

FreeNAS - Bug #6053

Installer Barfs if Root Password is Blank

09/09/2014 07:25 AM - Dru Lavigne

Status: Closed: Behaves correctly	
Priority: Nice to have	
Assignee: Sean Fagan	
Category: OS	
Target version: 9.3-M3	
Seen in: 9.3-M3	Needs Merging: Yes
Severity: New	Needs Automation: No
Reason for Closing:	Support Suite Ticket: n/a
Reason for Blocked:	Hardware Configuration:
Needs QA: Yes	ChangeLog Required: No
Needs Doc: Yes	
Description	
Right now, the docs say: Setting a password is mandatory and the password can not be blank.	
To test this in the new installer, I input a blank password and received the response shown in the screenshot.	
My suggestion: the installer should indicate that a password is mandatory and rerun passwd.	

History

#1 - 09/09/2014 05:30 PM - Jordan Hubbard

- Category set to 1
- Assignee set to Sean Fagan
- Target version set to 9.3-M3

#2 - 09/09/2014 05:34 PM - Sean Fagan

- Status changed from Unscreened to Screened

Hm, my contrariness makes me want to argue, "But what if they want a blank root password"?

This is the same behaviour you get from the netcli menu.

If you set a password via the GUI, it does enforce it to not be blank.

#3 - 09/11/2014 01:10 PM - Jordan Hubbard

- Status changed from Screened to Closed: Behaves correctly

#4 - 09/29/2014 10:32 AM - Sean Fagan

Also there's a new password picker, courtesy of William.

I will point out: I don't like the dialog UI for forms there. <tab> and <return> both take me to <Ok>, when I want them to take me to the next field; as it is, I have to use down-arrow to get to the verification field. It may be best to rewrite this as two separate dialogs ("Enter root password (blank for none)", and 'Confirm root password').

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