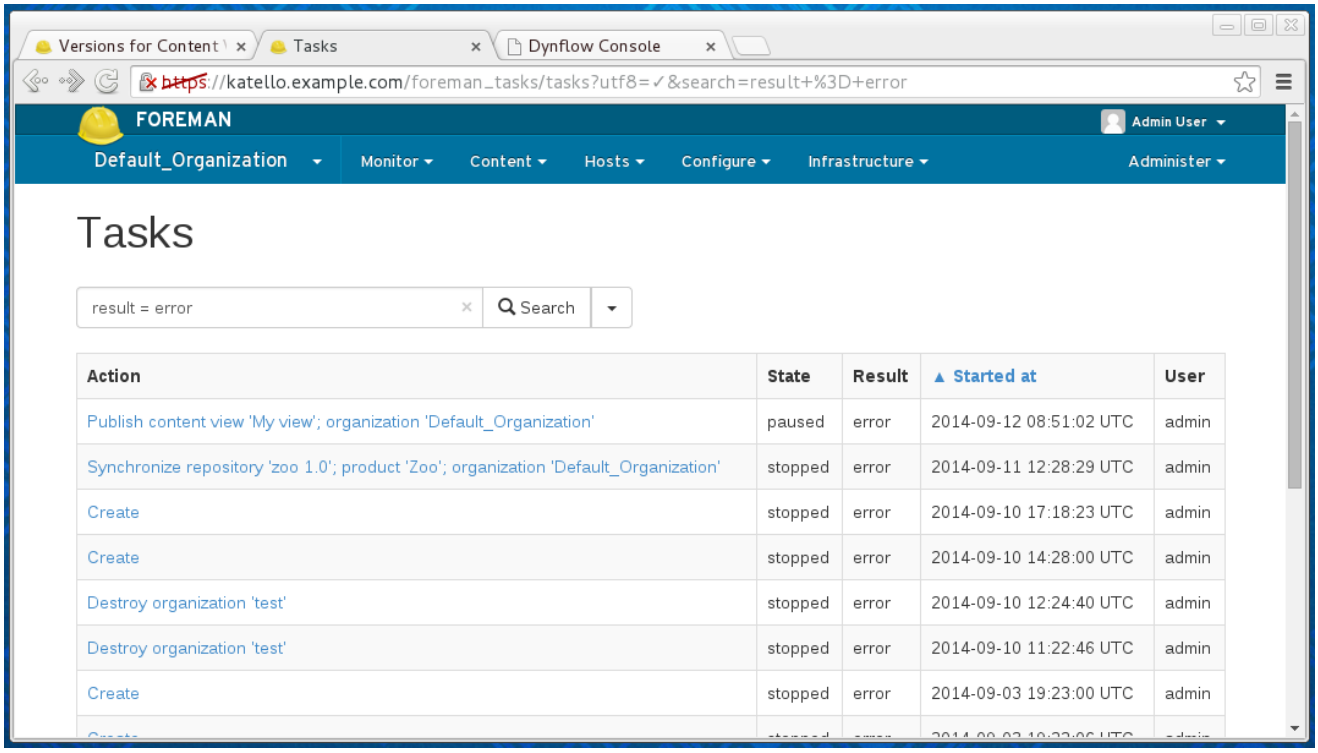
Katello uses Foreman Tasks for orchestration between the underlying services (local database, Pulp, Candlepin...). The tasks are modeled as Dynflow processes. When something goes wrong (and there might be many reasons for this happening), Dynflow gives us the tools to recover from these errors to get to the consistent state.

## Health checking

There are two properties used for identifying issues with a task:

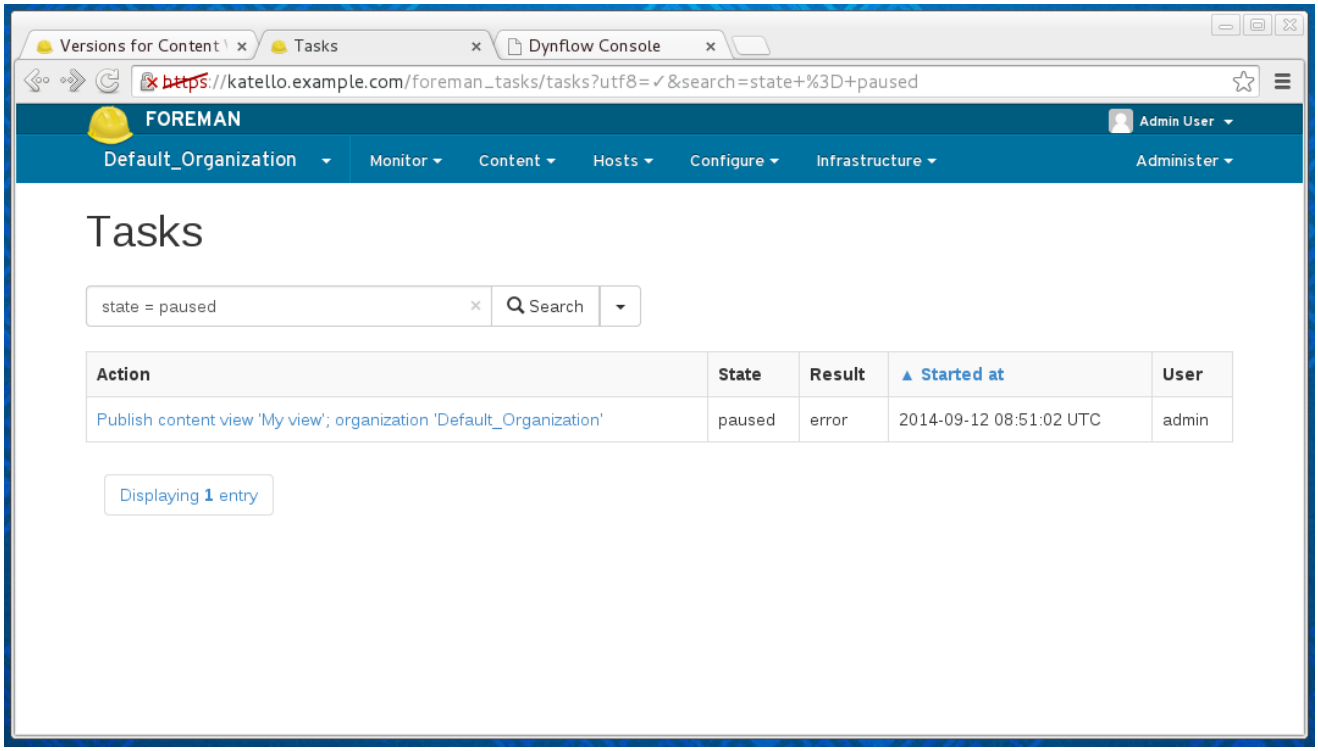
- **state** - what phase of execution is the task in, possible values are:
  - **planning** - the planning phase of the task is performed: the operations performed in this phase shouldn't modify anything outside Katello's database. The execution of this phase happens in the web-process thread and usually should not take more than few seconds
  - **planned** - the planning phase finished and the task is waiting for the executor process ( `foreman-tasks service` ) to pick it up
  - **running** - the executor is performing the orchestration action, modifying the state of external services to converge to the final state
  - **paused** - something went wrong during running the task and it's waiting for the resolution (further details below)
  - **stopped** - the execution of the task finished (the success is determined by the **result** value)
- **result** - how the task ended up (or is going to end up if we already know it)
  - **pending** - task is in the process of executing
  - **success** - no errors occurred during the execution
  - **error** - unresolved errors occurred during the execution
  - **warning** - there were errors during the execution, but they did not prevent the task from finishing or were skipped manually (further details below).

To see all the tasks in the system, one can go to `/foreman_tasks/tasks` page. To see all the tasks that failed, one can search on `result = error` :



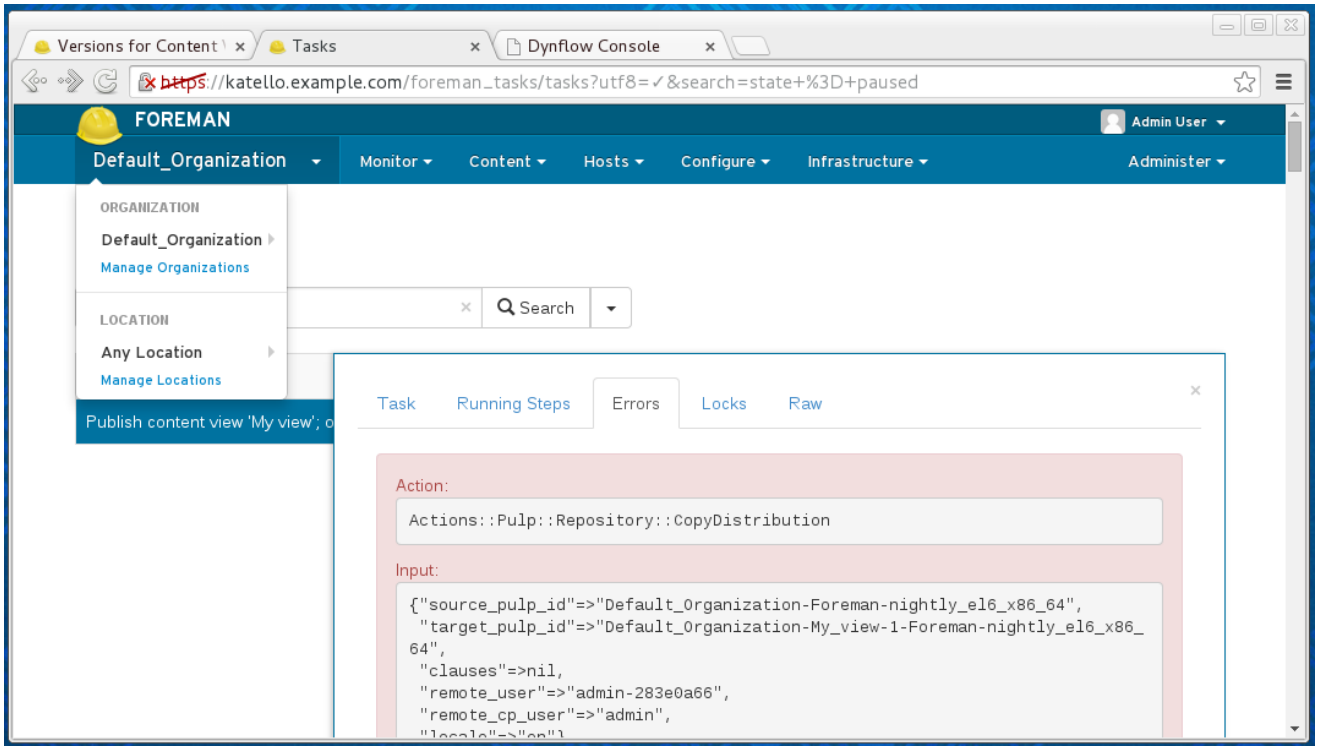

Failed tasks include those in the 'stopped' or 'paused' state. The stopped tasks are already considered as resolved, there is no risk of inconsistency. The tasks in the 'stopped' state and the 'error' result are usually those failed during the planning phase (usually locking error or bad input data).

To see all the tasks requiring further assistance, filter on `state = paused` :



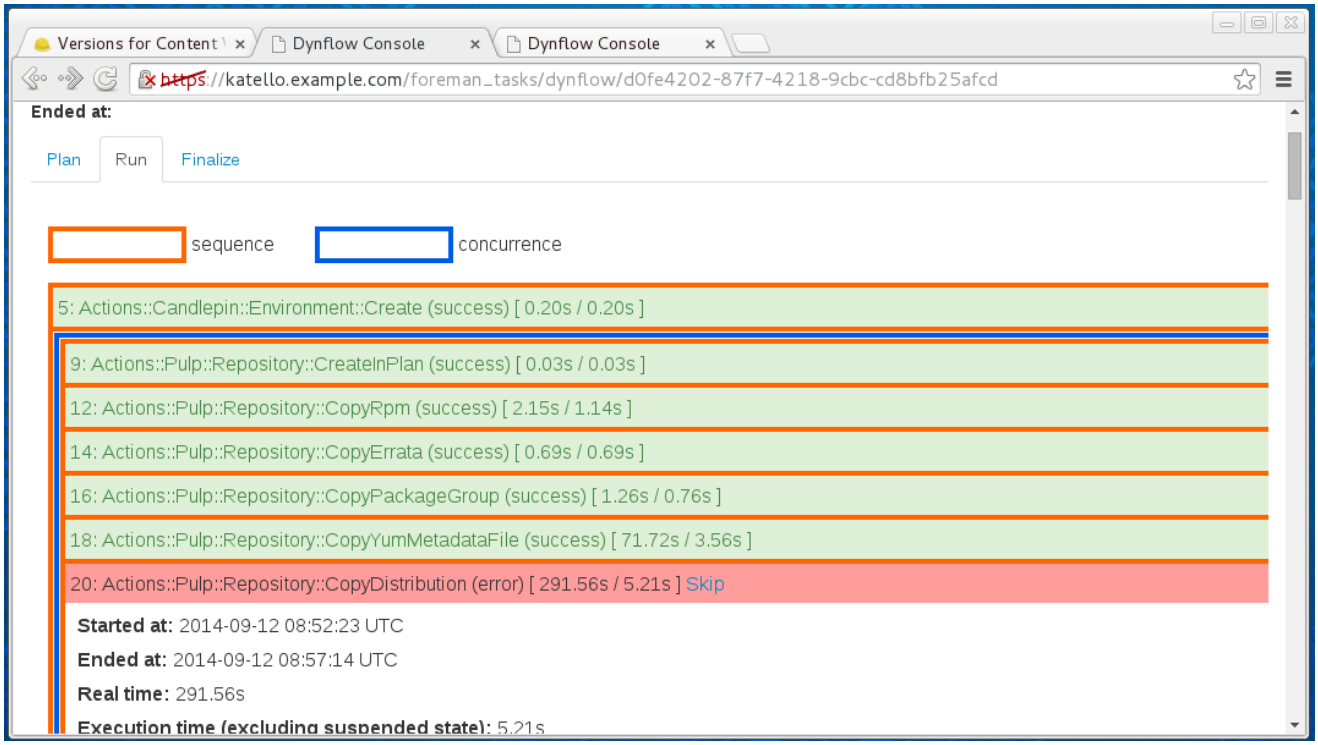

## Dealing with paused task

Once the paused task is identified, one can investigate the problem causing the errors:




The resolution of the problem is dependent on the error details. The task may be resolvable by resuming the task: make sure the sub-services are running (see Sub-services status for more details) and then click 'Resume' within the web interface.

If this still doesn't help, one possible step is going to a Dynflow console (the button from task details takes you there):



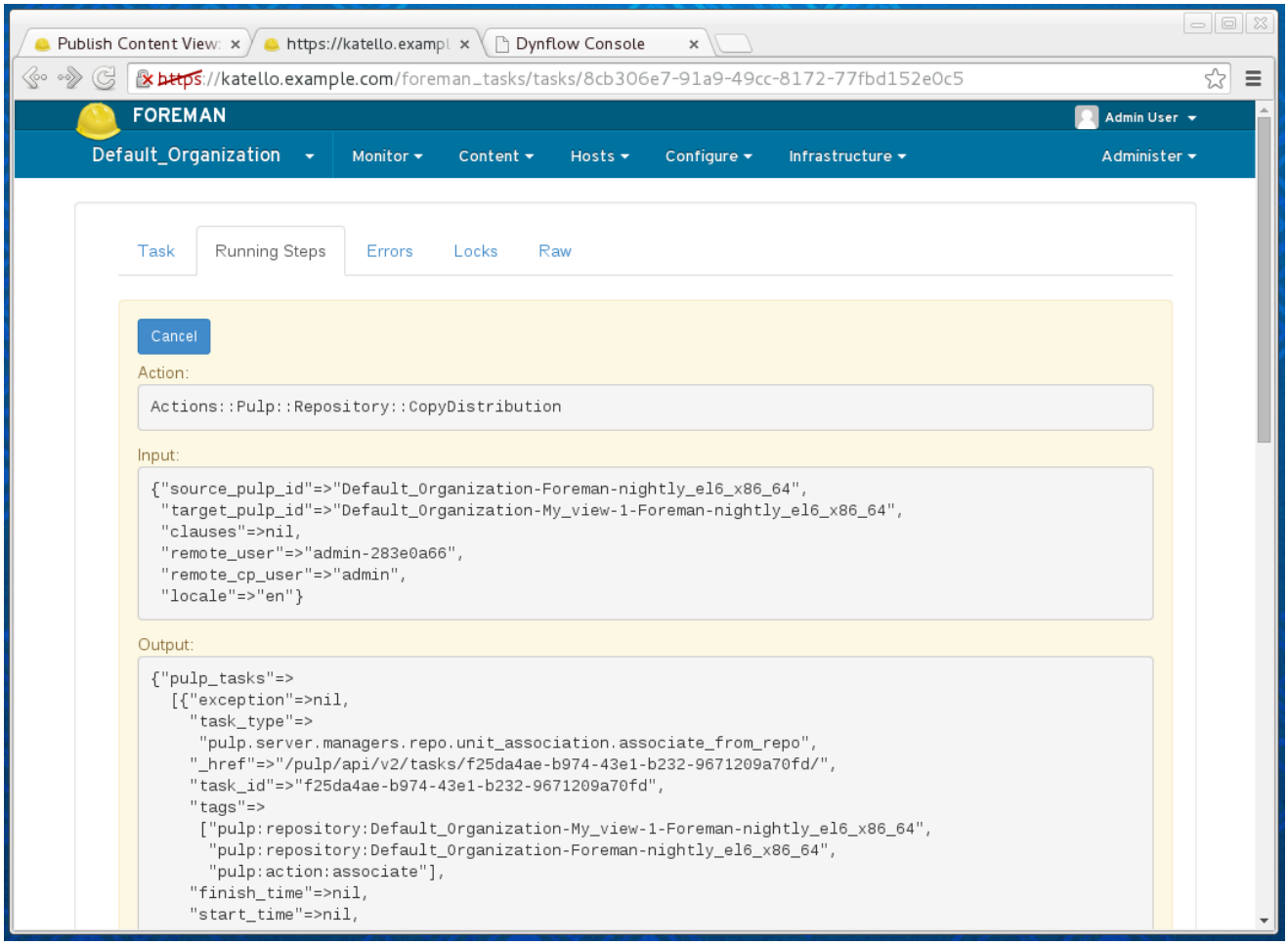

**Caution: Dynflow console is considered a low-level tool and should be used very carefully, ideally discussing other options before using its features**

If the failed task was taken care of by other means (performing the failed steps manually) or it was identified as not critical to the whole task, one can `skip` the failed step and `resume` the task to continue. These tasks end up with `warning` result at the end, to indicate there was some difficulty during the run.

## Dealing with Long Running Tasks

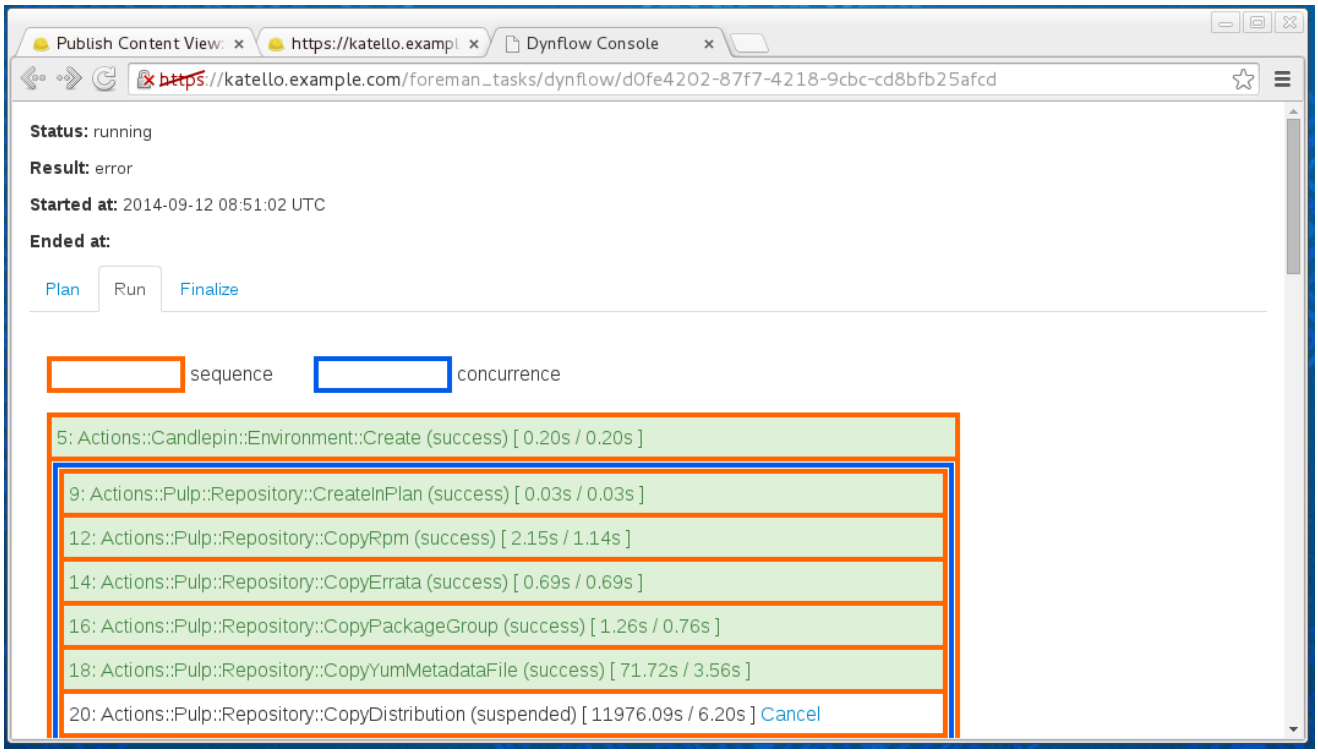
In came cases, there might be an issue with sub-services that make it appear as if the task is running for too long without any obvious evidence that something is occurring withing the task.

The first place to look in this case is filtering the tasks on `state = running` and looking at `Running Steps` in the task details:




In this case, the `"start_time" => nil` indicates that the task was not picked up by Pulp, which usually means some issues with running the Pulp workers. See (see Sub-services status for more details).

One can also go to the Dynflow console for even more details: the `suspended` state means that the step is waiting for the external task to finish - the `suspended` state itself doesn't have to indicate any error:

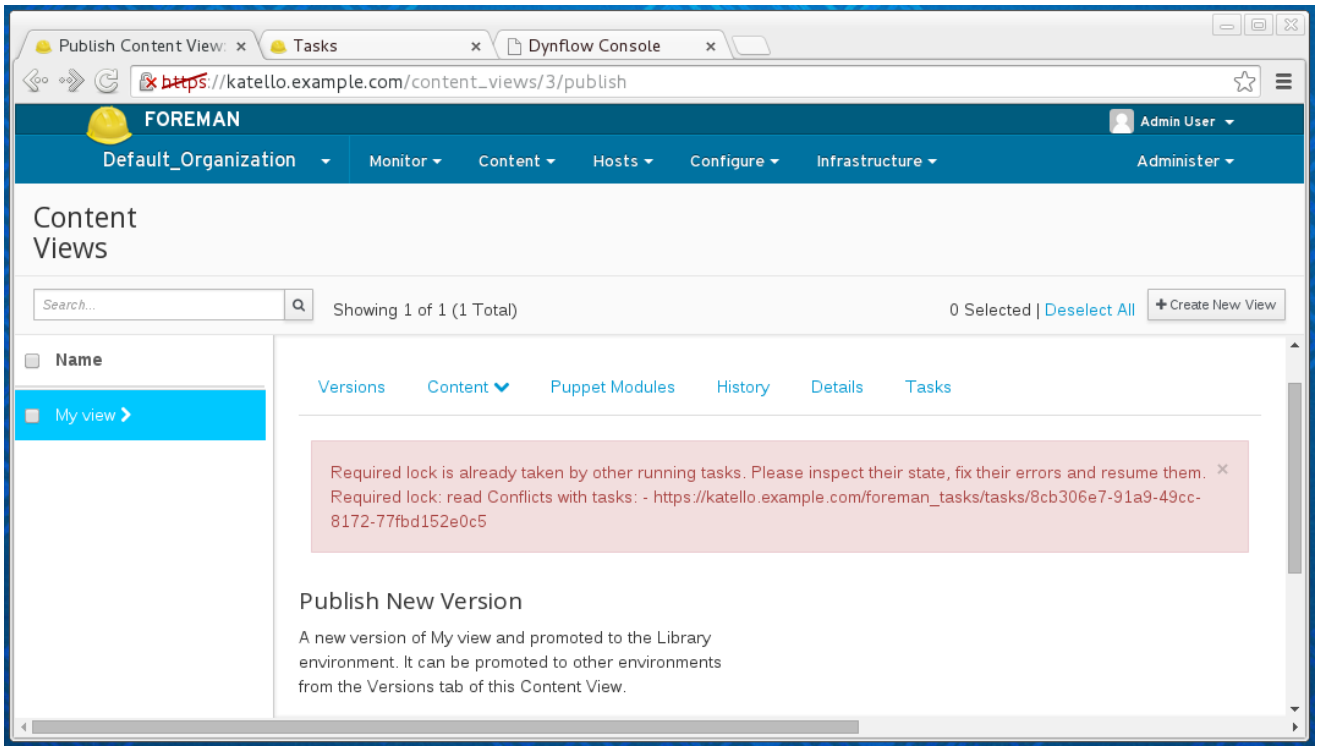



If you're sure the underlying services are running fine, depending on the type of task, there might be a possibility to cancel the running step and possibly following dealing with paused tasks instead.

## Locking

Foreman tasks provides a locking mechanism which is important to prevent the possibility of operations colliding that are being performed concurrently on the same resource (such as synchronizing and deleting a repository at the same time).

When trying to run an operation on a resource that another task is already running, one can get `Required lock is already taken by other running tasks.` :




A locked resource is one where another task that is related to the same resource is already running. Thus, the task being attempted will result in that task being tried **in running or paused state**. This means that the error is triggered also in cases, where there is a task with unresolved failure (see dealing with paused tasks for more details).

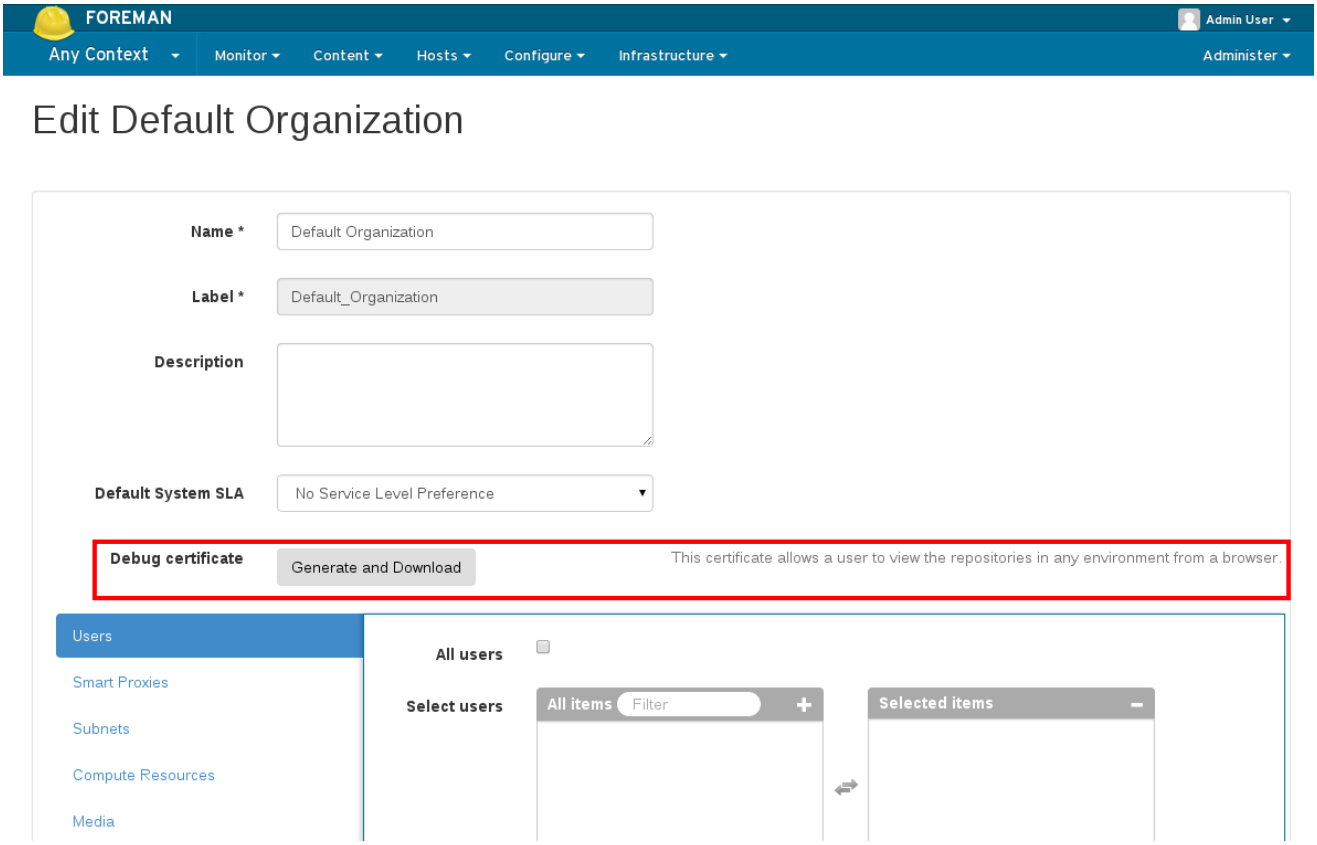
In rare cases, it might be hard to get into the stopped state. There is a possibility to unlock the resource in the `running` / `paused` task. This will switch the task into `stopped` state, freeing the resources for other tasks. **Caution: unlocking allows running other tasks to run on potentially inconsistent data, which might lead into further errors**. It's still possible to go to the Dynflow console and resume the tasks, even after using the unlock feature. There are two unlock-related buttons: `Unlock` and `Force Unlock` . The only difference between these two is the second one is allowed even when the task is in `running` state, and therefore is potentially even more dangerous than the `Unlock` button. See dealing with tasks running too long before attempting to use the `Force Unlock` option.

# Debug Certificate

Debug certificates (also called Ueber Certificates) can be used to unlock all the content for a given Organization. These are meant to be used by sysadmins who are debugging issues with the Katello install.

## Generating a Debug Certificate

To generate a debug certificate for a given Organization from the UI, navigate to the organizations page and click on the organization for which you want a debug certificate. Click on the button to generate and download the certificate as highlighted below:




To generate a debug certificate using the API see the API docs located on your server running at /apidoc .

In either case, you will get the Private Key and Certificate returned to you in a format such as :

```
Key:  -----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY-----
<<<<DER ENCODED TEXT>>>>
-----END RSA PRIVATE KEY-----

Cert: -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
<<<<DER ENCODED TEXT>>>>
-----END CERTIFICATE-----
```

## Using Firefox to browse content

If you wish to use the certificate to browse content via Firefox, do the following:

1. Copy the contents of the above file from -----BEGIN RSA PRIVATE KEY----- to -----END RSA PRIVATE KEY----- inclusive to a file called key.pem
2. Copy the contents of the above file from -----BEGIN CERTIFICATE----- to -----END CERTIFICATE----- inclusive to a file called cert.pem
3. Run the following command to create a pkcs12 file:

   ```
   openssl pkcs12 -keypbe PBE-SHA1-3DES -certpbe PBE-SHA1-3DES -export -in cert.pem -inkey key.pem -out [NAME].pfx -name [NAME]
   ```

4. Provide a password when prompted.
5. Using the preferences tab, import the resulting pfx file into your browser (Edit->Preferences->Advanced Tab -> View Certificates -> Import)
6. Point your browser at http://[FQDN]/pulp/repos/[ORG_NAME]

To use curl to access the repository, you can provide –cert and –key options. Provided the cert is in ~/cert.pem and key in ~/key.cert , the following command will let you access any repository data in the organization. To check the access to a repository, checking the availability of repodata/repomd.xml is usually a good idea (make sure key.pem and cert.pem are "'absolute paths"' otherwise it silently fails):

```
curl -k --cert ~/cert.pem --key ~/key.pem https://katello.example.com/pulp/repos/test/Dev/custom/zoo/base-two/repodata/repomd.xml
```

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Can I use pulp-admin with Katello?

We do not encourage the use of pulp-admin because it has the potential to get data out of sync. However, pulp-admin can be useful when troubleshooting Katello.

1. Install needed packages

```
yum install -y pulp-admin-client pulp-rpm-admin-extensions
```

2. Edit /etc/pulp/admin/admin.conf
3. Uncomment the 'host:' line and add your server's hostname:

```
host: katello-hostname.example.com
```

4. Run `grep default_password /etc/pulp/server.conf` to lookup the admin password

```
sudo grep default_password /etc/pulp/server.conf
# default_password: default password for admin when it is first created; this
default_password: rGox3G9QhfCRD8fTsNR7FxqdgbvfJfSJ
```

5. Use pulp-admin by specifying the admin username and password:

```
pulp-admin -u admin -p rGox3G9QhfCRD8fTsNR7FxqdgbvfJfSJ repo list
```

### Using pulp-admin without password

Using the 'pulp-admin login' command does not function and is not supported with Katello in an attempt to limit access to the certificate authoriity generated at installation time.

Katello 3.0 generates a client cert at installation time which allows usage of pulp-admin without specifying the username and password. To use this:

1. mkdir ~/.pulp/
2. Copy the public client cert and private key to a file together:

```
# sudo cat /etc/pki/katello/certs/pulp-client.crt /etc/pki/katello/private/pulp-client.key > ~/.pulp/user-cert.pem
```

3. Run pulp-admin without username and password:

```
pulp-admin repo list
```

## How can I sync a repository like Katello does directly from the console?

Sometimes you want to debug why a synchronization of a repository from Katello is failing and rather than dig through log files and error messages it can often be easier to try to sync the repo with the "grinder" tool which is what Katello uses to download repositories. The tool can be ran from a terminal on your Katello server:

```
$ grinder yum --label=sync-test --url=https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/1.0/RHEL/6Server/x86_64/
grinder.RepoFetch: INFO     fetchYumRepo() repo_label = sync-test, repo_url =
https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/1.0/RHEL/6Server/x86_64/, basepath = ./, verify_options = {}
grinder.RepoFetch: INFO     sync-test, https://fedorapeople.org/groups/katello/releases/yum/1.0/RHEL/6Server/x86_64/,
Calling RepoFetch with: cacert=<None>, clicert=<None>, clikey=<None>, proxy_url=<None>, proxy_port=<3128>, proxy_user=<Non
e>,
proxy_pass=<NOT_LOGGED>, sslverify=<1>, max_speed=<None>, verify_options=<{}>, filter=<None>
....
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     5 threads are active. 8 items left to be fetched
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     4 threads are active. 4 items left to be fetched
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     WorkerThread deleting ActiveObject
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     Thread ending
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     3 threads are active. 3 items left to be fetched
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     WorkerThread deleting ActiveObject
grinder.ParallelFetch: INFO     Thread ending
```

You now have a directory called sync-test off of your current working directory:

```
$ ls sync-test/
converge-ui-devel-0.8.3-1.el6.noarch.rpm
elasticsearch-0.18.4-13.el6.noarch.rpm
katello-1.0.6-1.el6.noarch.rpm
katello-agent-1.0.6-1.el6.noarch.rpm
katello-all-1.0.6-1.el6.noarch.rpm
katello-certs-tools-1.1.7-1.el6.noarch.rpm
lucene3-contrib-3.4.0-2.el6.noarch.rpm
repodata
rubygem-actionmailer-3.0.10-3.el6.noarch.rpm
...
```

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# Troubleshooting Content Hosts

## Registration Issues

Starting with Katello 3.12, content hosts are required to have a unique UUID reported by subscription-manager when registering. This UUID comes from the BIOS or virtualization layer and is unique in most cases. If a registering host reports a UUID that matches an existing registration an error will be received on the client:

```
The DMI UUID of this host (ABF18D4C-2708-11B2-A85C-AA9890D228CC) matches other registered hosts: host-a.example.com, ho
st-b.example.com
```

Action should be taken in order to ensure that the reported UUID is unique. However, Katello provides two mechanisms to provide a temporary solution so that the content host can be registered and receive updates while the underlying cause is resolved.

## Client-side DMI UUID override

The DMI UUID can be overridden on the content host itself by setting a custom fact value which will be uploaded by subscription-manager.

First, generate a new UUID:

```
[root@myhost ~]$ uuidgen
eae7fe44-8256-4072-813f-0e1d691f093c
```

Take the generated UUID and place it into a JSON structure and save it to a file where subscription-manager can find it:

```
echo '{"dmi.system.uuid": "eae7fe44-8256-4072-813f-0e1d691f093c"}' > /etc/rhsm/facts/uuid_override.facts
```

subscription-manager will now report this value to the Katello server

```
subscription-manager facts | grep dmi.system.uuid
dmi.system.uuid: eae7fe44-8256-4072-813f-0e1d691f093c
```

Registration should be successful at this point.

## Server-side BIOS UUID override

If overriding the BIOS UUID from the client side (preferred) is not an option, Katello can be configured to automatically generate a suitable UUID at registration-time. In order to do so, the problematic UUID must be noted from the registration error received by the client. It can also be found in the server production.log

With the DMI UUID handy, navigate to Administer -> Settings -> Content in the UI. Find the setting named 'Host Duplicate DMI UUIDs' and edit its value. The value must be in array format, ex: ['ABF18D4C-2708-11B2-A85C-AA9890D228CC'] Multiple values can be separated by commas.

After saving, any content hosts with the UUID(s) applied in the setting will have a new DMI UUID created when registering that will persist when the host checks in. However, this value exists on the server only and is not pushed to the client.

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Foreman v2

Foreman API v2 is currently the default API version.

# Resources

## Activation keys

| Resource | Description |
|---|---|
| GET /katello/api/activation_keys | List activation keys |
| GET /katello/api/environments/:environment_id/activation_keys | |
| GET /katello/api/organizations/:organization_id/activation_keys | |
| POST /katello/api/activation_keys | Create an activation key |
| PUT /katello/api/activation_keys/:id | Update an activation key |
| DELETE /katello/api/activation_keys/:id | Destroy an activation key |
| GET /katello/api/activation_keys/:id | Show an activation key |
| POST /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/copy | Copy an activation key |
| GET /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/host_collections/available | List host collections the activation key does not belong to |
| GET /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/releases | Show release versions available for an activation key |
| GET /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/product_content | Show content available for an activation key |
| POST /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/host_collections | |
| PUT /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/host_collections | |
| PUT /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/add_subscriptions | Attach a subscription |
| PUT /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/remove_subscriptions | Unattach a subscription |
| PUT /katello/api/activation_keys/:id/content_override | Override content for activation_key |

## Ansible Collections

| Resource | Description |
|---|---|
| GET /katello/api/ansible_collections | List ansible_collections |

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# Repository Sync (default settings)

## Request # 1:

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/actions/sync/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Request body


```
{
  "override_config": {
    "num_threads": 4,
    "validate": true
  }
}
```


Response body


```
{
  "spawned_tasks": [
    {
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/8b9c7591-4d1b-48b7-b37b-bce4fdc9c2fd/"
,
      "task_id": "8b9c7591-4d1b-48b7-b37b-bce4fdc9c2fd"
    }
  ],
  "result": null,
  "error": null
}
```


# Request # 2: Poll Sync task

GET /pulp/api/v2/tasks/8b9c7591-4d1b-48b7-b37b-bce4fdc9c2fd/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Total Requests for this URL: 32

Request body

None

Response body


```
{
  "exception": null,
  "task_type": "pulp.server.managers.repo.sync.sync",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/8b9c7591-4d1b-48b7-b37b-bce4fdc9c2fd/",
  "task_id": "8b9c7591-4d1b-48b7-b37b-bce4fdc9c2fd",
  "tags": [
    "pulp:repository:scenario_test",
    "pulp:action:sync"
  ],
  "finish_time": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "_ns": "task_status",
  "start_time": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "traceback": null,
  "spawned_tasks": [
    {
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/0837f608-4696-449a-811f-70ddabe59025/"
,
      "task_id": "0837f608-4696-449a-811f-70ddabe59025"
    }
  ],
  "progress_report": {
    "yum_importer": {
      "content": {
        "items_total": 0,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": {
          "rpm_total": 0,
          "rpm_done": 0,
          "drpm_total": 0,
          "drpm_done": 0
        },
        "size_total": 0,
        "size_left": 0,
        "items_left": 0
      },
      "comps": {
        "state": "FINISHED"
      },
      "purge_duplicates": {
        "state": "FINISHED"
      },
      "distribution": {
        "items_total": 3,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [
```

```
      ],
      "items_left": 0
    },
    "errata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "metadata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    }
  }
},
"queue": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com.dq",
"state": "finished",
"worker_name": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com",
"result": {
  "result": "success",
  "importer_id": "yum_importer",
  "exception": null,
  "repo_id": "scenario_test",
  "traceback": null,
  "started": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "_ns": "repo_sync_results",
  "completed": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "importer_type_id": "yum_importer",
  "error_message": null,
  "summary": {
    "content": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "comps": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "purge_duplicates": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "distribution": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "errata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "metadata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    }
  },
  "added_count": 15,
  "removed_count": 0,
  "updated_count": 0,
  "id": "58dd7595418a8a0648b9bc52",
  "details": {
    "content": {
      "size_total": 0,
      "items_left": 0,
      "items_total": 0,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "size_left": 0,
      "details": {
        "rpm_total": 0,
        "rpm_done": 0,
        "drpm_total": 0,
        "drpm_done": 0
      },
      "error_details": [

      ]
    },
    "comps": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "purge_duplicates": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "distribution": {
      "items_total": 3,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "items_left": 0
    },
    "errata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    },
    "metadata": {
      "state": "FINISHED"
    }
  }
},
"error": null,
"_id": {
  "$oid": "58dd7594e6919db96421ea13"
},
```

```
  "id": "58dd7594e6919db96421ea13"
}
```


# Request # 3: Poll Publish task

GET /pulp/api/v2/tasks/0837f608-4696-449a-811f-70ddabe59025/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Total Requests for this URL: 12

## Request body

None

## Response body


```
{
  "exception": null,
  "task_type": "pulp.server.managers.repo.publish.publish",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/0837f608-4696-449a-811f-70ddabe59025/",
  "task_id": "0837f608-4696-449a-811f-70ddabe59025",
  "tags": [
    "pulp:repository:scenario_test",
    "pulp:action:publish"
  ],
  "finish_time": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "_ns": "task_status",
  "start_time": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "traceback": null,
  "spawned_tasks": [

  ],
  "progress_report": {
    "scenario_test": [
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Copying files",
        "step_type": "save_tar",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "8fa5d08e-3473-4127-80f6-223bee0a0409",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Initializing repo metadata",
        "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "32cee4d1-6e51-419a-9833-5f2c88e3efd9",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Publishing Distribution files",
        "step_type": "distribution",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "d62a1815-acd5-439c-b511-dcbd69edade4",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 8,
        "description": "Publishing RPMs",
        "step_type": "rpms",
        "items_total": 8,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
```

```
    "step_id": "197b0894-07fd-470b-8bb4-5a55b9713d18",
    "num_processed": 8
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Delta RPMs",
    "step_type": "drpms",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "54795382-de70-4de3-a8ce-5f726b8f9cb2",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 3,
    "description": "Publishing Errata",
    "step_type": "errata",
    "items_total": 3,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "1996449c-9471-4988-b3ee-b7ceae0c6b41",
    "num_processed": 3
  },
  {
    "num_success": 3,
    "description": "Publishing Comps file",
    "step_type": "comps",
    "items_total": 3,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "f12472f5-4012-4112-afe0-49f57348e569",
    "num_processed": 3
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Metadata.",
    "step_type": "metadata",
    "items_total": 0,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "31efb1ef-a413-48be-99f2-7f4788a1cebd",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 1,
    "description": "Closing repo metadata",
    "step_type": "close_repo_metadata",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "22b9313d-ffae-49e3-8027-c86ef68f34de",
    "num_processed": 1
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Generating sqlite files",
    "step_type": "generate sqlite",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "fbc75485-e400-4cfa-bfa7-693edd8a832c",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Generating HTML files",
    "step_type": "repoview",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
```

```
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "bf1215fe-c617-4481-894a-1ff1c7c7043b",
      "num_processed": 0
     },
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Publishing files to web",
      "step_type": "publish_directory",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "605ae2e4-c443-4a5b-ba9f-f313d23c4822",
      "num_processed": 1
     },
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Writing Listings File",
      "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "9fa215e9-b465-4f33-9ddd-e05c5a9e314d",
      "num_processed": 1
     }
    ]
   },
   "queue": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com.dq",
   "state": "finished",
   "worker_name": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com",
   "result": {
    "result": "success",
    "exception": null,
    "repo_id": "scenario_test",
    "started": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "_ns": "repo_publish_results",
    "completed": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "traceback": null,
    "distributor_type_id": "yum_distributor",
    "summary": {
     "generate sqlite": "SKIPPED",
     "initialize_repo_metadata": "FINISHED",
     "rpms": "FINISHED",
     "repoview": "SKIPPED",
     "close_repo_metadata": "FINISHED",
     "drpms": "SKIPPED",
     "comps": "FINISHED",
     "distribution": "FINISHED",
     "save_tar": "FINISHED",
     "publish_directory": "FINISHED",
     "errata": "FINISHED",
     "metadata": "FINISHED"
    },
    "error_message": null,
    "distributor_id": "scenario_test",
    "id": "58dd7595418a8a0648b9bc53",
    "details": [
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Copying files",
      "step_type": "save_tar",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "8fa5d08e-3473-4127-80f6-223bee0a0409",
      "num_processed": 1
     },
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Initializing repo metadata",
      "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "32cee4d1-6e51-419a-9833-5f2c88e3efd9",
```

```
      "step_id": "[illegible]",
      "num_processed": 1
    },
    {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Publishing Distribution files",
      "step_type": "distribution",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "d62a1815-acd5-439c-b511-dcbd69edade4",
      "num_processed": 1
    },
    {
      "num_success": 8,
      "description": "Publishing RPMs",
      "step_type": "rpms",
      "items_total": 8,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "197b0894-07fd-470b-8bb4-5a55b9713d18",
      "num_processed": 8
    },
    {
      "num_success": 0,
      "description": "Publishing Delta RPMs",
      "step_type": "drpms",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "SKIPPED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "54795382-de70-4de3-a8ce-5f726b8f9cb2",
      "num_processed": 0
    },
    {
      "num_success": 3,
      "description": "Publishing Errata",
      "step_type": "errata",
      "items_total": 3,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "1996449c-9471-4988-b3ee-b7ceae0c6b41",
      "num_processed": 3
    },
    {
      "num_success": 3,
      "description": "Publishing Comps file",
      "step_type": "comps",
      "items_total": 3,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "f12472f5-4012-4112-afe0-49f57348e569",
      "num_processed": 3
    },
    {
      "num_success": 0,
      "description": "Publishing Metadata.",
      "step_type": "metadata",
      "items_total": 0,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "31efb1ef-a413-48be-99f2-7f4788a1cebd",
      "num_processed": 0
    },
    {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Closing repo metadata",
      "step_type": "close_repo_metadata",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [
```

```
        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "22b9313d-ffae-49e3-8027-c86ef68f34de",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 0,
        "description": "Generating sqlite files",
        "step_type": "generate sqlite",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "SKIPPED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "fbc75485-e400-4cfa-bfa7-693edd8a832c",
        "num_processed": 0
      },
      {
        "num_success": 0,
        "description": "Generating HTML files",
        "step_type": "repoview",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "SKIPPED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "bf1215fe-c617-4481-894a-1ff1c7c7043b",
        "num_processed": 0
      },
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Publishing files to web",
        "step_type": "publish_directory",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "605ae2e4-c443-4a5b-ba9f-f313d23c4822",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Writing Listings File",
        "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "9fa215e9-b465-4f33-9ddd-e05c5a9e314d",
        "num_processed": 1
      }
    ]
  },
  "error": null,
  "_id": {
    "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea23"
  },
  "id": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea23"
}
```


## Request # 4: Distribution Search

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/search/units/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Search for distribution information with all fields

Request body

```
{
  "criteria": {
    "type_ids": [
      "distribution
"
    ]
  }
}
```


Response body


```
[
  {
    "metadata": {
      "files": [
        {
          "relativepath": "images/test2.img",
          "checksumtype": "sha256",
          "checksum": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855"
        },
        {
          "relativepath": "empty.iso",
          "checksumtype": "sha256",
          "checksum": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855"
        },
        {
          "relativepath": "images/test1.img",
          "checksumtype": "sha256",
          "checksum": "e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855"
        }
      ],
      "_storage_path": "/var/lib/pulp/content/units/distribution/9b/831256a124718bf39166b564d8e689954ff0a8f0f479ba24cfa26350109b
c5",
      "family": "Test Family",
      "downloaded": true,
      "timestamp": 1323112153.09,
      "_last_updated": 1490908565,
      "_content_type_id": "distribution",
      "variant": "TestVariant",
      "id": "ks-Test Family-TestVariant-16-x86_64",
      "version": "16",
      "version_sort_index": "02-16",
      "pulp_user_metadata": {
      },
      "packagedir": "",
      "_id": "be1ea9b9-518c-4c05-ab97-3d6102482158",
      "arch": "x86_64",
      "_ns": "units_distribution"
    },
    "updated": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "repo_id": "scenario_test",
    "created": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "unit_type_id": "distribution",
    "unit_id": "be1ea9b9-518c-4c05-ab97-3d6102482158",
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1c"
    }
  }
]
```


## Request # 5: Fetch rpm unit ids for this repo

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/search/units/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Request body


```
{
  "criteria": {
    "type_ids": [
      "rpm"
    ],
    "fields": {
      "unit": [

      ],
      "association":
[
        "unit_id"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

Response body

```
[
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "085babbb-3a43-4b9c-bdfb-915fd78c7bec",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1a"
    },
    "unit_id": "085babbb-3a43-4b9c-bdfb-915fd78c7bec",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "2b00d383-f2c7-462c-bfe3-25a008caa0fe",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea18"
    },
    "unit_id": "2b00d383-f2c7-462c-bfe3-25a008caa0fe",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "5ee1ec3a-7f81-47e6-bbba-11b443251f29",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea15"
    },
    "unit_id": "5ee1ec3a-7f81-47e6-bbba-11b443251f29",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "6b8e6197-c155-4c8c-a931-aa5b85bd218c",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea17"
    },
    "unit_id": "6b8e6197-c155-4c8c-a931-aa5b85bd218c",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "7ff4f862-7ae7-4b20-b072-0d154a9cc527",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea16"
    },
    "unit_id": "7ff4f862-7ae7-4b20-b072-0d154a9cc527",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "9f6b8fda-dd97-453e-8841-093d05c8eac3",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea19"
    },
    "unit_id": "9f6b8fda-dd97-453e-8841-093d05c8eac3",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "d35640a0-8613-44bd-9e99-141af2843087",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea14"
    },
    "unit_id": "d35640a0-8613-44bd-9e99-141af2843087",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "f521f967-a646-436e-ba83-1ac9ef8f7cd8",
      "_content_type_id": "rpm"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1b"
    },
    "unit_id": "f521f967-a646-436e-ba83-1ac9ef8f7cd8",
    "unit_type_id": "rpm"
  }
]
```

# Request # 6: Fetch rpm units for this repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/search/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Search for all rpms with the previously fetched ids. We do this because historically we've wanted the list of all repo ids for each unit, which is only available via this endpoint.

## Request body


```
{
  "criteria": {
    "limit": 8,
    "skip": 0,
    "fields": [
      "name",
      "version",
      "release",
      "arch",
      "epoch",
      "summary",
      "sourcerpm",
      "checksum",
      "filename",
      "_id"
    ],
    "filters": {
      "_id": {
        "$in": [
          "085babbb-3a43-4b9c-bdfb-915fd78c7bec",
          "2b00d383-f2c7-462c-bfe3-25a008caa0fe",
          "5ee1ec3a-7f81-47e6-bbba-11b443251f29",
          "6b8e6197-c155-4c8c-a931-aa5b85bd218c"
,
          "7ff4f862-7ae7-4b20-b072-0d154a9cc527",
          "9f6b8fda-dd97-453e-8841-093d05c8eac3",
          "d35640a0-8613-44bd-9e99-141af2843087",
          "f521f967-a646-436e-ba83-1ac9ef8f7cd8"
        ]
      }
    }
  },
  "include_repos": true
}
```


## Response body


```
[
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "walrus-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "walrus",
    "checksum": "6e8d6dc057e3e2c9819f0dc7e6c7b7f86bf2e8571bba414adec7fb621a461dfd",
    "summary": "A dummy package of walrus",
    "filename": "walrus-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "085babbb-3a43-4b9c-bdfb-915fd78c7bec",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/085babbb-3a43-4b9c-bdfb-915fd78c7bec/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "penguin-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "penguin",
    "checksum": "3fcb2c927de9e13bf68469032a28b139d3e5ad2e58564fc210fd6e48635be694",
    "summary": "A dummy package of penguin",
    "filename": "penguin-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "2b00d383-f2c7-462c-bfe3-25a008caa0fe",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/2b00d383-f2c7-462c-bfe3-25a008caa0fe/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
```

```
    "sourcerpm": "elephant-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "elephant",
    "checksum": "3e1c70cd1b421328acaf6397cb3d16145306bb95f65d1b095fc31372a0a701f3",
    "summary": "A dummy package of elephant",
    "filename": "elephant-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "5ee1ec3a-7f81-47e6-bbba-11b443251f29",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/5ee1ec3a-7f81-47e6-bbba-11b443251f29/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "monkey-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "monkey",
    "checksum": "0e8fa50d0128fbabc7ccc5632e3fa25d39b0280169f6166cb8e2c84de8501db1",
    "summary": "A dummy package of monkey",
    "filename": "monkey-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "6b8e6197-c155-4c8c-a931-aa5b85bd218c",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/6b8e6197-c155-4c8c-a931-aa5b85bd218c/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "lion-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "lion",
    "checksum": "12400dc95c23a4c160725a908716cd3fcdd7a8981585437ab64cd62efa3e4ae4",
    "summary": "A dummy package of lion",
    "filename": "lion-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "7ff4f862-7ae7-4b20-b072-0d154a9cc527",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/7ff4f862-7ae7-4b20-b072-0d154a9cc527/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "cheetah-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "cheetah",
    "checksum": "422d0baa0cd9d7713ae796e886a23e17f578f924f74880debdbb7d65fb368dae",
    "summary": "A dummy package of cheetah",
    "filename": "cheetah-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "9f6b8fda-dd97-453e-8841-093d05c8eac3",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/9f6b8fda-dd97-453e-8841-093d05c8eac3/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "giraffe-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "giraffe",
    "checksum": "f25d67d1d9da04f12e57ca323247b43891ac46533e355b82de6d1922009f9f14",
    "summary": "A dummy package of giraffe",
    "filename": "giraffe-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "d35640a0-8613-44bd-9e99-141af2843087",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/d35640a0-8613-44bd-9e99-141af2843087/"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "sourcerpm": "squirrel-0.3-0.8.src.rpm",
    "name": "squirrel",
    "checksum": "251768bdd15f13d78487c27638aa6aecd01551e253756093cde1c0ae878a17d2",
    "summary": "A dummy package of squirrel",
```

```
    "summary": "A dummy package of squirrel",
    "filename": "squirrel-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
    "epoch": "0",
    "version": "0.3",
    "release": "0.8",
    "_id": "f521f967-a646-436e-ba83-1ac9ef8f7cd8",
    "arch": "noarch",
    "children": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/rpm/f521f967-a646-436e-ba83-1ac9ef8f7cd8/"
  }
]
```


# Request # 7: Fetch Errata ids for repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/search/units/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

## Request body


```
{
  "criteria": {
    "type_ids": [
      "erratum"
    ],
    "fields": {
      "unit": [

      ],
      "association":
[
        "unit_id"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```


## Response body


```
[
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "4b12197f-28b0-4d5c-bf8d-057dc0b378f1",
      "_content_type_id": "erratum"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1e"
    },
    "unit_id": "4b12197f-28b0-4d5c-bf8d-057dc0b378f1",
    "unit_type_id": "erratum"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "5bc4a860-2872-461a-8061-b30626274615",
      "_content_type_id": "erratum"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1f"
    },
    "unit_id": "5bc4a860-2872-461a-8061-b30626274615",
    "unit_type_id": "erratum"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "c12277ae-b619-40cc-afbc-75c92e78ca13",
      "_content_type_id": "erratum"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea1d"
    },
    "unit_id": "c12277ae-b619-40cc-afbc-75c92e78ca13",
    "unit_type_id": "erratum"
  }
]
```


# Request # 8: Fetch errata units.

POST /pulp/api/v2/content/units/erratum/search/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Using the previously fetched ids, we fetch all errata in the repo.

Request body


```
{
  "criteria": {
    "limit": 3,
    "skip": 0,
    "filters": {
      "_id": {
        "$in": [
          "4b12197f-28b0-4d5c-bf8d-057dc0b378f1",
          "5bc4a860-2872-461a-8061-b30626274615"
,
          "c12277ae-b619-40cc-afbc-75c92e78ca13"
        ]
      }
    }
  },
  "include_repos": true
}
```


Response body


```
[
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/erratum/4b12197f-28b0-4d5c-bf8d-057dc0b378f1/",
    "issued": "2010-11-10 00:00:00",
    "references": [
      {
        "href": "https://rhn.redhat.com/errata/RHSA-2010-0858.html",
        "type": "self",
        "id": null,
        "title": "RHSA-2010:0858"
      },
      {
        "href": "https://bugzilla.redhat.com/bugzilla/show_bug.cgi?id=627882",
        "type": "bugzilla",
        "id": "627882",
        "title": "CVE-2010-0405 bzip2: integer overflow flaw in BZ2_decompress"
      },
      {
        "href": "https://www.redhat.com/security/data/cve/CVE-2010-0405.html",
        "type": "cve",
        "id": "CVE-2010-0405",
        "title": "CVE-2010-0405"
      },
      {
        "href": "http://www.redhat.com/security/updates/classification/#important",
        "type": "other",
        "id": null,
        "title": null
      }
    ],
    "pulp_user_metadata": {
    },
    "_content_type_id": "erratum",
    "id": "RHSA-2010:0858",
    "from": "security@redhat.com",
    "severity": "Important",
    "title": "Important: bzip2 security update",
    "children": {
    },
    "version": "3",
    "reboot_suggested": false,
    "type": "security",
    "pkglist": [
      {
        "_pulp_repo_id": "scenario_test",
        "packages": [
          {
            "src": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.src.rpm",
            "name": "bzip2-devel",
            "sum": [
              "sha256",
              "ea67c664da1ff96a6dc94d33009b73d8fab31b59824183fb45e9ba2ebf82d583"
            ],
            "filename": "bzip2-devel-1.0.5-7.el6_0.i686.rpm",
            "epoch": "0",
            "version": "1.0.5",
            "release": "7.el6_0",
            "arch": "i686"
          },
          {
            "src": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.src.rpm",
            "name": "bzip2-libs",
            "sum": [
              "sha256",
              "c9f064a6862573fb9f2a6aff7c3621f1940b492df2edfc2ebbdc0b8305f51147"
            ],
```

```
            ],
            "filename": "bzip2-libs-1.0.5-7.el6_0.i686.rpm",
            "epoch": "0",
            "version": "1.0.5",
            "release": "7.el6_0",
            "arch": "i686"
          },
          {
            "src": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.src.rpm",
            "name": "bzip2",
            "sum": [
              "sha256",
              "b8a3f72bc2b0d89ba737099ac98bf8d2af4bea02d31884c02db97f7f66c3d5c2"
            ],
            "filename": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64.rpm",
            "epoch": "0",
            "version": "1.0.5",
            "release": "7.el6_0",
            "arch": "x86_64"
          },
          {
            "src": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.src.rpm",
            "name": "bzip2-devel",
            "sum": [
              "sha256",
              "7f63124e4655b7c92d23ec4c38226f5d3746568853dff750fc85e058e74b5cf6"
            ],
            "filename": "bzip2-devel-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64.rpm",
            "epoch": "0",
            "version": "1.0.5",
            "release": "7.el6_0",
            "arch": "x86_64"
          },
          {
            "src": "bzip2-1.0.5-7.el6_0.src.rpm",
            "name": "bzip2-libs",
            "sum": [
              "sha256",
              "802f4399dbdd01476e254c3b32c40aff59cf5d23a45fa488c6917ce8904d6b4d"
            ],
            "filename": "bzip2-libs-1.0.5-7.el6_0.x86_64.rpm",
            "epoch": "0",
            "version": "1.0.5",
            "release": "7.el6_0",
            "arch": "x86_64"
          }
        ],
        "name": "Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server (v. 6 for 64-bit x86_64)",
        "short": "rhel-x86_64-server-6"
      }
    ],
    "status": "final",
    "updated": "2010-11-10 00:00:00",
    "description": "bzip2 is a freely available, high-quality data compressor. It provides both\nlibbz2 library must be restarted for the upd
ate to take effect.",
    "_last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "pushcount": "",
    "rights": "Copyright 2010 Red Hat Inc",
    "solution": "Before applying this update, make sure all previously-released errata\nrelevant to your system have been applied.\n\nT
his update is available via the Red Hat Network. Details on how to\nuse the Red Hat Network to apply this update are available at\nht
tp://kbase.redhat.com/faq/docs/DOC-11259",
    "summary": "Updated bzip2 packages that fix one security issue",
    "release": "",
    "_id": "4b12197f-28b0-4d5c-bf8d-057dc0b378f1"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/erratum/5bc4a860-2872-461a-8061-b30626274615/",
    "issued": "2010-01-01 01:01:01",
    "references": [

    ],
    "pulp_user_metadata": {
    },
    "_content_type_id": "erratum",
    "id": "RHEA-2010:0002",
    "from": "lzap+pub@redhat.com",
    "severity": "",
    "title": "One package errata",
    "children": {
    },
    "version": "1",
    "reboot_suggested": false,
    "type": "security",
    "pkglist": [
      {
        "_pulp_repo_id": "scenario_test",
        "packages": [
          {
            "src": "http://www.fedoraproject.org",
            "name": "elephant",
            "sum": null,
```

```
            "filename": "elephant-0.3-0.8.noarch.rpm",
            "epoch": null,
            "version": "0.3",
            "release": "0.8",
            "arch": "noarch"
          }
        ],
        "name": "1",
        "short": ""
      }
    ],
    "status": "stable",
    "updated": "",
    "description": "One package errata",
    "_last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "pushcount": "",
    "rights": "",
    "solution": "",
    "summary": "",
    "release": "1",
    "_id": "5bc4a860-2872-461a-8061-b30626274615"
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/erratum/c12277ae-b619-40cc-afbc-75c92e78ca13/",
    "issued": "2010-01-01 01:01:01",
    "references": [

    ],
    "pulp_user_metadata": {
    },
    "_content_type_id": "erratum",
    "id": "RHEA-2010:0001",
    "from": "lzap+pub@redhat.com",
    "severity": "",
    "title": "Empty errata",
    "children": {
    },
    "version": "1",
    "reboot_suggested": false,
    "type": "security",
    "pkglist": [

    ],
    "status": "stable",
    "updated": "",
    "description": "Empty errata",
    "_last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
    "pushcount": "",
    "rights": "",
    "solution": "",
    "summary": "",
    "release": "1",
    "_id": "c12277ae-b619-40cc-afbc-75c92e78ca13"
  }
]
```


## Request # 9: Fetch package group units for repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/search/units/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

### Request body

```
{
  "criteria": {
    "type_ids": [
      "package_group
"
    ],
    "fields": {
      "unit": [

      ],
      "association": [
        "unit_id"
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

### Response body

```
[
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "919baa7e-e944-4602-b3ed-3aef2ae5b509",
      "_content_type_id": "package_group"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea21"
    },
    "unit_id": "919baa7e-e944-4602-b3ed-3aef2ae5b509",
    "unit_type_id": "package_group"
  },
  {
    "metadata": {
      "_id": "c55b5b16-7501-4863-8e3f-f7520bc795fd",
      "_content_type_id": "package_group"
    },
    "_id": {
      "$oid": "58dd7595e6919db96421ea20"
    },
    "unit_id": "c55b5b16-7501-4863-8e3f-f7520bc795fd",
    "unit_type_id": "package_group"
  }
]
```


## Request # 10: Fetch package group ids for repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/content/units/package_group/search/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Using the previously fetched ids, we fetch all package groups in the repo.

### Request body


```
{
  "criteria": {
    "limit": 2,
    "skip": 0,
    "filters": {
      "_id": {
        "$in": [
          "919baa7e-e944-4602-b3ed-3aef2ae5b509"
,
          "c55b5b16-7501-4863-8e3f-f7520bc795fd"
        ]
      }
    }
  },
  "include_repos": true
}
```


### Response body

```
[
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "mandatory_package_names": [
      "elephant,giraffe,cheetah,lion,monkey,penguin,squirrel,walrus",
      "penguin"
    ],
    "repo_id": "scenario_test",
    "name": "mammal",
    "user_visible": true,
    "default": true,
    "_last_updated": "2017-03-30T18:41:08Z",
    "children": {
    },
    "optional_package_names": [

    ],
    "translated_name": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/package_group/919baa7e-e944-4602-b3ed-3aef2ae5b509/",
    "translated_description": {
    },
    "pulp_user_metadata": {
    },
    "default_package_names": [

    ],
    "_content_type_id": "package_group",
    "id": "mammal",
    "_id": "919baa7e-e944-4602-b3ed-3aef2ae5b509",
    "display_order": 1024,
    "conditional_package_names": [

    ]
  },
  {
    "repository_memberships": [
      "scenario_test"
    ],
    "mandatory_package_names": [
      "penguin"
    ],
    "repo_id": "scenario_test",
    "name": "bird",
    "user_visible": true,
    "default": true,
    "_last_updated": "2017-03-30T18:41:08Z",
    "children": {
    },
    "optional_package_names": [

    ],
    "translated_name": {
    },
    "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/content/units/package_group/c55b5b16-7501-4863-8e3f-f7520bc795fd/",
    "translated_description": {
    },
    "pulp_user_metadata": {
    },
    "default_package_names": [

    ],
    "_content_type_id": "package_group",
    "id": "bird",
    "_id": "c55b5b16-7501-4863-8e3f-f7520bc795fd",
    "display_order": 1024,
    "conditional_package_names": [

    ]
  }
]
```


## Request # 11: Request applicability generation for consumers bound to the repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/actions/content/regenerate_applicability//

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Request body

```
{
  "parallel": true,
  "repo_criteria": {
    "filters": {
      "id": {
        "$in": [
          "scenario_test
"
        ]
      }
    }
  }
}
```


Response body


```
{
  "group_id": "b0e268a7-f4bf-4598-90a3-5fc3b562cc95",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/task_groups/b0e268a7-f4bf-4598-90a3-5fc3b562cc95/"
}
```


## Request # 12: Monitor task group status

GET /pulp/api/v2/task_groups/b0e268a7-f4bf-4598-90a3-5fc3b562cc95/state_summary/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Monitor status of the applicability generation

Request body

None

Response body


```
{
  "accepted": 0,
  "finished": 0,
  "running": 0,
  "canceled": 0,
  "waiting": 0,
  "skipped": 0,
  "suspended": 0,
  "error": 0,
  "total": 0
}
```


## Request # 13: Fetch repository details

GET /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Unclear why

Request body

None

Response body


```
{
  "scratchpad": {
    "checksum_type": "sha256"
  },
  "display_name": "Scenario yum product",
  "description": null,
  "distributors": [
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/scenario_test_clone/"
,
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": null,
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_clone_distributor",
      "auto_publish": false,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7da"
```

```
      },
      "config": {
        "destination_distributor_id": "scenario_test"
      },
      "id": "scenario_test_clone"
    },
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/scenario_test/",
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_distributor",
      "auto_publish": true,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d8"
      },
      "config": {
        "checksum_type": "sha256",
        "protected": true,
        "http": false,
        "https": true,
        "relative_url": "scenario_test"
      },
      "id": "scenario_test"
    },
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/export_distributor/",
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": null,
      "distributor_type_id": "export_distributor",
      "auto_publish": false,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d9"
      },
      "config": {
        "http": false,
        "relative_url": "scenario_test",
        "https": false
      },
      "id": "export_distributor"
    }
  ],
  "last_unit_added": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
  "notes": {
    "_repo-type": "rpm-repo"
  },
  "last_unit_removed": null,
  "content_unit_counts": {
    "package_group": 2,
    "distribution": 1,
    "package_category": 1,
    "rpm": 8,
    "erratum": 3
  },
  "_ns": "repos",
  "importers": [
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/importers/yum_importer/",
      "_ns": "repo_importers",
      "importer_type_id": "yum_importer",
      "last_override_config": {
        "num_threads": 4,
        "validate": true
      },
      "last_sync": "2017-03-30T21:16:05Z",
      "scratchpad": {
        "repomd_revision": 1321893800
      },
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d7"
      },
      "config": {
        "feed": "file:///var/www/test_repos/zoo",
        "ssl_validation": true,
        "remove_missing": true,
        "download_policy": "immediate"
      },
      "id": "yum_importer"
    }
  ],
  "locally_stored_units": 15,
```

```
  "_id": {
    "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d6"
  },
  "total_repository_units": 15,
  "id": "scenario_test",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/"
}
```


# Repository Create

## Request # 1: Create Content

POST /candlepin/owners/scenario_test/content/

Backend Service: candlepin

Description: Create Content object for repository, for subscription-manager content access

### Request body


```
{
  "name": "Scenario yum product",
  "contentUrl": "/custom/Scenario_Product/Scenario_yum_product",
  "type": "yum",
  "label": "scenario_test_Scenario_Product_Scenario_yum_product",
  "metadataExpire": 1,
  "vendor": "Custom"
}
```


### Response body


```
{
  "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:43+0000",
  "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43+0000",
  "uuid": "4028f9515b20f31e015b2112fba4000d",
  "id": "1490908543901",
  "type": "yum",
  "label": "scenario_test_Scenario_Product_Scenario_yum_product",
  "name": "Scenario yum product",
  "vendor": "Custom",
  "contentUrl": "/custom/Scenario_Product/Scenario_yum_product",
  "requiredTags": null,
  "gpgUrl": null,
  "metadataExpire": 1,
  "modifiedProductIds": [

  ],
  "arches": null,
  "releaseVer": null
}
```


## Request # 2: Associate content object

POST /candlepin/owners/scenario_test/products/272869743822/content/1490908543901

Backend Service: candlepin

Description: Add the Content object to the product

### Request body

None

### Response body

```
{
  "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:42+0000",
  "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:44+0000",
  "uuid": "4028f9515b20f31e015b2112fc03000e",
  "id": "272869743822",
  "name": "Scenario Product",
  "multiplier": 1,
  "attributes": [
    {
      "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:42+0000",
      "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:44+0000",
      "name": "arch",
      "value": "ALL"
    }
  ],
  "dependentProductIds": [

  ],
  "href": "/products/4028f9515b20f31e015b2112fc03000e",
  "productContent": [
    {
      "content": {
        "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:43+0000",
        "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43+0000",
        "uuid": "4028f9515b20f31e015b2112fba4000d",
        "id": "1490908543901",
        "type": "yum",
        "label": "scenario_test_Scenario_Product_Scenario_yum_product"
,
        "name": "Scenario yum product",
        "vendor": "Custom",
        "contentUrl": "/custom/Scenario_Product/Scenario_yum_product",
        "requiredTags": null,
        "gpgUrl": null,
        "metadataExpire": 1,
        "modifiedProductIds": [

        ],
        "arches": null,
        "releaseVer": null
      },
      "enabled": true
    }
  ]
}
```


## Request # 3: Retrieve candlepin environment

GET /candlepin/environments/119c4753ff6d3b7bd0b76de6d5a5f94a

Backend Service: candlepin

Description: Retrieve the environment object (TODO WHY?)

### Request body

None

### Response body


```
{
  "owner": {
    "id": "4028f9515b20f31e015b2112f2550004",
    "key": "scenario_test",
    "displayName": "scenario_test",
    "href": "/owners/scenario_test"
  },
  "name": "Library",
  "description": null,
  "id": "119c4753ff6d3b7bd0b76de6d5a5f94a",
  "environmentContent": [

  ],
  "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:41+0000",
  "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:41+0000"
}
```


## Request # 4: Create Pulp Repository

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

Request body


```
{
  "id": "scenario_test",
  "display_name": "Scenario yum product",
  "importer_type_id": "yum_importer",
  "importer_config": {
    "feed": "file:///var/www/test_repos/zoo",
    "ssl_ca_cert": null,
    "ssl_client_cert": null,
    "ssl_client_key": null,
    "ssl_validation": true,
    "download_policy": "immediate",
    "remove_missing": true
  },
  "notes": {
    "_repo-type": "rpm-repo"
  },
  "distributors": [
    {
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_distributor",
      "distributor_config": {
        "relative_url": "scenario_test",
        "http": false,
        "https": true,
        "protected": true
      },
      "auto_publish": true,
      "distributor_id": "scenario_test"
    },
    {
      "distributor_type_id": "export_distributor",
      "distributor_config": {
        "http": false,
        "https": false,
        "relative_url": "scenario_test"
      },
      "auto_publish": false,
      "distributor_id": "export_distributor"
    },
    {
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_clone_distributor"
,
      "distributor_config": {
        "destination_distributor_id": "scenario_test"
      },
      "auto_publish": false,
      "distributor_id": "scenario_test_clone"
    }
  ]
}
```


Response body


```
{
  "scratchpad": {
  },
  "display_name": "Scenario yum product",
  "description": null,
  "last_unit_added": null,
  "notes": {
    "_repo-type": "rpm-repo"
  },
  "last_unit_removed": null,
  "content_unit_counts": {
  },
  "_ns": "repos",
  "_id": {
    "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d6"
  },
  "id": "scenario_test",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/"
}
```


# Request # 5: Add Content To environment

POST /candlepin/environments/119c4753ff6d3b7bd0b76de6d5a5f94a/content

Backend Service: candlepin

Description: Associates content object to “Library” environment, so it is accessible by clients registered to Library

Request body

```
[
  {
    "contentId": "1490908543901"
  }
]
```


Response body


```
{
  "id": "regen_entitlement_cert_of_envda871caa-8138-4edd-acc9-605195f992a4",
  "state": "CREATED",
  "startTime": null,
  "finishTime": null,
  "result": null,
  "principalName": "foreman_admin",
  "targetType": null,
  "targetId": null,
  "ownerId": null,
  "resultData": null,
  "statusPath": "/jobs/regen_entitlement_cert_of_envda871caa-8138-4edd-acc9-605195f992a4",
  "done": false,
  "group": "async group",
  "created": "2017-03-30T21:15:44+0000",
  "updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:44+0000"
}
```


# Request # 6: Fetch repository information

GET /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/

Backend Service: pulp

Description:

## Request body

None

## Response body


```
{
  "scratchpad": {
  },
  "display_name": "Scenario yum product",
  "description": null,
  "distributors": [
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/scenario_test_clone/"
,
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": null,
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_clone_distributor",
      "auto_publish": false,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7da"
      },
      "config": {
        "destination_distributor_id": "scenario_test"
      },
      "id": "scenario_test_clone"
    },
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/scenario_test/",
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": null,
      "distributor_type_id": "yum_distributor",
      "auto_publish": true,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d8"
      },
      "config": {
        "protected": true,
        "http": false,
        "https": true,
```

```
        "relative_url": "scenario_test"
      },
      "id": "scenario_test"
    },
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/distributors/export_distributor/",
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_publish": null,
      "distributor_type_id": "export_distributor",
      "auto_publish": false,
      "scratchpad": {
      },
      "_ns": "repo_distributors",
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d9"
      },
      "config": {
        "http": false,
        "relative_url": "scenario_test",
        "https": false
      },
      "id": "export_distributor"
    }
  ],
  "last_unit_added": null,
  "notes": {
    "_repo-type": "rpm-repo"
  },
  "last_unit_removed": null,
  "content_unit_counts": {
  },
  "_ns": "repos",
  "importers": [
    {
      "repo_id": "scenario_test",
      "last_updated": "2017-03-30T21:15:43Z",
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/importers/yum_importer/",
      "_ns": "repo_importers",
      "importer_type_id": "yum_importer",
      "last_override_config": {
      },
      "last_sync": null,
      "scratchpad": null,
      "_id": {
        "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d7"
      },
      "config": {
        "feed": "file:///var/www/test_repos/zoo",
        "ssl_validation": true,
        "remove_missing": true,
        "download_policy": "immediate"
      },
      "id": "yum_importer"
    }
  ],
  "locally_stored_units": 0,
  "_id": {
    "$oid": "58dd757f418a8a04f88de7d6"
  },
  "total_repository_units": 0,
  "id": "scenario_test",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/"
}
```


# Request # 7: Publish repository metadata

POST /pulp/api/v2/repositories/scenario_test/actions/publish/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Publish the repository, generating empty metadata so that existing clients of that product do not get a 404.

## Request body


```
{
  "id": "scenario_test",
  "override_config": {
    "force_full": false
  }
}
```


## Response body

```
{
  "spawned_tasks": [
    {
      "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/dfdb7cae-e465-4885-b3a4-7bb29343b69e/"
,
      "task_id": "dfdb7cae-e465-4885-b3a4-7bb29343b69e"
    }
  ],
  "result": null,
  "error": null
}
```


# Request # 8: Poll Task

GET /pulp/api/v2/tasks/dfdb7cae-e465-4885-b3a4-7bb29343b69e/

Backend Service: pulp

Description: Monitor the task status of the publish

Total Requests for this URL: 6

## Request body

None

## Response body


```
{
  "exception": null,
  "task_type": "pulp.server.managers.repo.publish.publish",
  "_href": "/pulp/api/v2/tasks/dfdb7cae-e465-4885-b3a4-7bb29343b69e/",
  "task_id": "dfdb7cae-e465-4885-b3a4-7bb29343b69e",
  "tags": [
    "pulp:repository:scenario_test",
    "pulp:action:publish"
  ],
  "finish_time": "2017-03-30T21:15:44Z",
  "_ns": "task_status",
  "start_time": "2017-03-30T21:15:44Z",
  "traceback": null,
  "spawned_tasks": [

  ],
  "progress_report": {
    "scenario_test": [
      {
        "num_success": 1,
        "description": "Initializing repo metadata",
        "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
        "items_total": 1,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "e3a30d24-1111-4080-92f8-0a3dc979ae9c",
        "num_processed": 1
      },
      {
        "num_success": 0,
        "description": "Publishing Distribution files",
        "step_type": "distribution",
        "items_total": 0,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "c2edbc90-716d-4570-a442-bd0c22748f88",
        "num_processed": 0
      },
      {
        "num_success": 0,
        "description": "Publishing RPMs",
        "step_type": "rpms",
        "items_total": 0,
        "state": "FINISHED",
        "error_details": [

        ],
        "details": "",
        "num_failures": 0,
        "step_id": "bfea7f15-21d9-4cf0-af2a-5cce0c1c172b",
        "num_processed": 0
      },
      {
```

```
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Delta RPMs",
    "step_type": "drpms",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "47621356-70b3-4e77-a8f2-ee1ec0c5c2ee",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Errata",
    "step_type": "errata",
    "items_total": 0,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "8e46b5e2-89f5-4ef5-80bd-0d2aab9dd2a0",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Comps file",
    "step_type": "comps",
    "items_total": 0,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "050aba89-abec-4949-b3cf-28409d9519e0",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Publishing Metadata.",
    "step_type": "metadata",
    "items_total": 0,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "70efd383-905d-4fe2-8c9b-4e18311e76d5",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 1,
    "description": "Closing repo metadata",
    "step_type": "close_repo_metadata",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "FINISHED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "e3ae5910-8f8d-4e53-abd6-007a9495e0b4",
    "num_processed": 1
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Generating sqlite files",
    "step_type": "generate sqlite",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
    "num_failures": 0,
    "step_id": "ae023865-a176-4434-b8ab-77a080306602",
    "num_processed": 0
  },
  {
    "num_success": 0,
    "description": "Generating HTML files",
    "step_type": "repoview",
    "items_total": 1,
    "state": "SKIPPED",
    "error_details": [

    ],
    "details": "",
```

```
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "4d7ca329-7b33-478e-a0a5-777771d8c7c6",
      "num_processed": 0
     },
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Publishing files to web",
      "step_type": "publish_directory",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "0989644f-85dc-43ff-9e0f-10c814a8d5e8",
      "num_processed": 1
     },
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Writing Listings File",
      "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
      "num_failures": 0,
      "step_id": "04b588ee-11fe-4b09-8a42-2ea465247c0b",
      "num_processed": 1
     }
    ]
   },
   "queue": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com.dq",
   "state": "finished",
   "worker_name": "reserved_resource_worker-1@dev.example.com",
   "result": {
    "result": "success",
    "exception": null,
    "repo_id": "scenario_test",
    "started": "2017-03-30T21:15:44Z",
    "_ns": "repo_publish_results",
    "completed": "2017-03-30T21:15:44Z",
    "traceback": null,
    "distributor_type_id": "yum_distributor",
    "summary": {
     "generate sqlite": "SKIPPED",
     "initialize_repo_metadata": "FINISHED",
     "rpms": "FINISHED",
     "close_repo_metadata": "FINISHED",
     "drpms": "SKIPPED",
     "comps": "FINISHED",
     "distribution": "FINISHED",
     "repoview": "SKIPPED",
     "publish_directory": "FINISHED",
     "errata": "FINISHED",
     "metadata": "FINISHED"
    },
    "error_message": null,
    "distributor_id": "scenario_test",
    "id": "58dd7580418a8a0648b9bc40",
    "details": [
     {
      "num_success": 1,
      "description": "Initializing repo metadata",
      "step_type": "initialize_repo_metadata",
      "items_total": 1,
      "state": "FINISHED",
      "error_details": [

      ],
      "details": "",
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