

## RedisWorkQueue

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# 1 WorkQueue

The `WorkQueue` class represents a work queue backed by a Redis database. It provides methods to add items to the queue, lease items from the queue, and mark completed items as done.

## 1.0.1 Properties

- `Session`: Gets or sets the unique identifier for the current session.
- `MainQueueKey`: Gets or sets the Redis key for the main queue.
- `ProcessingKey`: Gets or sets the Redis key for the processing queue.
- `CleaningKey`: Gets or sets the Redis key for the cleaning queue.
- `LeaseKey`: Gets or sets the Redis key prefix for lease keys.

### 1.0.2 Methods

- `AddItem(IRedisClient db, Item item)`: Adds an item to the work queue. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance and the `item` parameter is the item to be added.
- `QueueLength(IRedisClient db)`: Gets the length of the main queue. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance.
- `Processing(IRedisClient db)`: Gets the length of the processing queue. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance.
- `LeaseExists(IRedisClient db, string itemId)`: Checks if a lease exists for the specified item ID. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance and the `itemId` parameter is the ID of the item to check.
- `Lease(IRedisClient db, int leaseSeconds, bool block, int timeout = 0)`↵  
: Requests a work lease from the work queue. This should be called by a worker to get work to complete. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance, the `leaseSeconds` parameter is the number of seconds to lease the item for, the `block` parameter indicates whether to block and wait for an item to be available if the main queue is empty, and the `timeout` parameter is the maximum time to block in milliseconds.
- `Complete(IRedisClient db, Item item)`: Marks a job as completed and removes it from the work queue. The `db` parameter is the Redis instance and the `item` parameter is the item to be completed.

### 1.0.3 Example Usage

```
using FreeRedis;
using RedisWorkQueue;

var redis = new RedisClient("localhost");
var workQueue = new WorkQueue("work_queue");

var item = new Item(Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("data"), "item_1");

workQueue.AddItem(redis, item);

var queueLength = workQueue.QueueLength(redis);
Console.WriteLine($"Queue Length: {queueLength}");

var lease = workQueue.Lease(redis, 30, true, 10000);
if (lease != null)
{
    Console.WriteLine($"Leased Item: {lease.ID}");
    // Do the work here
    workQueue.Complete(redis, lease);
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("No item available to lease");
}
```

In this example, we create a Redis client and a new instance of the `WorkQueue` class. We then add an item to the work queue using the `AddItem` method and get the length of the main queue using the `QueueLength` method.

We then try to lease an item from the work queue using the `Lease` method. If an item is available, we do the work and mark the item as completed using the `Complete` method.

Note that in this example, we pass `true` for the `block` parameter of the `Lease` method, which means the method will block and wait for an item to be available if the main queue is empty. We also pass a `timeout` value of 10000 milliseconds, which means that if there are no items available after 10 seconds, the method will return `null`.

## 2 Namespace Documentation

### 2.1 RedisWorkQueue Namespace Reference

#### Classes

- class [Item](#)  
*Represents an item to be stored in the Redis work queue.*
- class [KeyPrefix](#)  
*KeyPrefix is a string which should be prefixed to an identifier to generate a database key.*

## 3 Class Documentation

### 3.1 RedisWorkQueue.Item Class Reference

Represents an item to be stored in the Redis work queue.

#### Public Member Functions

- [Item](#) (object [Data](#), string? [ID](#)=null)  
*Creates a new instance of the Item class with the specified data and ID.*
- T? [DataJson](#)< T > ()  
*Deserializes the stored data into an object using JSON deserialization.*

#### Static Public Member Functions

- static [Item FromJson](#) (object data, string? id=null)  
*Creates a new instance of the Item class from the provided data by serializing it as JSON.*

#### Properties

- byte[] [Data](#) [get, set]  
*Gets or sets the serialized data as a byte array.*
- string [ID](#) [get, set]  
*Gets or sets the ID of the item.*

#### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

Represents an item to be stored in the Redis work queue.

Definition at line 12 of file [Item.cs](#).

#### 3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### Item()

```
RedisWorkQueue.Item.Item (
    object Data,
    string? ID = null ) [inline]
```

Creates a new instance of the Item class with the specified data and ID.

**Parameters**

<i>data</i>	The data to be serialized and stored in the item.
<i>id</i>	An optional ID to uniquely identify the item. If not provided, a new GUID will be generated.

Gets or sets the serialized data as a byte array.

Definition at line 29 of file [Item.cs](#).

**3.1.3 Member Function Documentation****DataJson< T >()**

```
T? RedisWorkQueue.Item.DataJson< T > ( ) [inline]
```

Deserializes the stored data into an object using JSON deserialization.

**Template Parameters**

<i>T</i>	The type to deserialize the data into.
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**Returns**

The deserialized object of type T. Returns null if the deserialization fails.

Definition at line 79 of file [Item.cs](#).

**FromJson()**

```
static Item RedisWorkQueue.Item.FromJson (
    object data,
    string? id = null ) [inline], [static]
```

Creates a new instance of the Item class from the provided data by serializing it as JSON.

**Parameters**

<i>data</i>	The data to be serialized and stored in the item.
<i>id</i>	An optional ID to identify the item. If not provided, a new GUID will be generated.

**Returns**

A new instance of the Item class with the serialized JSON data.

Definition at line 69 of file [Item.cs](#).

### 3.1.4 Property Documentation

#### Data

```
byte [] RedisWorkQueue.Item.Data [get], [set]
```

Gets or sets the serialized data as a byte array.

Definition at line 17 of file [Item.cs](#).

#### ID

```
string RedisWorkQueue.Item.ID [get], [set]
```

Gets or sets the ID of the item.

Definition at line 22 of file [Item.cs](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- [RedisWorkQueue/Item.cs](#)

## 3.2 RedisWorkQueue.KeyPrefix Class Reference

KeyPrefix is a string which should be prefixed to an identifier to generate a database key.

### Public Member Functions

- [KeyPrefix](#) (string [Prefix](#))  
*Creates a new instance of the KeyPrefix class with the specified prefix.*

### Static Public Member Functions

- static [KeyPrefix Concat](#) ([KeyPrefix](#) prefix, string name)  
*Concat other onto prefix and return the result as a KeyPrefix.*

### Properties

- string [Prefix](#) [get, set]  
*Gets or sets the prefix string.*

### 3.2.1 Detailed Description

KeyPrefix is a string which should be prefixed to an identifier to generate a database key.

Definition at line 6 of file [KeyPrefix.cs](#).

### 3.2.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### KeyPrefix()

```
RedisWorkQueue.KeyPrefix.KeyPrefix (  
    string Prefix ) [inline]
```

Creates a new instance of the KeyPrefix class with the specified prefix.

**Parameters**

<i>prefix</i>	A string specifying the prefix to use for Redis keys.
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Definition at line 17 of file [KeyPrefix.cs](#).

**3.2.3 Member Function Documentation****Concat()**

```
static KeyPrefix RedisWorkQueue.KeyPrefix.Concat (
    KeyPrefix prefix,
    string name ) [inline], [static]
```

Concat other onto prefix and return the result as a KeyPrefix.

**Parameters**

<i>prefix</i>	An instance of the KeyPrefix class representing the prefix to concatenate.
<i>name</i>	Name to concatenate with the prefix.

**Returns**

A new KeyPrefix instance with the concatenated namespaced prefix.

Definition at line 38 of file [KeyPrefix.cs](#).

**3.2.4 Property Documentation****Prefix**

```
string RedisWorkQueue.KeyPrefix.Prefix [get], [set]
```

Gets or sets the prefix string.

Definition at line 11 of file [KeyPrefix.cs](#).

The documentation for this class was generated from the following file:

- RedisWorkQueue/KeyPrefix.cs

## 4 File Documentation

### 4.1 Item.cs

```

00001 using System;
00002 using System.IO;
00003 using System.Runtime.Serialization.Formatters.Binary;
00004 using System.Text;
00005 using Newtonsoft.Json;
00006
00007 namespace RedisWorkQueue
00008 {
00012     public class Item
00013     {
00017         public byte[] Data { get; set; }
00018
00022         public string ID { get; set; }
00023
00029         public Item(object Data, string? ID = null)
00030         {
00034             byte[] byteData;
00035             if (Data is string)
00036                 byteData = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes((string)Data);
00037             else if (!(Data is byte[]))
00038             {
00039                 BinaryFormatter bf = new BinaryFormatter();
00040                 using (var ms = new MemoryStream())
00041                 {
00042                     //as long as we have full control over and know what the data is then this is okay
00043                     #pragma warning disable SYSLIB0011
00044                     bf.Serialize(ms, Data);
00045                     #pragma warning restore SYSLIB0011
00046                     byteData = ms.ToArray();
00047                 }
00048             }
00049             else
00050                 byteData = (byte[])Data;
00051
00052             if (ID == null) ID = Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
00053
00054             if (byteData == null)
00055                 throw new Exception("item failed to serialise data to byte[]");
00056             this.Data = byteData;
00057             if (ID == null)
00058                 throw new Exception("item failed to create ID");
00059
00060             this.ID = ID;
00061         }
00062
00069         public static Item FromJson(object data, string? id = null)
00070         {
00071             return new Item(JsonConvert.SerializeObject(data), id);
00072         }
00073
00079         public T? DataJson<T>()
00080         {
00081             return JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<T>(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Data));
00082         }
00083     }
00084 }

```

### 4.2 KeyPrefix.cs

```

00001 namespace RedisWorkQueue
00002 {
00006     public class KeyPrefix
00007     {
00011         public string Prefix { get; set; }
00012
00017         public KeyPrefix(string Prefix)
00018         {
00019             this.Prefix = Prefix;
00020         }
00021
00022
00028         {
00029             return Prefix + name;
00030         }
00031
00038         public static KeyPrefix Concat(KeyPrefix prefix, string name)
00039         {

```



```

00040         return new KeyPrefix(prefix.Of(name));
00041     }
00042 }
00043 }

```

### 4.3 WorkQueue.cs

```

00001 using System.Text;
00002 using FreeRedis;
00003
00004 namespace RedisWorkQueue
00005 {
00006     public class WorkQueue
00007     {
00008         public class WorkQueue
00009         {
00010             public string Session { get; set; }
00011
00012             public string MainQueueKey { get; set; }
00013
00014             public string ProcessingKey { get; set; }
00015
00016             public string CleaningKey { get; set; }
00017
00018             public KeyPrefix LeaseKey { get; set; }
00019
00020             public WorkQueue(KeyPrefix name)
00021             {
00022                 this.Session = name.Of(Guid.NewGuid().ToString());
00023                 this.MainQueueKey = name.Of(":queue");
00024                 this.ProcessingKey = name.Of(":processing");
00025                 this.CleaningKey = name.Of(":cleaning");
00026                 this.LeaseKey = KeyPrefix.Concat(name, ":leased_by_session:");
00027                 this.ItemDataKey = KeyPrefix.Concat(name, ":item:");
00028             }
00029
00030             public void AddItem(IRedisClient db, Item item)
00031             {
00032                 using (var pipe = db.StartPipe())
00033                 {
00034                     pipe.Set(ItemDataKey.Of(item.ID), item.Data);
00035                     pipe.LPush(MainQueueKey, item.ID);
00036
00037                     pipe.EndPipe();
00038                 }
00039             }
00040
00041             public long QueueLength(IRedisClient db)
00042             {
00043                 return db.LLen(MainQueueKey);
00044             }
00045
00046             public long Processing(IRedisClient db)
00047             {
00048                 return db.LLen(ProcessingKey);
00049             }
00050
00051             public bool LeaseExists(IRedisClient db, string itemId)
00052             {
00053                 return db.Exists(LeaseKey.Of(itemId));
00054             }
00055
00056             public Item? Lease(IRedisClient db, int leaseSeconds, bool block, int timeout = 0)
00057             {
00058                 object maybeItemId;
00059                 if (block)
00060                 {
00061                     maybeItemId = db.BRPopLPush(MainQueueKey, ProcessingKey, timeout);
00062                 }
00063                 else
00064                 {
00065                     maybeItemId = db.RPopLPush(MainQueueKey, ProcessingKey);
00066                 }
00067
00068                 if (maybeItemId == null)
00069                     return null;
00070
00071                 string itemId;
00072                 if (maybeItemId is byte[])
00073                     itemId = Encoding.UTF8.GetString((byte[])maybeItemId);
00074                 else if (maybeItemId is string)
00075                     itemId = (string)maybeItemId;
00076             }
00077         }
00078     }
00079 }

```

```
00138         else
00139             throw new Exception("item id from work queue not bytes or string");
00140
00141         var data = db.Get<byte[]>(ItemDataKey.Of(itemId));
00142         if (data == null)
00143             data = new byte[0];
00144
00145         db.SetEx(LeaseKey.Of(itemId), leaseSeconds, Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(Session));
00146
00147         return new Item(data, itemId);
00148     }
00149
00150     public bool Complete(IRedisClient db, Item item)
00151     {
00152         var removed = db.LRem(ProcessingKey, 0, item.ID);
00153
00154         if (removed == 0)
00155             return false;
00156
00157         string itemId = item.ID;
00158
00159         using (var pipe = db.StartPipe())
00160         {
00161             pipe.Del(ItemDataKey.Of(itemId));
00162             pipe.Del(LeaseKey.Of(itemId));
00163
00164             pipe.EndPipe();
00165         }
00166
00167         return true;
00168     }
00169 }
00170 }
```



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