

SWE 307 BIG DATA PROJECT - 2

Redis for RDB caching and HDFS as Data Storage

Due date: 6.11.2025 Thursday, in class.

This project aims to build a real-time information system that combines the speed of in-memory data processing with the reliability and scalability of distributed storage (See Figure 1.). The system uses **Redis** to handle fast, real-time ingestion and temporary caching of incoming data, while **Hadoop HDFS** provides a distributed and fault-tolerant file system to store documents that are uploaded or downloaded. The Hadoop HDFS is expected to improve response time as well.

Key Objectives:

- Use scott database (<https://github.com/rsp/pg-scott>) for RDBMS(MySQL). At the beginning, import data from given site to your database.
- Use **Redis** to temporarily store and process incoming data for fast access. Periodically flush the data from Redis to **RDBMS** for durable storage and future processing. Show that the caching mechanism works as expected. (See example: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0a-RIJx09rg>)
- Use **Hadoop-HDFS** for document storage.

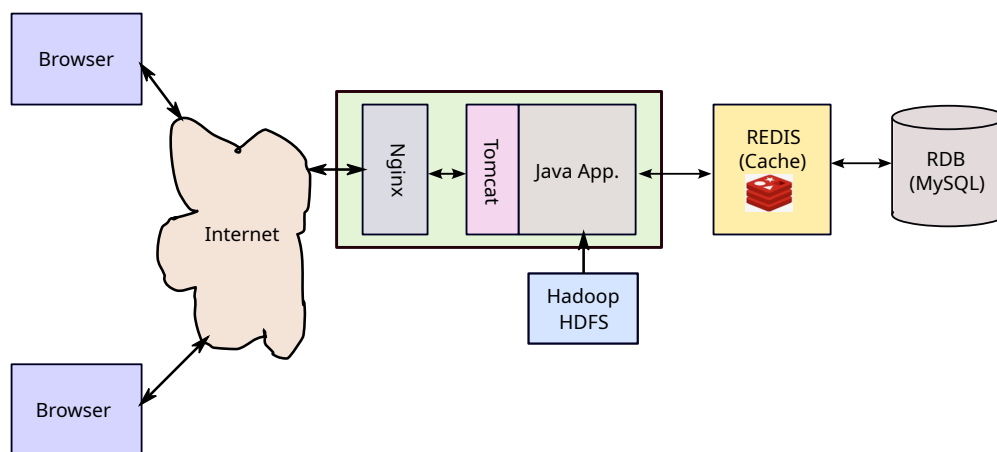


Figure 1. Architectural block diagram of project 2.

What is required from you is as follows:

- 1) Single node Hadoop-HDFS cluster must be installed in your computer.
- 2) Redis and MySQL must be installed on your computer.
- 2) A simple Java Spring-Boot application will be developed to perform the following tasks:
 - a) Personnel and department data will be read/updated from the database via Redis.
 - b) Personnel images will be stored to/read from HDFS.
 - c) There will be a single web page, on this page the information will be displayed in a table using the JOIN operation on database. Information to display: employee name, manager name, salary, commission, department.

Notes:

- 1) Some groups may want to implement the project using G-Drive or AWS-S3 Object storage, these implementations will also be accepted. This will be discussed in the class.
- 2) Example image files and data files will be provided on Github repository, you can clone/download everything provided.

Link: <https://github.com/ozmen54/SWE307-2025.git>

