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On Thu, 08 Mar 2007 02:18:58 +0100, Nightman wrote:

I am looking for a script to run in cron and notify the admin, if the mail queue exceed some predefined level. i have made the script and it working fine by executing the `qmHandle -s` command.

But I found out these mail notification is not suitable to alert the admin, since if the mail queue is huge then notification mail will also wait until the other mails been delivert. so the solution is not ideal.

What other way I can make this alert? is there any way to alert another server to send an email? or any other suggestions?

Does your distro have nail (now known as Heirloom mailx)?

<http://heirloom.sourceforge.net/mailx.html>

"Supports SMTP to send messages directly to a remote server."

Alternatively you could consider sending via IM or as SMS message to admin's cellphone.

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