

Pulp - Issue #7499

pulp_installer is unpredictable about when it resets the admin password

09/11/2020 10:01 PM - mdepaulo@redhat.com

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Description			
As mentioned in #7493 and https://github.com/pulp/pulp_installer/pull/427 , it is unpredictable about when it is run. From a user's perspective.			
#7493 is about to make it run more often.			
The current thinking is to not run change the password after initial install ever.			
However, we still need pulp_default_admin_password to be defined in pulp_devel and pulp_health_check . The beginning of pulp_database_config also makes sure it is defined, we may remove that.			
Related issues:			
Related to Pulp - Issue #7493: Installer: remove auth migration task		CLOSED - CURRENTRELEASE	

Associated revisions

Revision b8c456ca - 09/17/2020 09:16 AM - mdellweg

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History

#1 - 09/11/2020 10:02 PM - mdepaulo@redhat.com

- Related to Issue #7493: Installer: remove auth migration task added

#2 - 09/11/2020 10:05 PM - mdepaulo@redhat.com

My proposed solution is this:

1. For initial install, always set it.
2. For upgrades or re-running the installer for any other reason, let it be determined by a variable like "pulp_always_reset_admin_pw"
3. Ignore whether or not migrations were run.

#3 - 09/14/2020 11:35 AM - mdellweg

Since the health check tests seem to need the password, it looks like we assume that the installer needs to know the current pulp admin password anyway. So we could go a step further and say, that the password is managed by the installer. We can then add a test whether the password still works and (re-)set it. I'd say the variable should be named pulp_admin_password in that case.

On the other hand, i don't think the status endpoint (used in the health check) needs the password. So we could use the set-only-if-touched-file-is-absent approach. We would instruct the user to delete that file in order to reset the password via the installer.

#4 - 09/15/2020 12:53 PM - pulpbot

- Status changed from NEW to POST

PR: https://github.com/pulp/pulp_installer/pull/435

#5 - 09/18/2020 09:43 AM - mdellweg

- Status changed from POST to MODIFIED

Applied in changeset [ansible-pulp|b8c456cada26f93bb2e50c0d71d97ccee2e7271d](#).

#6 - 10/20/2020 05:48 PM - ttereshc

- Sprint/Milestone set to 3.8.0

#7 - 10/21/2020 04:49 PM - ttereshc

- Status changed from MODIFIED to CLOSED - CURRENTRELEASE