Connecting to Redis Cache



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What's in this module?



Redis Cache

Network Security Options

Authentication and Authorization

Secure Connection with Redis CLI





Redis Cache

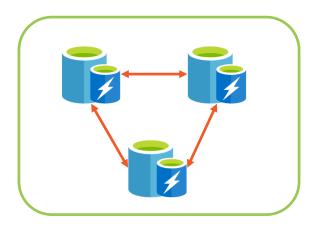
A high-throughput, low-latency, secure managed service of this open-source in-memory cache



Tiers







Basic

Standard

Premium



Service Name



Protocol: TCP

Port: 6379 or 6380 (SSL)

Server name:

*****.redis.cache.windows.net





As a security best practice, do not enable non-SSL port connections



Network Security Options



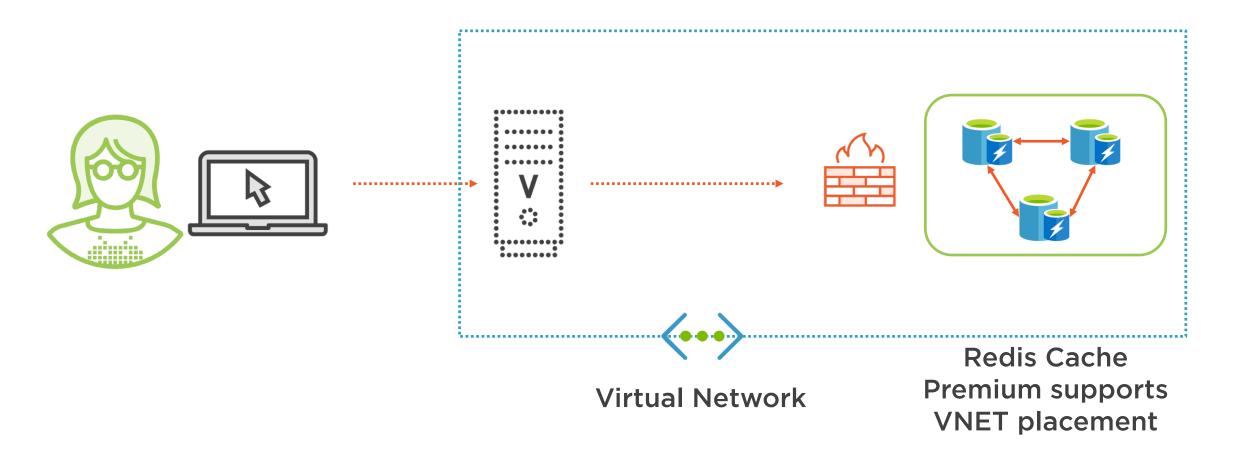
Public Endpoint



Internet-facing endpoint



Resource Inside the VNET







Redis Cache does not currently offer Service Endpoints





Proper firewall configuration is critical, especially for public endpoint caches



Authentication and Authorization



Authorizing Access



Shared Keys





Root password of the cache
There are always 2 active keys
No identity authentication





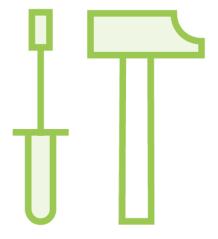
Store Shared Keys securely as they provide full access to your cache



Secure Connection with Redis CLI



Tools

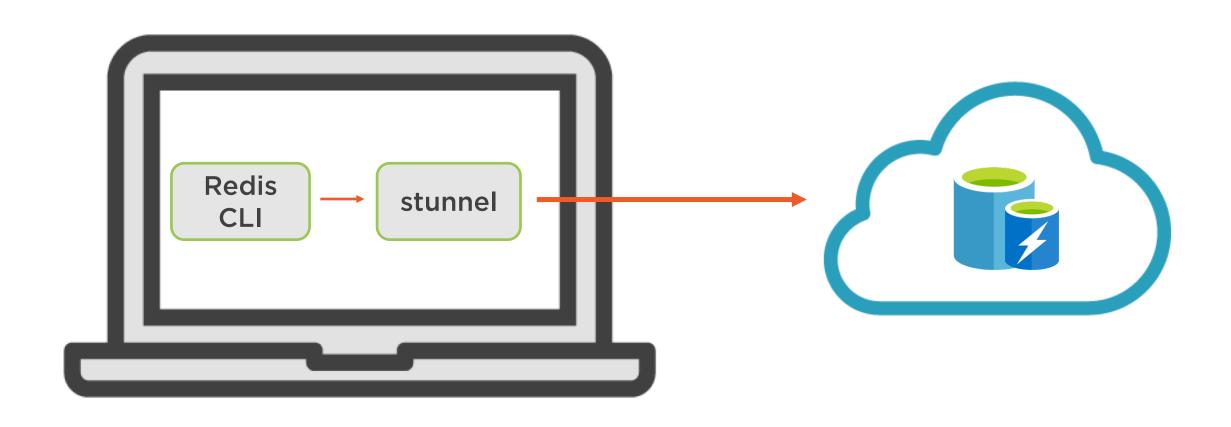


Redis CLI

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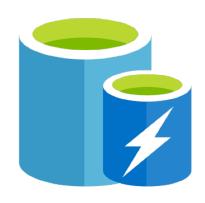


Connection Process





Putting Everything Together



It has a public endpoint and our client is on the Firewall

We have the server name

We are going to get the keys

We will connect with a Redis utility



Demo



Connecting Redis CLI to Azure Redis Cache



Summary



The service includes public endpoint or VNET placement

Access authorization is done through Shared Keys

Redis CLI is a popular utility to interact with a Redis Cache

Put it all together to connect Redis CLI to Azure Redis Cache



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