Subject: Re: Container stall leads to server hang Posted by seanfulton on Tue, 13 Nov 2012 15:27:43 GMT

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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.

sean