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### Where do you guys run your sonarr/radarr instanced?

I've got all of mine running inside of a windows VM with an ssd ran directly to it. I'd love to hear why I see so many people running them as dockers. Is it much easier to manage as dockers?

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Docker. I had them on a VM when I was running it on Promox but Unraid plus docker is a godsend.

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Running a VM takes up considerably more resources then Docker containers.

For example my sonarr Docker uses less than 300mb of RAM and only uses CPU when it's doing something, it idles at 0% usage. There is no overhead of an OS to take up extra RAM and CPU for no reason.

I only ever run a VM for an app that cannot be containerized, which isn't many.

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Relevant guides for the topic of sonarr: [trash-guides:How To Set Up Hardlinks and Atomic-Moves](#)  
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Big advantage to docker is that it isn't a full on VM. You don't need to run a whole virtual computer with GUI to have a small app. It's basically a minimal Linux instance that shares resources of the server. Images are preinstalled apps with all the dependencies preinstalled, and won't conflict with each other.

TL;dr: running a VM to run server apps is extreme overkill. There's a reason why docker has taken the cloud by storm. Try it.

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I built a second unraid server (ingest server). Using docker it has all the \*arr's, sab, etc. Then it all moves over to my main server.

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I ended up putting together a dedicated computer for downloading and extracting. I had the space and it is running on an old computer.

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Docker is soooo easy to maintain. Plenty of guides out there and once you set it up, that's pretty well it.

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everything after the initial learning experience. As others have mentioned it takes a lot less resources, can only see that as a win

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This is the way

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What he said ;)

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