



# MegaRAC Open Redfish Framework (MORF)

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# Features

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- **Asynchronous, Non-blocking, event-driven framework**
- **Stable stack shipping on multiple platforms/solutions**
- **Easily customizable and reusable for any Redfish based service (RSD, Swordfish etc)**
- **Multi-arch compatible**
- **Event Service**
- **Asynchronous Task Service**
- **Simplified OEM extensions model**

# Technologies

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- **LuaJIT**
- **Redis**
- **TurboLua Framework**

# Why LuaJIT?

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- **Fast scripting language**
- **Small interpreter size ~300KB**
- **Foreign Function Interface – Direct C library invocation**
- **Coroutines**
- **Garbage collector**
- **Easy to learn with any scripting language experience**
- **Allows bytecode distribution**

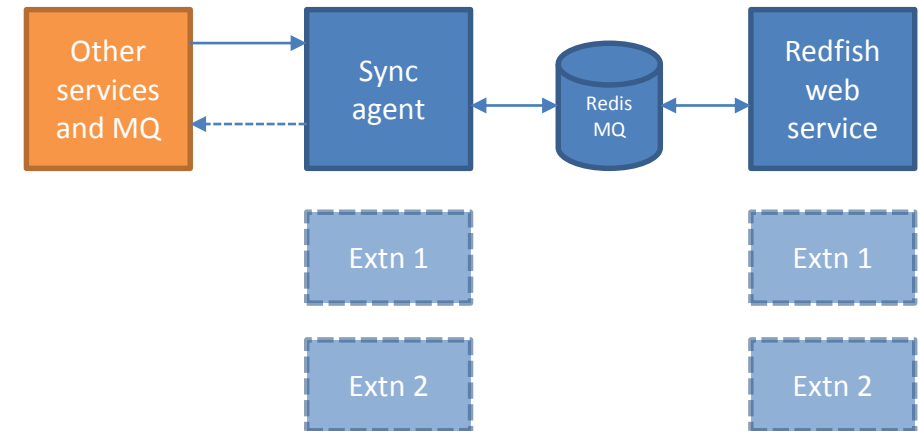
# Why Redis?

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- **Lightweight in-memory db**
- **Key-value pair data model – JSON like**
- **Pub/Sub feature**
- **Key Space Notification**
- **Persistent**
- **Advanced scripting in db with built-in lua interpreter**

# Redfish Framework

- **Consists of:**
  - Redfish frontend web service
  - Intermediate MQ on Redis
  - Redfish backend service (sync agent)
- **Asynchronous, Non-blocking, Event-driven**
- **Authentication Models: Basic, Redfish Session (X-Auth-Token), Certificate based**
- **SSL**
  - Our solutions run behind web server like Lighttpd/Nginx
  - Also supports SSL by itself
- **Dynamic Routes**
- **Extensible frontend and backend services**
- **OEM extension on properties as well as URIs**
- **User privilege**



# Redfish web service

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- Base handler – turbo.web.RequestHandler
- RedfishHandler > ODataHandler > turbo.web.RequestHandler
- All other handler derives RedfishHandler
- Handlers override HTTP methods to implement functions. If not they are handled by default functions implemented in RedfishHandler/ODataHandler.

```
local ChassisHandler = class("ChassisHandler", RedfishHandler)
```

- Simple JSON to Redfish key mapper

```
Redfish:Chassis:Self:Name          "Computer System Chassis"
Redfish:Chassis:Self:ResourceExists true
Redfish:Chassis:Self:ChassisType    "StandAlone"
```

- Simple GET handler db query

```
local pl = redis:pipeline()

local prefix = "Redfish:Chassis:" .. id

pl:mget({
    prefix .. ":Name",
    prefix .. ":Model",
    prefix .. ":PartNumber",
    prefix .. ":AssetTag",
    prefix .. ":IndicatorLED",
```

# Sync agent

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- **Everything is an extension**
- **Init-agent (config inits, discovery etc)**
- **Redis watcher**
- **inotify watcher**
- **Redfish event generator based on Log service**
- **Short-lived task orchestrator**
- **Live reload for dynamic extension**



# Sync agent

- Intermediate key – group map

```
{redis_key="PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. Env.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideTarget", group_name="Systems_Boot"},  
{redis_key="PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. Env.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideEnabled", group_name="Systems_Boot"},  
{redis_key="PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. Env.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideMode", group_name="Systems_Boot"},
```

- Group - function map

```
{group_name="Manager_ClearLog", sync_fns={sync.SEL.ClearManagerLog}},  
{group_name="Systems_Boot", sync_fns={sync.Chassis.patchBootTarget}},
```

- Example function

```
Chassis.patchBootTarget = function()  
    local caller = "Systems.BootTarget()"  
    local db = redis.connect(params)  
    local boot_Target = db:get("PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. ENV.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideTarget") or db:  
    local boot_override = db:get("PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. ENV.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideEnabled") or  
    local boot_mode = db:get("PATCH:Redfish:Systems:" .. ENV.SystemSelf .. ":Boot:BootSourceOverrideMode") or db:  
  
    wRet = libipmi.bootOptions:set_bootOptions(boot_override, boot_Target, boot_mode)  
    if wRet ~= 0 then  
        WARNING("Systems Boot Source Target " .. boot_Target .. " " .. boot_override .. " function", caller, wRet)  
        return wRet  
    end  
end
```

# Services, Testing & Documentation

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- **Postman based test collections for API (can run automated - headless)**
- **Busted and Lunit based unit tests**
- **Coverage report through luacov**
- **Automated code generation based on schema**
- **Literate style documentation**