



Redis

Data Engineering





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What is Redis?

Remote Dictionary Server

The “remote” in the name refers to the fact that Redis is deployed as a server application that runs separately from the client applications that access it

What is Redis?

- Redis is an open source.
- It is in-memory data structure store.
- It is used as a database, cache, and message broker and queue.
- The **Key-Value** Data Model.
- Redis as a Cache entirely in the memory.
- Commands and Pipelining.
- Partitioning with Redis Cluster.
- Publish/Subscribe Messaging.

Why Redis?

Reduce indexing overhead

Pandas Index

```
import pandas as pd
data = {'username': ['user1', 'user2', 'user3'],
        'age': [25, 30, 35],
        'email': ['user1@example.com', 'user2@example.com',
                  'user3@example.com']}
df = pd.DataFrame(data)

# Create an index on the 'username' column
df.set_index('username', inplace=True)
```

key-value pairs

```
data = {'user1': {'age': 25, 'email': 'user1@example.com'},
        'user2': {'age': 30, 'email': 'user2@example.com'},
        'user3': {'age': 35, 'email': 'user3@example.com'}}
s = pd.Series(data)

# Access values directly using keys (index)
print(s['user1']) # Output: ?
```

Redis minimizes the performance impact and resource utilization associated with indexing

No Schema Overhead

- Each key-value pair in Redis can have a different structure, containing only the attributes relevant to that user.
- For example, one user1 might include fields like "username", "email", and "age", while user2 might include fields like "username", "email", "age", and "address".

Redis pipeline And why is it useful?

In Redis, a pipeline is a technique used to improve the performance of client-server communication. It allows a client to send multiple commands to the server without waiting for the response to each command before sending the next one.

1. To improve performance Optimization

```
Redis-cli MULTI
```

```
Redis-cli SET key1 53
```

```
Redis-cli SET key2 "string2"
```

```
Redis-cli SET key3 "string3"
```

```
Redis-cli EXEC
```

2. Atomicity and Consistency: all three increments are executed as a single atomic unit

```
Redis-cli MULTI
```

```
Redis-cli INCR counter
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```
Redis-cli EXEC
```

3. Easy for Debugging

Publisher/Subscriber Message

It is a key feature of Redis that enables asynchronous communication between different components of a distributed system.

- Publisher: The component that produces messages and sends them to the message broker.
- Subscriber: The component that receives and processes the messages sent by the publisher.
- Message Broker: The intermediary component that receives messages from publishers and distributes them to the appropriate subscribers.

Some key benefits

- Publishers and subscribers are decoupled, they don't have to know each other's existence
- Redis can handle a large number of publishers and subscribers without affecting the overall system performance
- Publishers and subscribers can operate independently
- New publishers and subscribers can be added to the system without affecting the existing components.

Redis Data Types

- **strings** — a sequence of binary safe bytes up to 512 MB
- **hashes** — a collection of key value pairs
- **lists** — an in-insertion-order collection of strings
- **sets** — a collection of unique strings with no ordering
- **sorted sets** — a collection of unique strings ordered by user defined scoring
- **Bitmaps** — a data type that offers bit level operations
- **HyperLogLogs** — a probabilistic data structure to estimate the unique items in a data set

Redis Strings

Commands associated with strings:

- SET: sets a value to a key
- GET: gets a value from a key
- DEL: deletes a key and its value
- INCR: atomically increments a key
- INCRBY: increments a key by a designated values
- EXPIRE: the length of time that a key should exist
(denoted in seconds)

Hashes

- **hashes** — a hash can contain multiple field-value pairs, where each field is a unique identifier within the hash, and each value is associated with a field.
- a hash can represent a user in a database, with each field representing a different attribute of the user (e.g., username, email, age), and each value storing the corresponding data for that attribute. `redis-cli`

Hashes

HSET user:123 name "John Smith" email "john@example.com" age 35

HGET user:123 name age

HKEYS user:123

HVALS user:123

HLEN user: 123

Lists

- **lists** — an in-insertion-order collection of strings

```
# Push elements to the beginning of the list  
LPUSH recent_searches "cats" "dogs" "birds"
```

```
# Push elements to the end of the list  
RPUSH recent_searches "fish" "reptiles"
```

```
# Get the length of the list  
LLEN recent_searches # Returns 5
```

```
# Get a range of elements from the list  
LRANGE recent_searches 0 2 # Returns ["birds", "dogs", "cats"]
```

```
# Pop an element from the beginning of the list  
LPOP recent_searches # Returns "birds"
```

```
# Pop an element from the end of the list  
RPOP recent_searches # Returns "reptiles"
```

Sorted Sets

- **sorted sets** — a collection of unique strings ordered by user defined scoring

Add elements to a set

```
SADD product_tags "electronics" "computers" "laptops"
```

```
SADD product_tags "smartphones" "tablets"
```

Check if an element is a member of the set

```
SISMEMBER product_tags "laptops" # Returns 1 (true)
```

```
SISMEMBER product_tags "televisions" # Returns 0 (false)
```

Get all the elements in the set

```
SMEMBERS product_tags # Returns ["computers", "electronics", "laptops", "smartphones", "tablets"]
```

Perform set operations

```
SUNION product_tags another_product_tags # Perform a union operation
```

```
SINTER product_tags another_product_tags # Perform an intersection operation
```

```
SDIFF product_tags another_product_tags # Perform a difference operation
```

Bitmaps

- **Bitmaps** – a data type that offers bit level operations

Set a bit at a specific offset

SETBIT user_activity 123 1 # Set the bit at offset 123 to 1 (active)

Get the bit value at a specific offset

GETBIT user_activity 123 # Returns 1, indicating the user was active

Count the number of active users

BITCOUNT user_activity # Returns the number of active users

Perform a bitwise operation

BITOP AND active_users user_activity_1 user_activity_2

HyperLogLogs

- **HyperLogLogs** – a probabilistic data structure to estimate the unique items in a data set

```
# Add elements to the HyperLogLog
```

```
PFADD unique_visitors "user1" "user2" "user3" "user4" "user5"
```

```
# Get the approximate number of unique elements
```

```
PFCOUNT unique_visitors # Returns 5
```

```
# Merge multiple HyperLogLogs
```

```
PFADD unique_visitors_2 "user3" "user4" "user5" "user6" "user7"
```

```
PFMERGE unique_visitors_merged unique_visitors unique_visitors_2
```

```
PFCOUNT unique_visitors_merged # Returns an approximate count of 7 unique visitors
```

Hash Data Example

Key: "accountID:5531"

Value: "name" => "Majed Al-Ghandour"

"username" => "**cool_Dr_Al**"

"country" => "USA"

"lastLogin" => "1383147407"

"loginCount" => "3691"

"lastPaymentSync" => "1383256813"

"signup" => "1381254812"

"isAdmin" => "false" "

Business Case

Gaming Industry: In the gaming industry, Redis is used for real-time leaderboards, player sessions, matchmaking, and in-game messaging systems. Its ability to handle high concurrency and low latency makes it well-suited for real-time gaming applications.

Business Case

E-commerce Platforms: In e-commerce platforms, Redis is often used for caching product catalogs, session storage for user sessions, and managing shopping cart data. Its fast read and write operations help improve website performance and provide a better user experience.

Business Case

Social Media Platforms: Social media platforms use Redis for caching user profiles, timelines, and activity feeds. Redis's ability to handle high write throughput and provide sub-millisecond latency is crucial for delivering real-time updates to users.

Business Case

Financial Services: In the financial services sector, Redis is used for caching market data, processing transactions, and managing real-time risk analysis. Its high availability and clustering capabilities ensure data integrity and reliability in critical financial systems.

Business Case

Content Delivery Networks (CDNs): CDNs use Redis for caching static content, session storage, and managing distributed systems. Its support for data partitioning and replication ensures fast and reliable content delivery to users worldwide.

Redis Installation on Mac

Open terminal:

```
brew --version  
brew install redis
```

```
# to start the server:  
redis-server
```

Or brew services start redis

```
#to stop it  
Ctrl + C  
brew services stop redis  
brew services restart redis
```

[Docs \(redis.io\)](https://redis.io/docs)

SET and GET

Connect to Redis:

```
Redis-cli
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379>SET mykey "ABC"
```

```
OK
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379 >GET mykey
```

```
"abc"
```

LPUSH

Initial list creation and insertion

```
127.0.0.1:6379> LPUSH myqueue "first-1"
```

Output: (integer) 1

Add more elements to the front of the list

```
127.0.0.1:6379> LPUSH myqueue "second-2" "third-3"
```

Output: (integer) 3

Retrieve all elements of the list

```
127.0.0.1:6379> LRANGE myqueue 0 -1
```

Output:

1) "third-3"

2) "second-2"

3) "first-1"

LPUSH

```
127.0.0.1:6379> LPUSH mylist "one" "two" "three"  
"four"
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379>LRNAGE mylist 0 0 #the first element  
127.0.0.1:6379>LRNAGE mylist 1 1 #the second element  
127.0.0.1:6379>LRNAGE mylist -1 -1 #the last element
```

INCR

```
127.0.0.1:6379> INCR mycounter
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> INCR mycounter
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> INCR mycounter
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> DECR mycounter
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> DECR mycounter
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> 5 INCR mycounter
```

What is the output?

```
127.0.0.1:6379> PING  
PONG
```

Pub/sub mode

```
127.0.0.1:6379>psubscribe "*" #to match any channel names
```

Open another terminal

```
Redis-cli publish FirstChannel Channel-1
```

```
Redis-cli publish SecondChannel Channel-2
```

Demo1

lpush DataEngineering redis
lpush DataEngineering MongoDB
lpush DataEngineering Cassandra
lpush DataEngineering Hadoop
Rpush DataEngineering SQL

```
C:\Redis-x64-3.2.100\redis-cli.exe
127.0.0.1:6379> lpush DataEngineering redis
(integer) 1
127.0.0.1:6379> lpush DataEngineering MongoDB
(integer) 2
127.0.0.1:6379> lpush DataEngineering Cassandra
(integer) 3
127.0.0.1:6379> lpush DataEngineering Hadoop
(integer) 4
127.0.0.1:6379> Rpush DataEngineering SQL
(integer) 5
127.0.0.1:6379>
```

Demo 2

```
C:\Redis-x64-3.2.100\redis-cli.exe
127.0.0.1:6379> sadd DataScience redis
(integer) 1
127.0.0.1:6379>
127.0.0.1:6379> sadd DataScience mongodb
(integer) 1
127.0.0.1:6379>
127.0.0.1:6379> sadd DataScience hadoop2
(integer) 1
127.0.0.1:6379>
127.0.0.1:6379> sadd DataScience MySQL
(integer) 1
127.0.0.1:6379>
127.0.0.1:6379> smembers DataScience
1) "hadoop2"
2) "MySQL"
3) "redis"
4) "mongodb"
127.0.0.1:6379>
```

```
sadd DataScience redis
sadd DataScience mongodb
sadd DataScience hadoop2
sadd DataScience MySQL
smembers DataScience
```

Redis Enterprise Cloud

<https://redislabs.com/redis-enterprise-cloud/>



Redis Enterprise Cloud

Fully managed cloud service by the makers of Redis

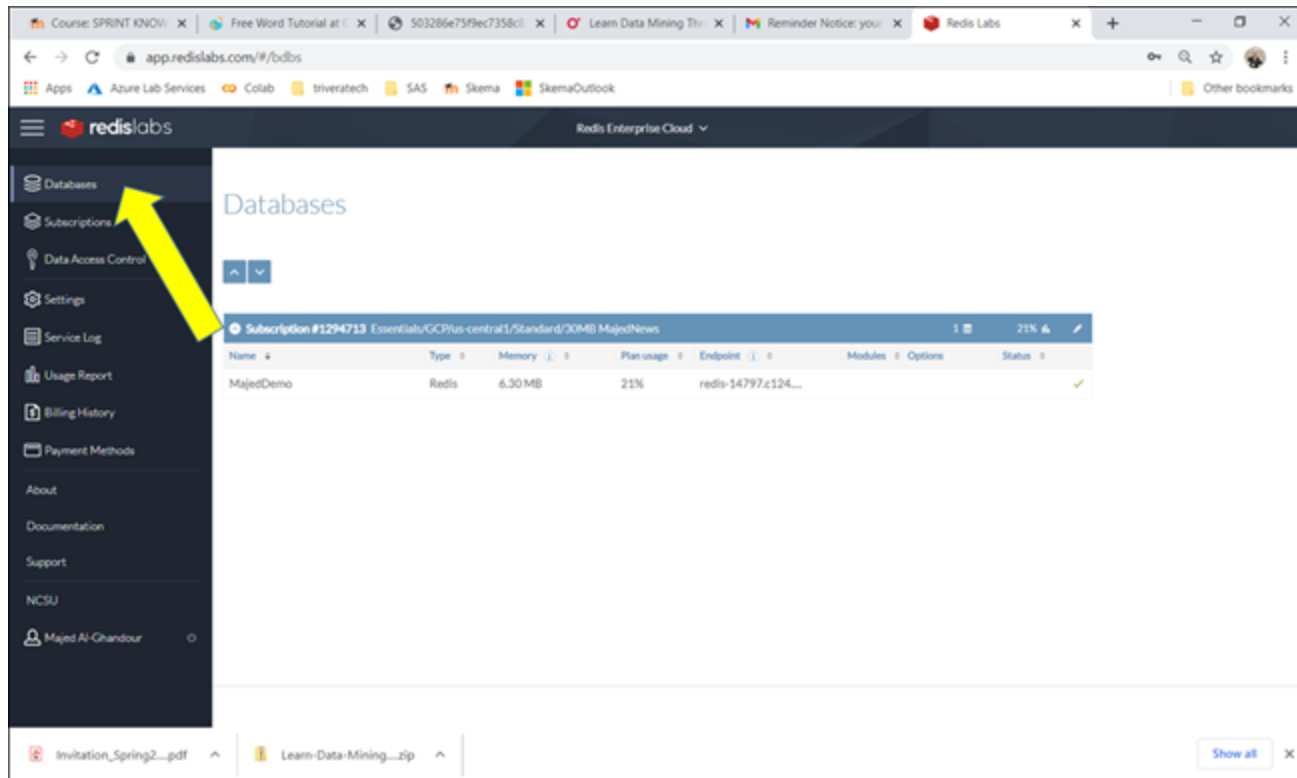
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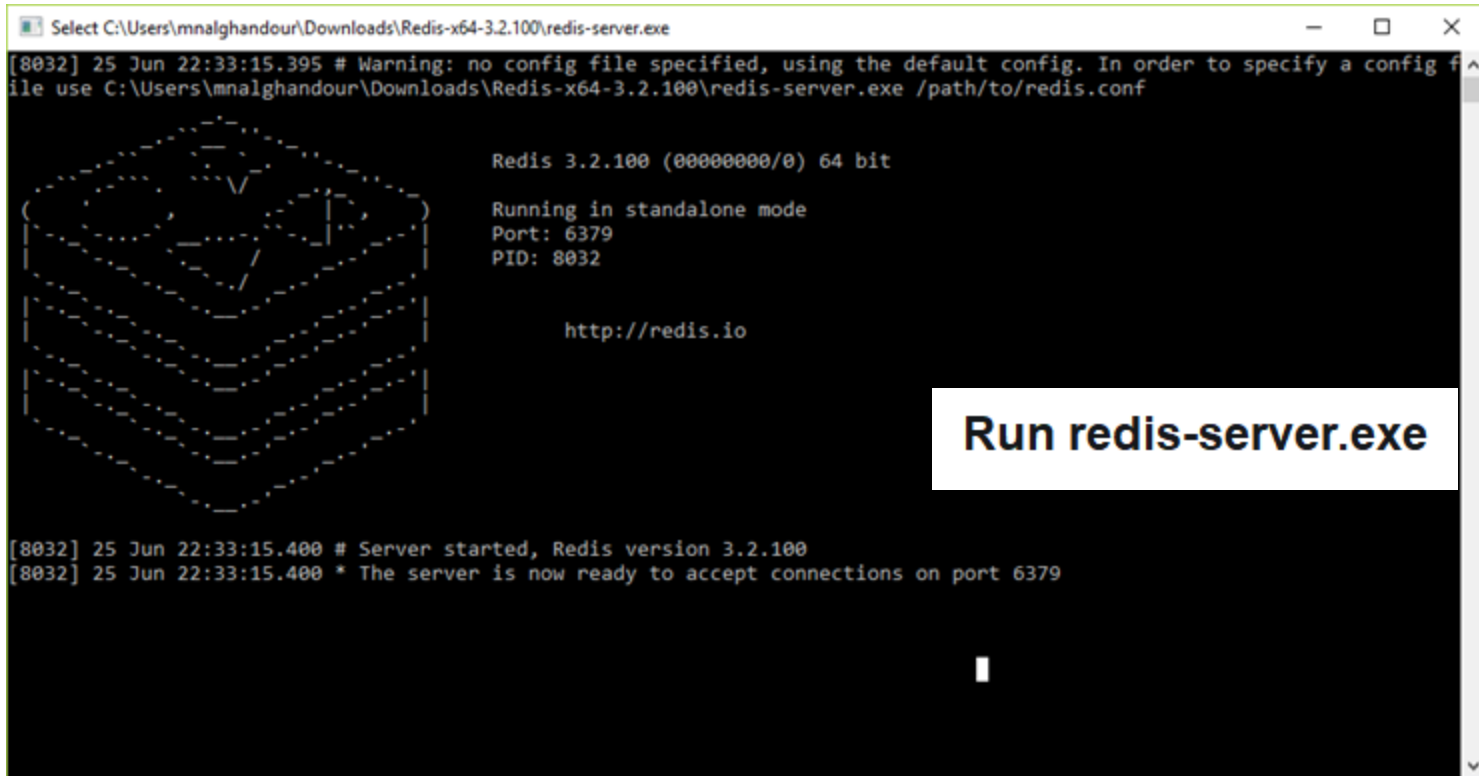
Demo 3



The screenshot shows the Redis Labs web interface. The browser's address bar displays `app.redislabs.com/#/databases`. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: Databases, Subscriptions, Data Access Control, Settings, Service Log, Usage Report, Billing History, Payment Methods, About, Documentation, Support, NCSU, and a user profile for Majed Al-Ghandour. A yellow arrow points to the 'Databases' menu item. The main content area is titled 'Databases' and shows a table of database instances. The table has columns for Name, Type, Memory, Plan usage, Endpoint, Modules, Options, and Status. One instance is listed: 'MajedDemo' of type 'Redis' with 6.30 MB of memory and 21% plan usage. The status is 'OK'.

Name	Type	Memory	Plan usage	Endpoint	Modules	Options	Status
MajedDemo	Redis	6.30 MB	21%	redis-14797.c124...			OK

Demo 4



```
Select C:\Users\mnalghandour\Downloads\Redis-x64-3.2.100\redis-server.exe

[8032] 25 Jun 22:33:15.395 # Warning: no config file specified, using the default config. In order to specify a config file use C:\Users\mnalghandour\Downloads\Redis-x64-3.2.100\redis-server.exe /path/to/redis.conf

Redis 3.2.100 (00000000/0) 64 bit

Running in standalone mode
Port: 6379
PID: 8032

http://redis.io

[8032] 25 Jun 22:33:15.400 # Server started, Redis version 3.2.100
[8032] 25 Jun 22:33:15.400 * The server is now ready to accept connections on port 6379
```

Run redis-server.exe

C:\Program Files\Redis\redis-cli.exe

```
127.0.0.1:6379> ping "Hello Majed"
```

```
"Hello Majed"
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> ping
```

```
PONG
```

```
127.0.0.1:6379> _
```

ping "Hello Majed"

ping



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Reference

- [CLI](#)
- [Pub/Sub](#)
- [Python](#)