

Troubleshooting Redis

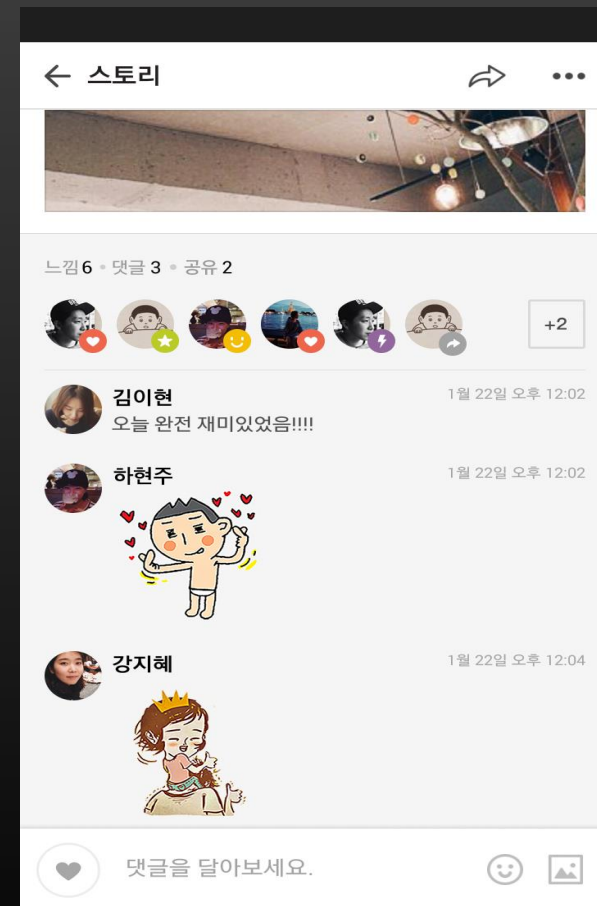
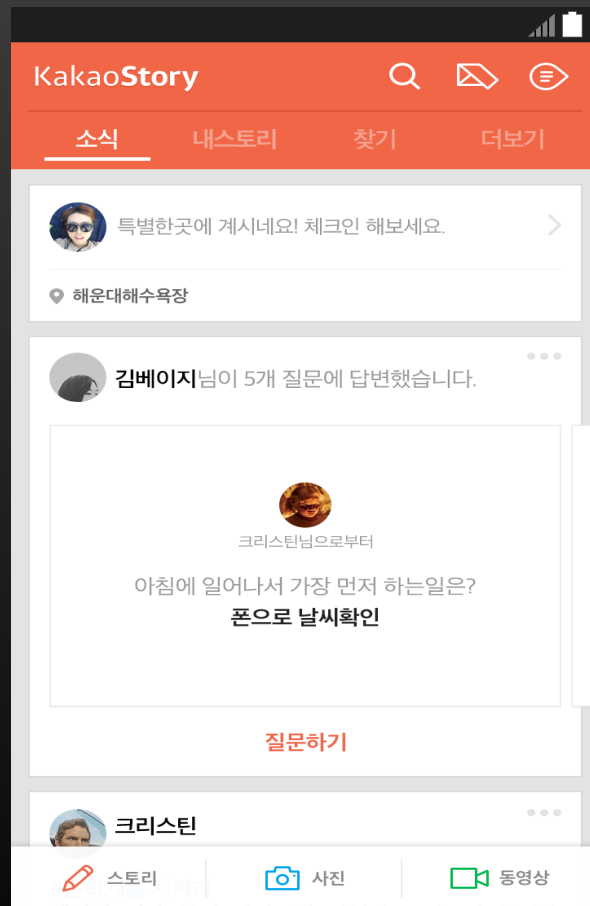
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About me

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- Redis-doc project merger.
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kakaostory



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DAU: 8M

MAU: 15M

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420M API CALL COUNT

kakaostory Service Stack

- For Storage
 - MariaDB(Master/Slave for HA)
 - Hbase
 - cassandra
- For cache
 - Redis
 - Arcus
 - (Memcached variant, opensource, supporting collections)

Redis

5.2TB, 274 Servers

(Arcus: 3.3TB, 137 Servers)

Why Redis?

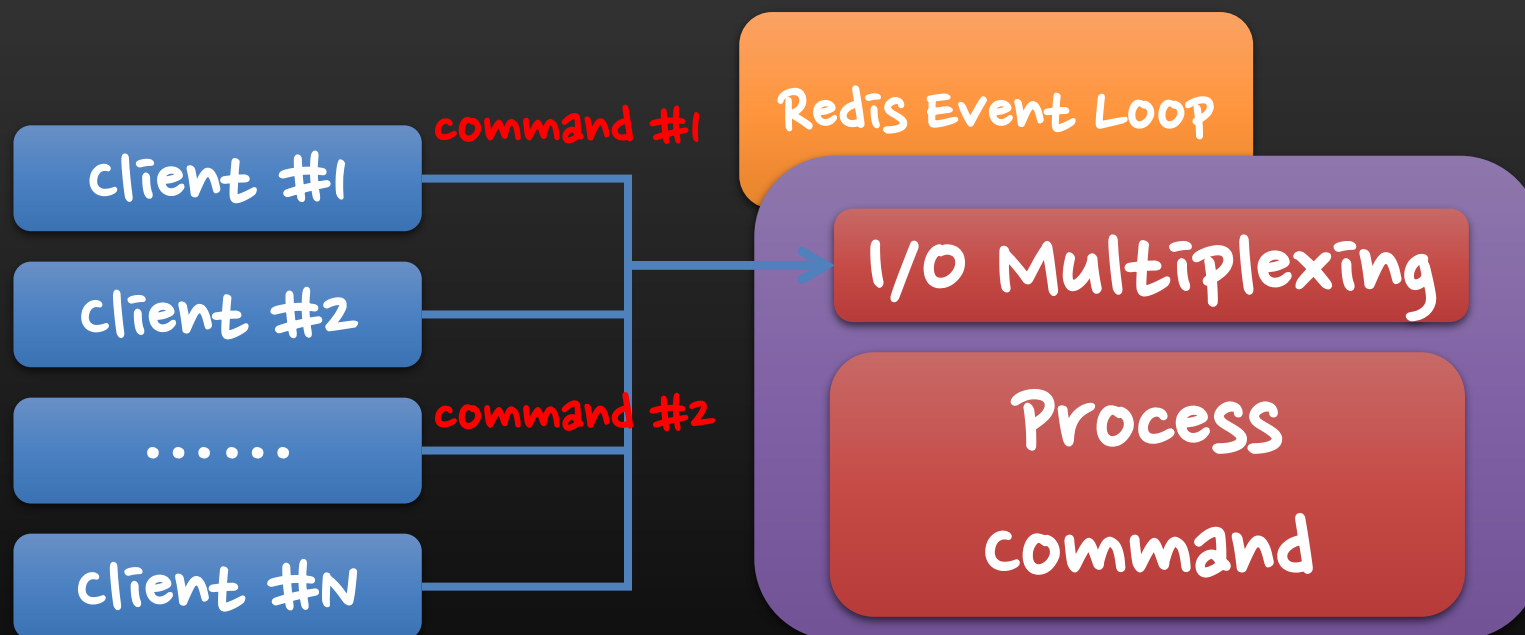
- As lookaside cache for service data
 - Example)
 - User Profile Information
 - Feeds
 - Activities
 - Friends
 - Notifications

Agenda

- Single Threaded
- Memory Fragmentation
- Redis Troubleshooting cases
- Redis Monitoring
- Redis HA

Single Threaded

Redis Event Loop



only one command
at once

Long-time Spending
operations

KEYS

FlushAll/FlushDB

LUA Script

MULTI/EXEC

Delete collections

Why slow?

$O(n)$

KEYS - Iterating all keys

```
di = dictGetSafeIterator(c->db->dict);  
allkeys = (pattern[0] == '*' && pattern[1] == 'wo');  
while((de = dictNext(di)) != NULL) {  
    .....  
    stringmatchlen(pattern, plen, key, sdslen(key), 0)  
}
```

FlushAll – Deleting all items

```
for (i = 0; i < ht->size && ht->used > 0; i++) {  
    dictEntry *he, *nextHe;  
    if ((he = ht->table[i]) == NULL) continue;  
    while(he) {  
        nextHe = he->next;  
        dictFreekey(d, he);  
        dictFreeval(d, he);  
        zfree(he);  
        ht->used--;  
        he = nextHe;  
    }  
}
```

How slow?

FlushAll

command	Item count	Time
flushall	1,000,000	1000ms(1 second)

Delete collections

	Item count	Time
list	1,000,000	1000ms(1 second)
set	1,000,000	1000ms(1 second)
Sorted set	1,000,000	1000ms(1 second)
hash	1,000,000	1000ms(1 second)

You can use Xscan commands from 2.8.x

using Multiple Instances
in a Physical Server
(can use more cpus)

Fork for
creating RDB,
AOF Rewrite

Maximum 2x Memory

Disk IO

CPU Load/Usage

CPU 4 core, 32G Memory



more Reliable


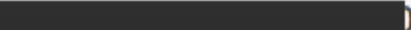

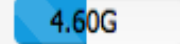



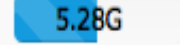


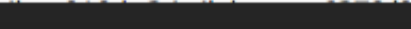
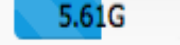



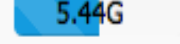

Set CPU Affinity
using taskset

Divide Nlc Interrupt CPU
and Redis Process CPU

Memory Fragmentation

Memory Fragmentation #1

used_memory RSS

  	368,969	50,000	1,664	688.52K	958.32K	33,589	11.00G	 4.60G	 5.33G	2.6.16
 	415,589	50,000	1,665	741.75K	1.25M	36,500	11.00G	 5.28G	 6.43G	2.6.16
 	441,285	50,000	1,664	772.79K	1.19M	37,960	11.00G	 5.61G	 6.79G	2.6.16
 	427,980	50,000	1,664	769.71K	1.27M	37,820	11.00G	 5.44G	 6.59G	2.6.16

 	6,596,618	50,000	565	2.29M	4.80M	81,985	8.00G	 2.66G	 12.00G	2.8.6
 	6,191,293	50,000	558	2.22M	5.84M	79,424	8.00G	 2.55G	 12.00G	2.8.6
 	6,109,388	50,000	564	2.23M	5.10M	79,260	8.00G	 2.56G	 12.00G	2.8.6
 	5,683,407	50,000	545	2.09M	4.78M	73,412	8.00G	 2.44G	 12.00G	2.8.6

Memory Fragmentation #2

used_memory RSS

4,023,378	50,000	1,615	1.41M	12.38M	70,287	12.00G	 8.07G	 9.60G	2.8.24
3,983,225	50,000	1,616	1.85M	16.59M	72,485	12.00G	 7.99G	 9.50G	2.8.24
3,887,425	50,000	1,615	1.41M	12.51M	69,209	12.00G	 7.77G	 9.21G	2.8.24
4,282,243	50,000	1,615	1.53M	13.94M	76,217	12.00G	 8.61G	 10.30G	2.8.24
3,035,938	50,000	1,615	1.17M	10.02M	58,153	12.00G	 6.10G	 7.06G	2.8.24
3,989,537	50,000	1,615	1.45M	13.18M	71,869	12.00G	 7.99G	 9.49G	2.8.24

Starting to use Arcus at this case

Redis Troubleshooting cases

Problem #1

KEYS

Performance Spike

TPS

①



Mean Test Time (ms)

②



INFO all

commandstats

cmdstat_psetex:calls=2326667,usec=9322929,usec_per_call=4.01

.....

cmdstat_pexpire:calls=3695333,usec=10068580,usec_per_call=2.72

cmdstat_keys:calls=249,usec=1000314022,usec_per_call=4017325.50

cmdstat_ping:calls=27005,usec=30027,usec_per_call=1.11

.....

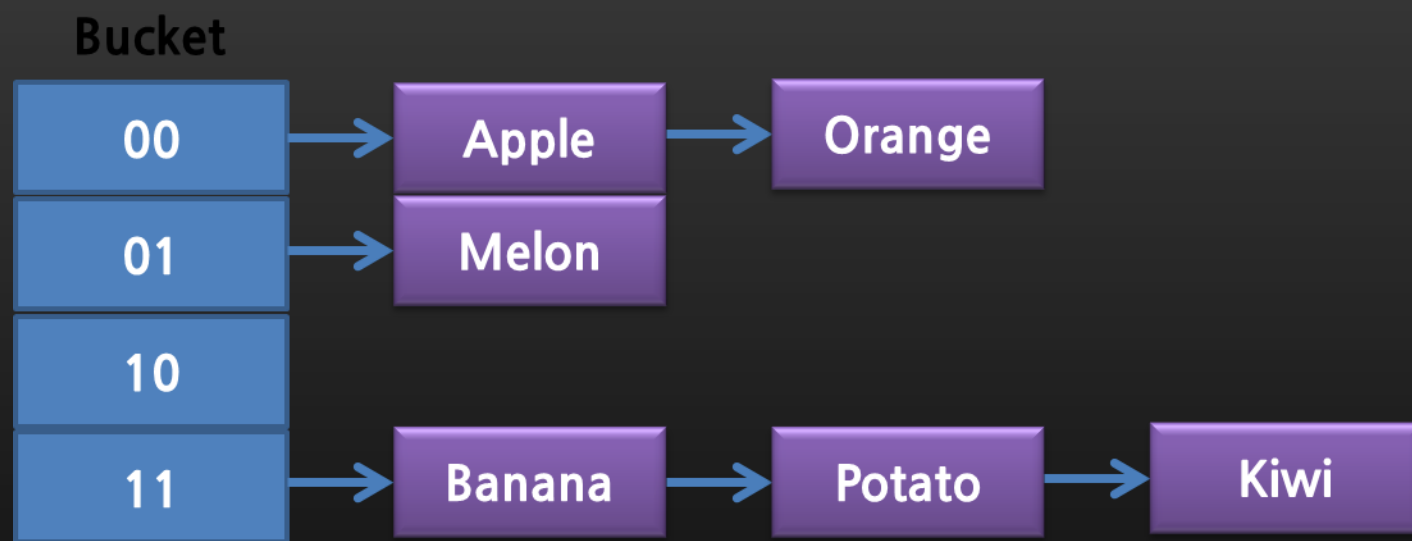
Slowlog get 10

```
redis 127.0.0.1:6379> slowlog get 2
1) 1) (integer) 14
   2) (integer) 1309448221
   3) (integer) 15
   4) 1) "ping"
2) 1) (integer) 13
   2) (integer) 1309448128
   3) (integer) 30
   4) 1) "slowlog"
      2) "get"
      3) "100"
```

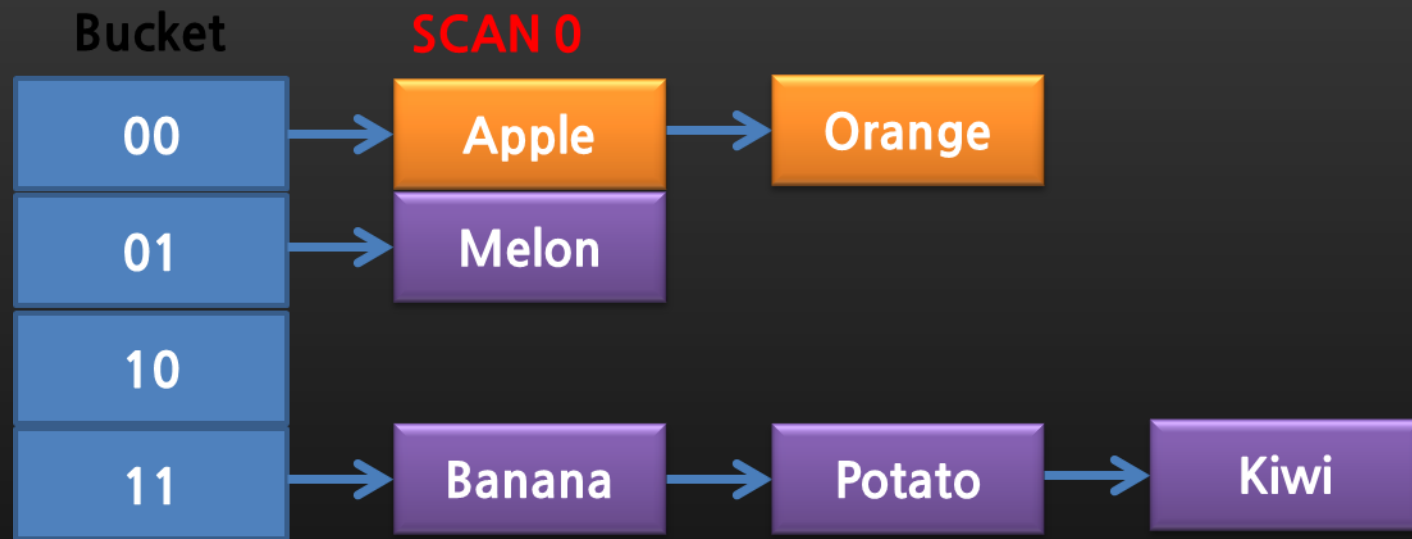
rename KEYS command

using Scan

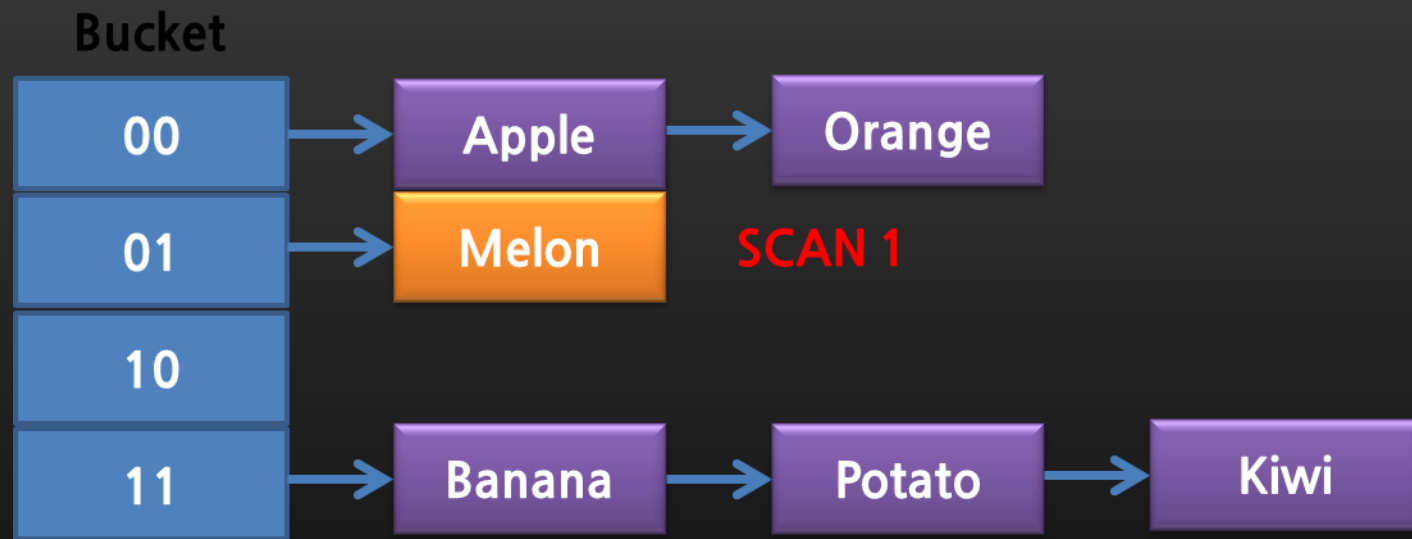
Redis Dict Structure



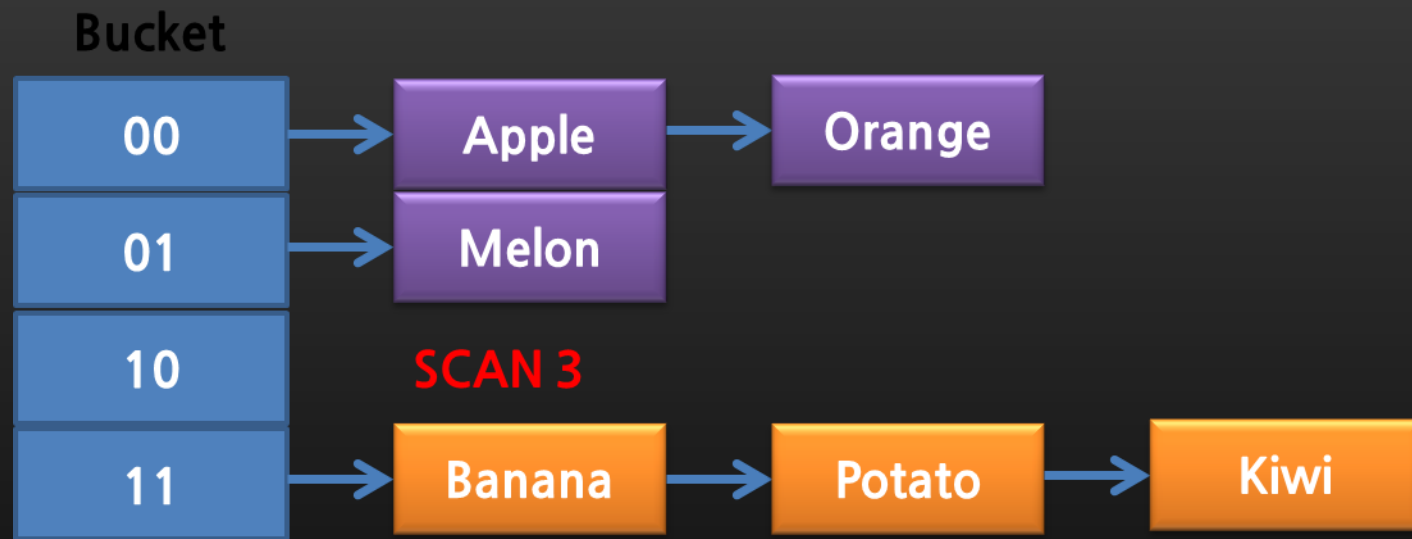
Scan #1



Scan #2



Scan #3



Problem #2

All write commands Fail

“MISCONF Redis is configured to save RDB snapshots, but is currently not able to persist on disk. Commands that may modify the data set are disabled. Please check Redis logs for details about the error.”

Reason

```
if (((server.stop_writes_on_bgsave_err &&  
      server.saveparamslen > 0 &&  
      server.lastbgsave_status == c_ERR) ||  
      server.aof_last_write_status == c_ERR) &&  
    server.masterhost == NULL &&  
    (c->cmd->flags & CMD_WRITE ||  
     c->cmd->proc == pingcommand))  
{  
    ...  
}
```

config set stop-writes-on-bgsave-error **no**

Problem #3

using Default Option

Redis as cache

SAVE 900 1

SAVE 300 10

SAVE 60 10000

Heavy Disk IO
High CPU Load
with creating RDB

config set SAVE ""

Problem #4

Using Swap Memory

Redis using 28G
on single 32G machine

Migrate or Restart

Monitor Redis Server
and keep within bounds

Problem #5

Simultaneous AOF Rewrite

A 256GB Single Machine

Redis

26GB

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Simultaneous AOF Rewrite



Stop all AOF Rewrites

Turn off Automatic
AOF Rewrite

Config set auto-aof-rewrite-percentage 0

Manually Run AOF Rewrite

Problem #6

Replication is Broken with
Network Line Failure

All redis replication
are broken
by Network line failure

What Happens
if network
is recovered

Replication



All slaves automatically
try to reconnect to
master.

Slave of no one

Problem #7

Replication Failure

Permission

Memory Allocation Fail

```
sysctl vm.overcommit_memory=1
```

Replication Failure
with `OutputStreamBufferSize`

Hard Limit

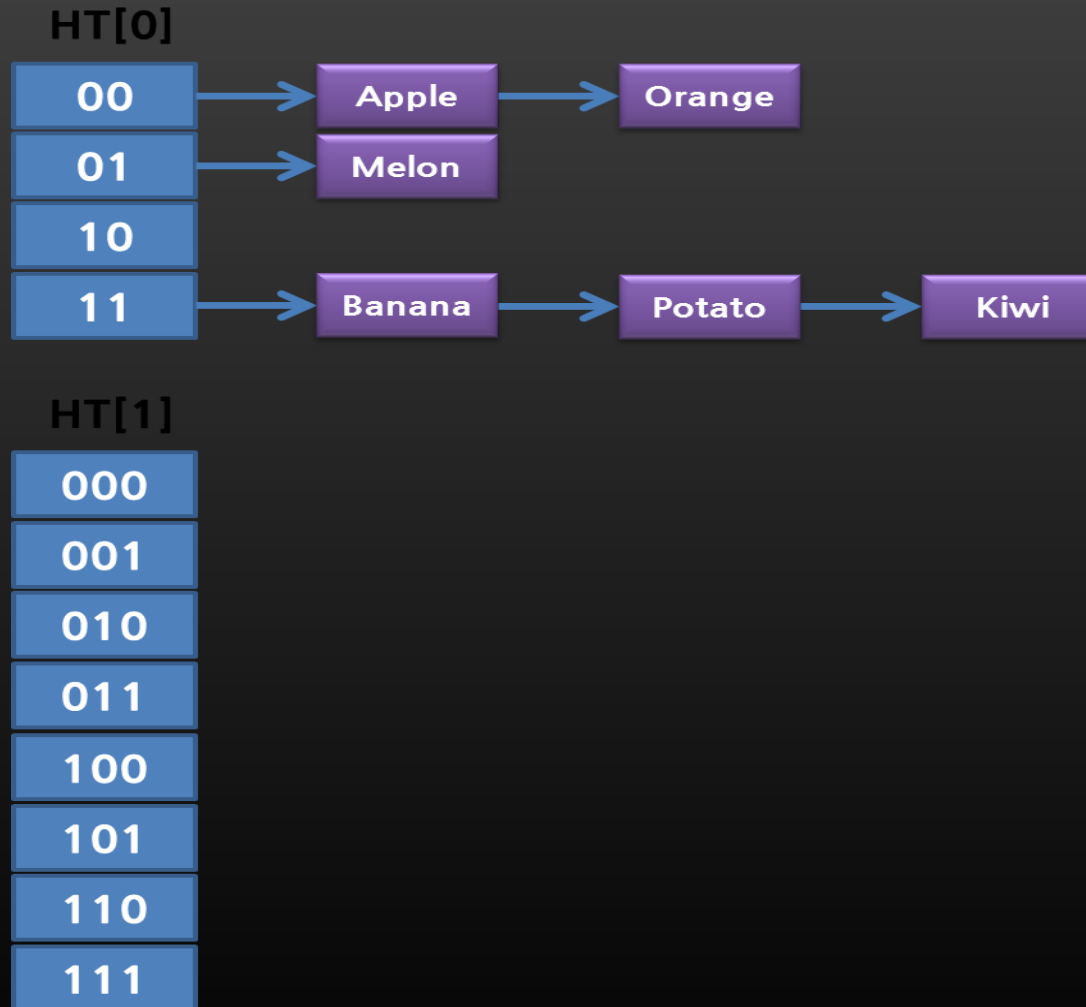
Soft Limit


```
config set client-output-buffer-limit  
"slave 1024mb 1024mb 60"
```

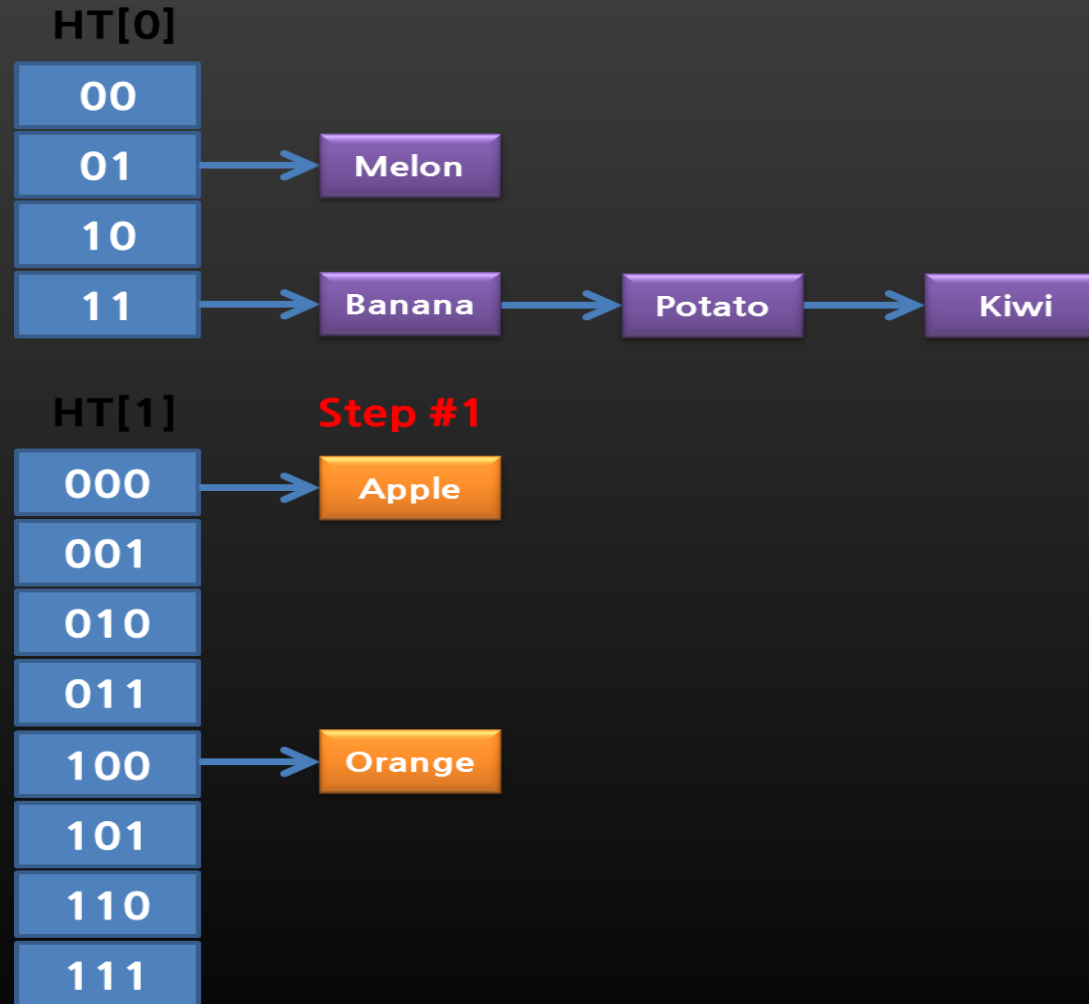
Problem #8

Hash Table Expansion

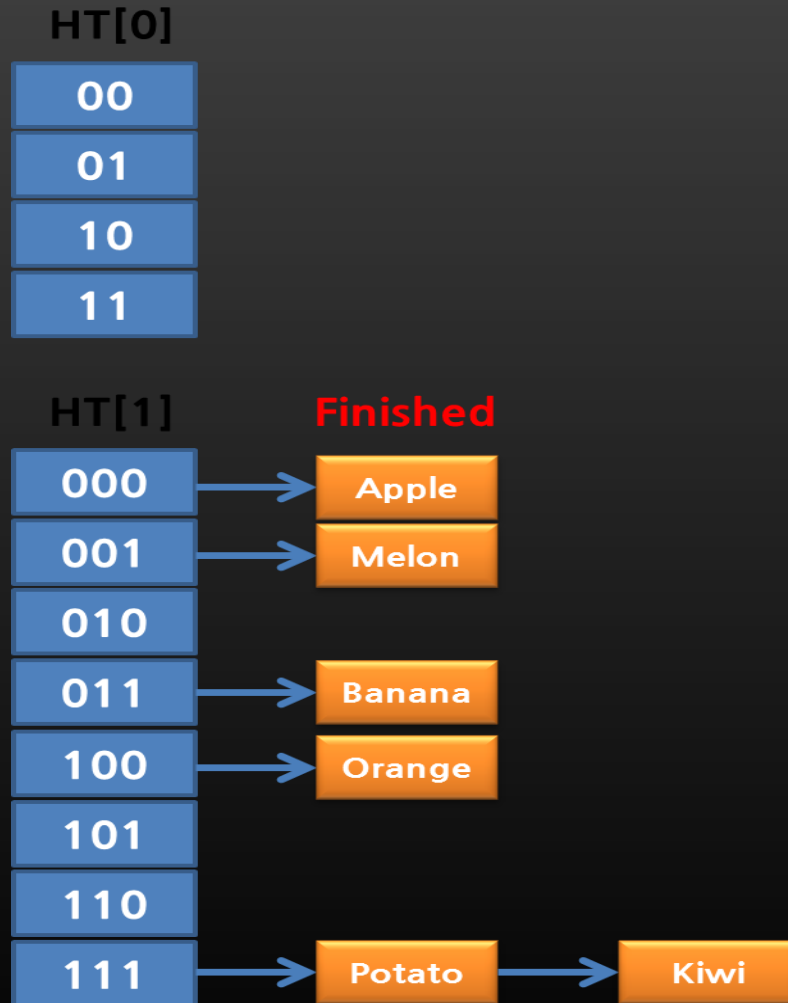
Redis Dict - Hash Table Expansion #1



Redis Dict - Hash Table Expansion #2



Redis Dict - Hash Table Expansion #3



Grows by twice

Maxmemory
and
freeMemoryIfNeeded

1 Billion items

$$1,000,000,000 * 4 = 4G$$

Maxmemory = 16G

used_memory = 12G

Hash Table Expansion
is needed.

$$4G * 2 = 8G.$$

You need 20G(12G + 8G)

20G > 16G(maxmemory)

Need a feature that can
Set Initial size of Hash
Table

(Not Supported)

<https://github.com/antirez/redis/pull/2812>

Redis Monitoring

Monitoring is
important as much as
Management

Redis Monitoring Metrics

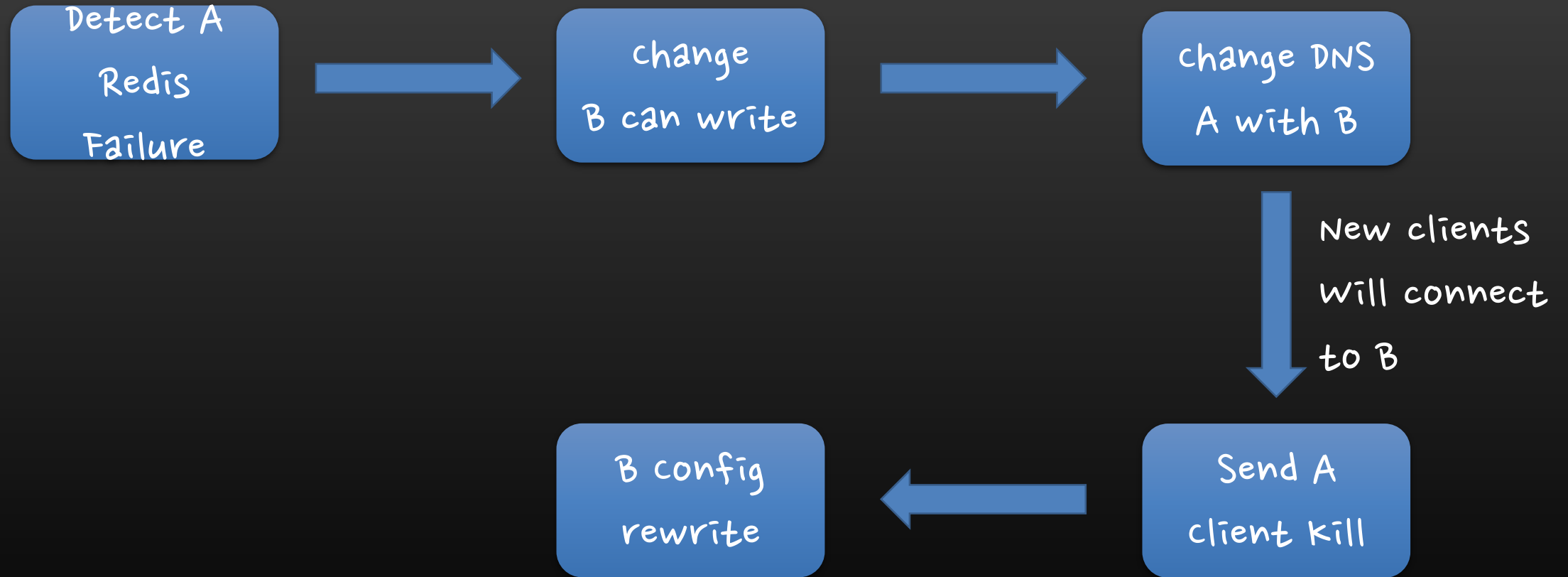
Factor	System or Redis Info
CPU Usage, Load	System
Network Inbound/outbound	System
client connections Maxclient setting	Info
Key size Processed commands	Redis
Memory usage, RSS(very Important)	Redis
Disk usage, IO	System
Expired keys, Evicted keys	Redis

Redis HA

Using DNS for Failover

Private Internal
DNS Server
with TTL 0

DNS HA Flow



JVM

add -DSun.net.inetaddr.ttl=0

twemproxy

using 0.4.1

using
coordinator

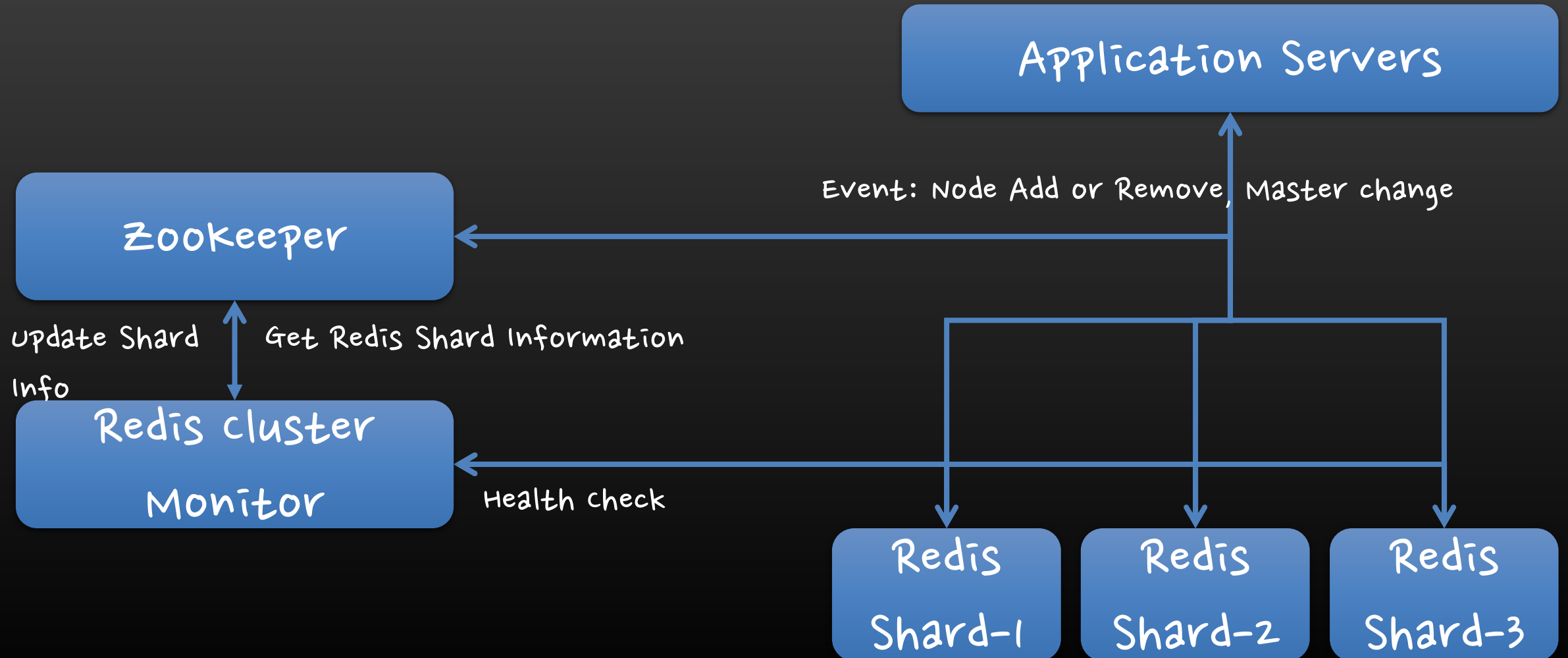
Zookeeper

Zookeeper with Redis Information

Data

```
{"master":"172.17.50.117:6379","slaves":["172.17.50.116:6379"]}
```

Zookeeper with Redis



Summary

- Redis is Single Threaded
- creating RDB or AOF Rewrite is expensive
- Don't use KEYS command.
- Don't use default redis configuration.
- Monitoring is very important.

Thanks