# 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");
workOueue.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()

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

#### **Parameters**

data	The data to be serialized and stored in the item.
id	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<br/>< T > ( ) [inline]
```

Deserializes the stored data into an object using JSON deserialization.

# **Template Parameters**

```
T The type to deserialize the data into.
```

#### Returns

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

Definition at line 79 of file Item.cs.

### FromJson()

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

### **Parameters**

data	The data to be serialized and stored in the item.			
id	An optional ID to identify the item. If not provided, a new GUID will be generated.	1		

# 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()

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

#### **Parameters**

prefix	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()

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

#### **Parameters**

prefix	fix An instance of the KeyPrefix class representing the prefix to concater	
name	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

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# 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
} 80000
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);
                  else if (!(Data is byte[]))
00037
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
                      bvteData = (bvte[])Data;
00051
00052
                  if (ID == null) ID = Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
00053
00054
                  if (byteData == null)
                      throw new Exception("item failed to serialise data to byte[]");
00055
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
                  return JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<T>(Encoding.UTF8.GetString(Data));
00081
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
                  this.Prefix = Prefix;
00019
00020
00021
00022
00028
              {
00029
                  return Prefix + name;
00030
00031
00038
              public static KeyPrefix Concat(KeyPrefix prefix, string name)
00039
```

#### 4.3 WorkQueue.cs

```
00001 using System. Text;
00002 using FreeRedis;
00003
00004 namespace RedisWorkOueue
00005 {
00009
          public class WorkQueue
00010
00014
          public class WorkQueue
00015
00019
              public string Session { get; set; }
00020
00024
              public string MainQueueKey { get; set; }
00025
00029
               public string ProcessingKey { get; set; }
00030
00034
              public string CleaningKey { get; set; }
00035
00039
              public KeyPrefix LeaseKey { get; set; }
00040
00041
00046
              public WorkQueue(KeyPrefix name)
00047
                   this.Session = name.Of(Guid.NewGuid().ToString());
00048
                   this.MainQueueKey = name.Of(":queue");
00049
00050
                   this.ProcessingKey = name.Of(":processing");
                  this.CleaningKey = name.Of(":cleaning");
this.LeaseKey = KeyPrefix.Concat(name, ":leased_by_session:");
00051
00052
                   this.ItemDataKey = KeyPrefix.Concat(name, ":item:");
00053
00054
00055
00061
              public void AddItem(IRedisClient db, Item item)
00062
00063
                   using (var pipe = db.StartPipe())
00064
00065
                       pipe.Set(ItemDataKey.Of(item.ID), item.Data);
00066
                       pipe.LPush(MainQueueKey, item.ID);
00067
00068
                       pipe.EndPipe();
00069
00070
               }
00071
00077
              public long QueueLength (IRedisClient db)
00078
00079
                   return db.LLen(MainQueueKey);
00080
00081
00087
               public long Processing(IRedisClient db)
00088
00089
                   return db.LLen(ProcessingKey);
00090
              }
00091
00098
               public bool LeaseExists(IRedisClient db, string itemId)
00099
00100
                   return db.Exists(LeaseKey.Of(itemId));
00101
00102
00103
00118
              public Item? Lease(IRedisClient db, int leaseSeconds, bool block, int timeout = 0)
00119
                   object maybeItemId:
00120
00121
                   if (block)
00122
                   {
00123
                       maybeItemId = db.BRPopLPush(MainQueueKey, ProcessingKey, timeout);
00124
00125
                   else
00126
                   {
                       maybeItemId = db.RPopLPush(MainQueueKey, ProcessingKey);
00127
00128
                   }
00129
00130
                   if (maybeItemId == null)
00131
                       return null;
00132
                   string itemId;
00133
00134
                   if (maybeItemId is byte[])
00135
                       itemId = Encoding.UTF8.GetString((byte[])maybeItemId);
00136
                   else if (maybeItemId is string)
00137
                       itemId = (string)maybeItemId;
```

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```
00138
                   else
00139
                       throw new Exception("item id from work queue not bytes or string");
00140
                   var data = db.Get<byte[]>(ItemDataKey.Of(itemId));
if (data == null)
    data = new byte[0];
00141
00142
00143
00144
00145
                   db.SetEx(LeaseKey.Of(itemId), leaseSeconds, Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes(Session));
00146
00147
00148
                   return new Item(data, itemId);
              }
00149
00156
              public bool Complete(IRedisClient db, Item item)
00157
00158
                   var removed = db.LRem(ProcessingKey, 0, item.ID);
00159
                   if (removed == 0)
00160
00161
                       return false;
00162
00163
                   string itemId = item.ID;
00164
                   using (var pipe = db.StartPipe())
00165
00166
                       pipe.Del(ItemDataKey.Of(itemId));
00167
00168
                       pipe.Del(LeaseKey.Of(itemId));
00169
00170
                       pipe.EndPipe();
00171
00172
00173
                   return true;
00174
              }
00175
          }
00176 }
```

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