
Subject: Re: Container stall leads to server hang
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```
FREE=`free -m | grep Mem | awk '{print $4}`  
if [ $FREE -lt 256 ] ; then  
echo "ONLY $FREE RAM LEFT ON $HN" | mail -s "RAM SHORTAGE ON $HN" you@you.com  
fi
```

Should work fine if you run it from cron every 5 minutes or so.

Or you could try munin (<http://munin-monitoring.org/>) which is a great way to monitor resource usage. Setting up alerts in munin is a bit complicated though.

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