Initial Steps in Porting Redis:

- 1. Make a directory that is meant specifically for you.
 - a. Ex: mkdir aquiles
- 2. Go into that directory
 - a. cd aquiles
- 3. Use the command "zopen generate" to specify the tool
 - a. How it is formatted:
 - i. Project Name
 - ii. Description
 - iii. License
 - iv. Source URLs
 - 1. Grab the SSH link from the project
 - v. Build Dependencies
 - 1. In the READ.me, the build dependencies should be listed
 - vi. Runtime Dependencies
 - In the READ.me, the runtime dependencies should also be listed
- 4. CD into your project name
 - a. Ex: cd redisport
- 5. Go into the buildenv file using a text editor
 - a. This could be done with an editor outside of the UNIX system such as VS Studio, but it could also be done with Vim or nano.
- 6. Ensure the information there aligns with the build information from the official redis github.
 - a. The buildenv file defines the environment in which the project will be built and tested. Here are some aspects of this file:
 - i. Dependencies: Lists the libraries and tools necessary to build the project. May have specified specific versions.
 - 1. How it may look:
 - a. export ZOPEN_STABLE_DEPS="make openssl which pkgconfig check_python"
 - ii. Environment variables: Sets the variables needed for the build process like paths to tools and libraries

- export ZOPEN_STABLE_URL="https://github.com/redis/redis.git"
- iii. Build tools: Specifies the tools and compilers used for building the project
 - export ZOPEN COMP="CLANG"
- iv. Scripts: Automate the process of building
 - # bump: redis-version /REDIS_VERSION="(.*)"/ https://github.com/redis/redis.git|semver:*
 - 2. # REDIS VERSION="V.R.M" # Specify a stable release
- v. Configurations Settings: Contains settings that configure the build process such as optimization flags and compiler options

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zopen_pre_patch()
{
export CFLAGS="$CFLAGS $CPPFLAGS
    -mzos-target=zosv2r5 -D__XPLAT -D_OPEN_THREADS=2
    -D__thread= -DMAP_ANON=0"
}
```

- 7. Save changes then exit out of buildenv
 - a. Use ctrl+shift+o to save the changes made to the file
 - b. Use ctrl+shift+x for exiting the file
- 8. Build the project using zopen build -vv
 - a. -vv will allow for more detailed information about how the project is building