



DOS Project Report Part 2

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Part1: Cache Consistency

Redis Cache Implementation

- **Description:** Integrated Redis to cache frequently accessed data, reducing load on the catalog service and improving response times.
- **Implementation:** Cached responses for specific routes (like /search/:topic and /info/:item_number) using Redis. Implemented caching with a TTL (time-to-live) of 1 hour for each entry.

```
DOCKER
CONTAINERS
dosproject
  dosproject-front-end dosproject-front-end-1 - Up Less than a minute
  dosproject-order-service2 dosproject-order-service2-1 - Up Less than a minute
  nginx:latest dosproject-nginx-1 - Up Less than a minute
  redis:latest dosproject-redis-1 - Up Less than a minute
  dosproject-catalog-service1 dosproject-catalog-service1-1 - Up Less than a minute
  dosproject-catalog-service2 dosproject-catalog-service2-1 - Up Less than a minute
  dosproject-order-service1 dosproject-order-service1-1 - Up Less than a minute

front-end-1 | Frontend service running on port 3000
front-end-1 | Connected to Redis
catalog-service2-1 | Catalog service running on port 3001
catalog-service2-1 | Connected to Redis
catalog-service1-1 | Catalog service running on port 3001
catalog-service1-1 | Connected to Redis
order-service1-1 | Order service running on port 3002
order-service2-1 | Order service running on port 3002
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: /docker-entrypoint.d/ is not empty, will attempt to perform configuration
redis-1 | 1:C 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.945 * oO00oO00oO00o Redis is starting oO00oO00oO00o
redis-1 | 1:C 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.945 * Redis version=7.4.1, bits=64, commit=00000000, modified=0, pid=1, just started
redis-1 | 1:C 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.945 # Warning: no config file specified, using the default config. In order to specify a config file
se redis-server /path/to/redis.conf
redis-1 | 1:M 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.947 * monotonic clock: POSIX clock_gettime
redis-1 | 1:M 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.950 * Running mode=standalone, port=6379.
redis-1 | 1:M 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.950 * Server initialized
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Looking for shell scripts in /docker-entrypoint.d/
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh
nginx-1 | 10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Getting the checksum of /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
redis-1 | 1:M 05 Nov 2024 14:10:30.951 * Ready to accept connections tcp
nginx-1 | 10-listen-on-ipv6-by-default.sh: info: Enabled listen on IPv6 in /etc/nginx/conf.d/default.conf
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Sourcing /docker-entrypoint.d/15-local-resolvers.envsh
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/20-envsubst-on-templates.sh
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Launching /docker-entrypoint.d/30-tune-worker-processes.sh
nginx-1 | /docker-entrypoint.sh: Configuration complete; ready for start up
```

```

const redisClient = redis.createClient({ url: 'redis://redis:6379' });
redisClient.connect()
  .then(() => console.log("Connected to Redis"))
  .catch((err) => console.error("Redis connection error", err));

// Middleware to log requests (optional for debugging)
function logToFile(message) {
  fs.appendFile('./logs.txt', message + '\n', (err) => {
    if (err) {
      console.error(`Failed to log message: ${err.message}`);
    }
  });
}

```

```

// Search books by topic with caching
app.get('/search/:topic', async (req, res) => {
  const topic = req.params.topic;
  const cacheKey = `search:${topic}`;

  // Check if data is in cache
  const cachedData = await redisClient.get(cacheKey);
  if (cachedData) {
    const logMessage = "Serving from cache";
    logToFile(logMessage);
    console.log(logMessage);
    return res.json(JSON.parse(cachedData));
  }

  // Fetch from catalog if not cached
  try {
    const response = await axios.get(`http://nginx/catalog/search/${topic}`);
    const data = response.data;
    await redisClient.setEx(cacheKey, 3600, JSON.stringify(data)); // Cache for 1 hour
    const logMessage = `Search for topic '${req.params.topic}' returned: ${JSON.stringify(data)}`;
    logToFile(logMessage);
    console.log(logMessage);

    res.json(data);
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(500).json({ message: 'Error fetching data', error: error.message });
  }
});

```

Cache Invalidation Mechanism

- **Description:** Added a cache invalidation mechanism to keep cached data up-to-date when data changes occur.
- **Implementation:** Invalidated cache entries after a purchase or catalog update by deleting the relevant Redis cache keys.

```
});
app.patch('/info/:item_number', async (req, res) => {
  let books = await loadData();
  const id = req.params.item_number
  let book = books.find((book) => {
    return book.id === id
  })

  //console.log("this is req body :\n", req.body, "\n\n")
  if (!book) {
    return res.status(404).json({ message: "Book not found" })
  }

  const price = +req.body.price;
  //console.log(price);
  const quantity = +req.body.quantity;
  if (req.body.price !== undefined) {
    const price = +req.body.price;
    if (!isNaN(price)) book.price = price; // Update price if it's a valid number
  }

  if (req.body.quantity !== undefined) {
    const quantity = +req.body.quantity;
    if (!isNaN(quantity)) book.quantity = quantity; // Update quantity if it's a valid number
  }

  //book = {...book, ...req.body}
  //console.log(req.body)
  //console.log(book)
  let newbooks = books.map(item => {
    item.id === id ? book : item
  });
  await storeData(newbooks)
  res.json(book)
  const logMessage = `Request to Update a book ${req.params.item_number}: ${book ? JSON.stringify(book) : 'Book not found'}`;
  logToFile(logMessage);
  console.log(logMessage);
  // Invalidate cache in purchase/update logic
  const itemNumber = req.params.item_number;
  const cacheKey = `info:${itemNumber}`;

  const isCached = await redisClient.exists(cacheKey); // Check if the cache key exists
  if (isCached) {
    await redisClient.del(cacheKey);
    console.log(`Cache invalidated for item ${itemNumber}`);
  } else {
    console.log(`Cache for item ${itemNumber} was not found, no invalidation needed.`);
  }
  //const b = await loadData(DATA_FILE)
  //console.log(b)
})
```

- When i send **GET** request the **first time**, **before Caching the data:**

Postman interface showing a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/search/distributed systems`. The response is a 200 OK status with a response time of 72 ms and a body size of 449 B. The response body is a JSON array of two items:

```

1 [
2   {
3     "id": 1,
4     "title": "How to get a good grade in DOS in 40 minutes a day",
5     "quantity": 5,
6     "price": 30,
7     "topic": "distributed systems"
8   },
9   {
10    "id": 2,
11    "title": "RPCs for Noobs",
12    "quantity": 3,
13    "price": 20,
14    "topic": "distributed systems"
15  }
16 ]

```

Postman interface showing a GET request to `http://localhost:3000/info/7`. The response is a 200 OK status with a response time of 59 ms and a body size of 334 B. The response body is a JSON object:

```

1 {
2   "id": 7,
3   "title": "Spring in the Pioneer Valley",
4   "quantity": 8,
5   "price": 22,
6   "topic": "regional interest"
7 }

```

Q1) Compute the average response time (query/buy) of your new systems.
What is the response time with and without caching?

- Answers

- for info: **59ms**
- for search: **72ms**

- ♦ With Cache:

The screenshot displays the Postman interface with a REST client request configured. The request is a GET method to the URL `http://localhost:3000/search/distributed systems`. The response is a 200 OK status with a response time of 16 ms and a body size of 449 B. The response body is a JSON array of two objects, each representing a book item with fields for id, title, quantity, price, and topic.

Request Details:

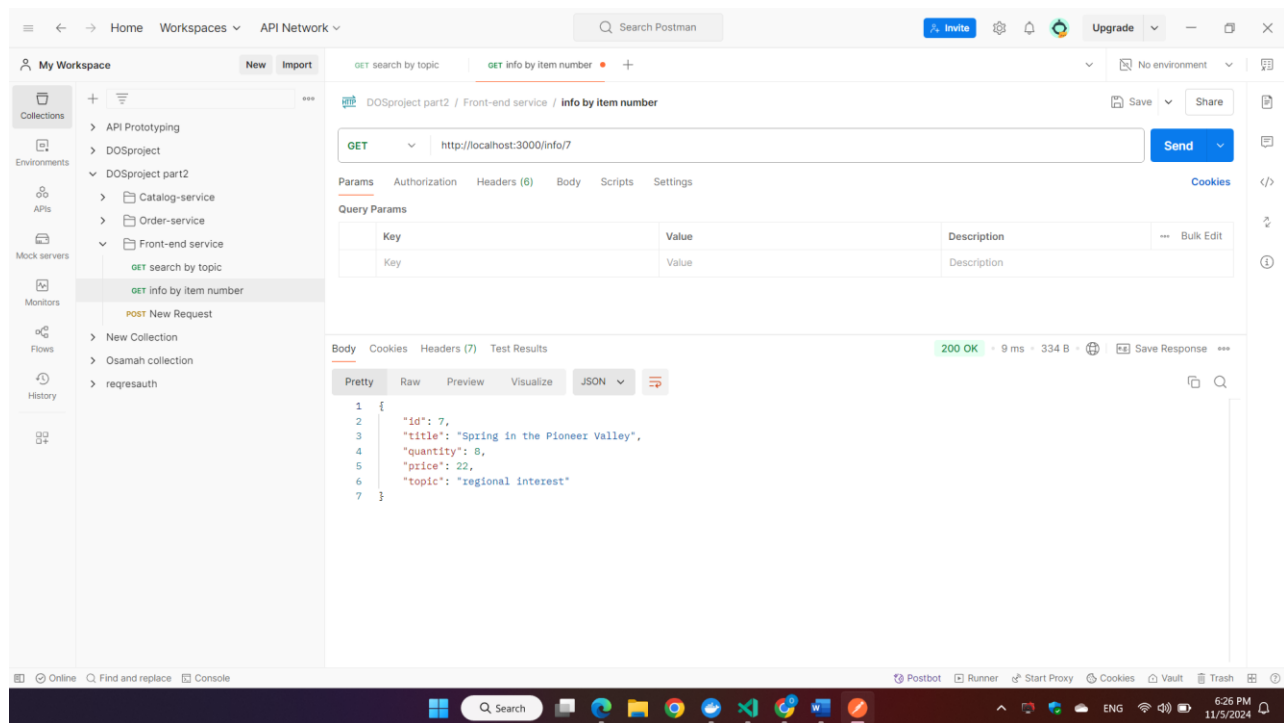
- Method: GET
- URL: `http://localhost:3000/search/distributed systems`
- Query Params: Key, Value, Description

Response Details:

- Status: 200 OK
- Time: 16 ms
- Size: 449 B

Response Body (JSON):

```
1 [
2   {
3     "id": 1,
4     "title": "How to get a good grade in DOS in 40 minutes a day",
5     "quantity": 5,
6     "price": 30,
7     "topic": "distributed systems"
8   },
9   {
10    "id": 2,
11    "title": "RPCs for Noobs",
12    "quantity": 3,
13    "price": 20,
14    "topic": "distributed systems"
15  }
16 ]
```



Q2) How much does caching help?

- Answers
 - for info: **9ms** , **59/9** → **6.55 Faster than without cache**
 - for search: **16ms**, **72/16** → **4.5 Faaster than without using cache**

Invalidate Message

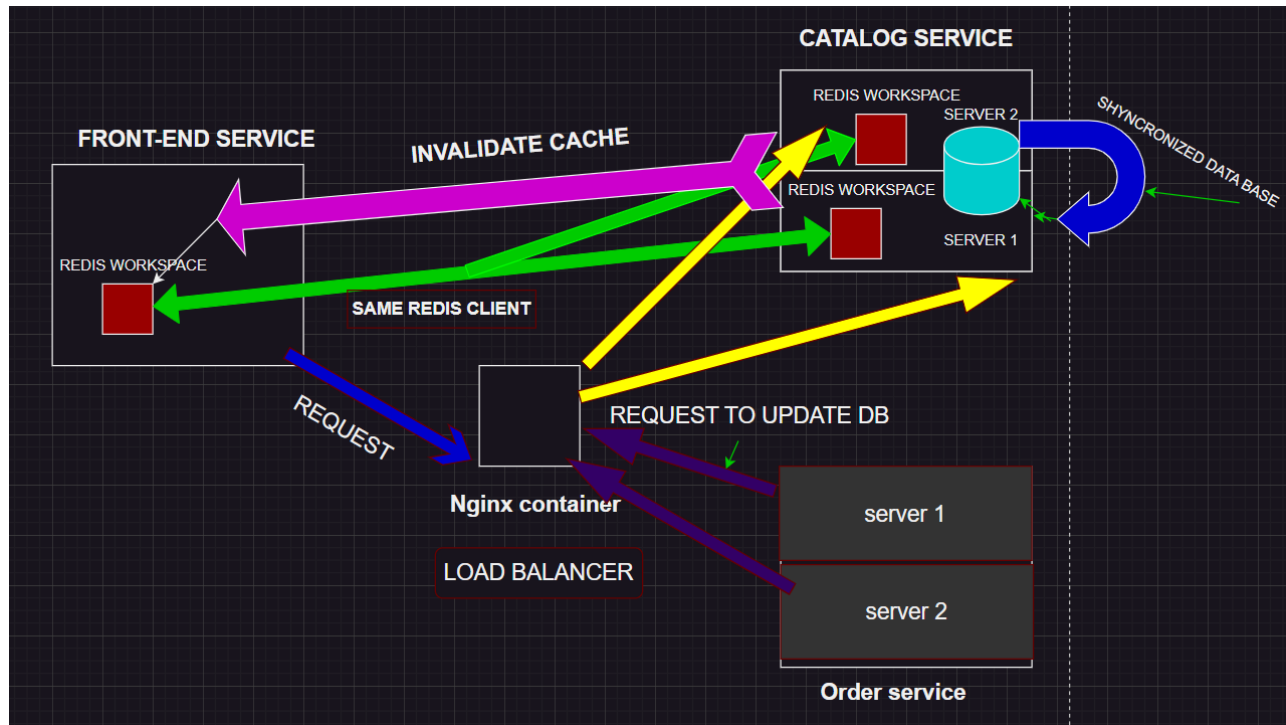
When the key is in cache really:

```
catalog-service1-1 | Request to Update a book 7: {"id":7,"title":"Spring in the Pioneer Valley","quantity":1000,"price":20000,"topic":"regional interest"}
nginx-1            | 172.18.0.1 - - [05/Nov/2024:16:33:23 +0000] "PATCH /catalog/info/7 HTTP/1.1" 200 105 "-" "PostmanRuntime/7.42.0"
catalog-service1-1 | Cache invalidated for item 7
```

When it aren't in the cache :

```
nginx-1            | 172.18.0.1 - - [05/Nov/2024:16:34:58 +0000] "PATCH /catalog/info/6 HTTP/1.1" 200 99 "-" "PostmanRuntime/7.42.0"
catalog-service1-1 | Request to Update a book 6: {"id":6,"title":"Why theory classes are so hard","quantity":1000,"price":20000,"topic":"education"}
catalog-service1-1 | Cache for item 6 was not found, no invalidation needed.
```

System Hierarchy:



Part2: Loadbalance with NGINX

I Used Nginx to acheive loadbalance , each service exist in it's seperate Docker Container and it has own Inerface & Port to communicate with other services, Below my File Configuration for NGINX


```

N nginx.conf
1  events {}
2
3  http {
4      upstream catalog_service {
5          server catalog-service1:3001;
6          server catalog-service2:3001;
7      }
8
9      upstream order_service {
10         server order-service1:3002;
11         server order-service2:3002;
12     }
13
14     server {
15         listen 80;
16
17         # Forward catalog requests, stripping "/catalog"
18         location /catalog/ {
19             rewrite ^/catalog/(.*) /$1 break;
20             proxy_pass http://catalog_service;
21         }
22
23         # Forward order requests, stripping "/order"
24         location /order/ {
25             rewrite ^/order/(.*) /$1 break;
26             proxy_pass http://order_service;
27         }
28     }
29 }
30

```

Part3: Dockerize your Application (Optional part)

```

1 version: '3'
2 services:
3   nginx:
4     image: nginx:latest
5     ports:
6       - "80:80"
7     volumes:
8       - ./nginx.conf:/etc/nginx/nginx.conf
9     depends_on:
10      - catalog-service1
11      - catalog-service2
12      - order-service1
13      - order-service2
14
15   redis:
16     image: redis:latest
17     ports:
18       - "6379:6379"
19
20   front-end:
21     build: ./frontend
22     ports:
23       - "3000:3000"
24     depends_on:
25       - redis
26       - nginx
27     environment:
28       - REDIS_HOST=redis
29     volumes:
30       - ./frontend:/app
31
32   catalog-service1:
33     build: ./catalog-service
34     expose:
35       - "3001"
36     volumes:
37       - catalog-data:/app/DB

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```

37       - catalog-data:/app/DB
38
39   catalog-service2:
40     build: ./catalog-service
41     expose:
42       - "3001"
43     volumes:
44       - catalog-data:/app/DB
45
46   order-service1:
47     build: ./order-service
48     expose:
49       - "3002"
50
51   order-service2:
52     build: ./order-service
53     expose:
54       - "3002"
55   volumes:
56     catalog-data:

```

