

Email alerts of hard errors

Another option is [GlitchTip](#)

This is to send out an email alert when php hits an out of memory error, copied from an email from ohertel:

/usr/bin/sec I use:

sec - simple event correlator

Command to run in a console

```
/usr/bin/perl -w /usr/bin/sec -conf=/etc/sec.conf -input=/var/log/php5.log -  
pid=/var/run/sec.pid -detach -syslog=daemon
```

Note

In some Debian based systems, the error log might not be at **/var/log/php5.log** but at **/var/log/apache2/error.log**

sec.conf looks like this:

Replace email@domain.com with your own email

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type=single  
continue=takenext  
ptype=regexp  
pattern=exhausted  
desc=scan for tw.o memory errors  
action=add php-memory-errors $0  
  
type=calendar  
continue=takenext  
time=* * * * *  
desc=sec cron  
context=php-memory-errors  
action=report php-memory-errors /usr/bin/mail -s "alert:php out of memory error"  
email@domain.com; delete php-memory-errors;
```

pattern=exhausted: 'exhausted' is the string grepped in the logfile.