

Aleph slow / exceptionally high iowait%

- **Article Type:** General
 - **Product:** Aleph
 - **Product Version:** 20
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Problem Symptoms:

Extreme slowness in production Aleph instance. "top" shows wa% (iowait%) very high (40-60%).

Cause:

Netbackup and RMAN daily backups taking too long.

Resolution:

Use Snapshot backup instead of Netbackup/RMAN. Move (hosted) site to more powerful server.

Category: System Management (500)

Subject: Performance

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