

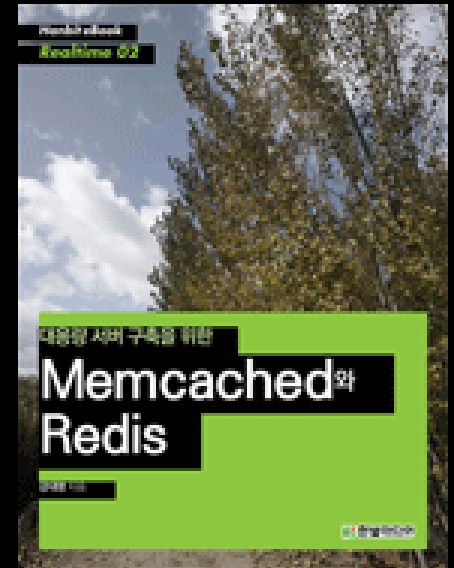
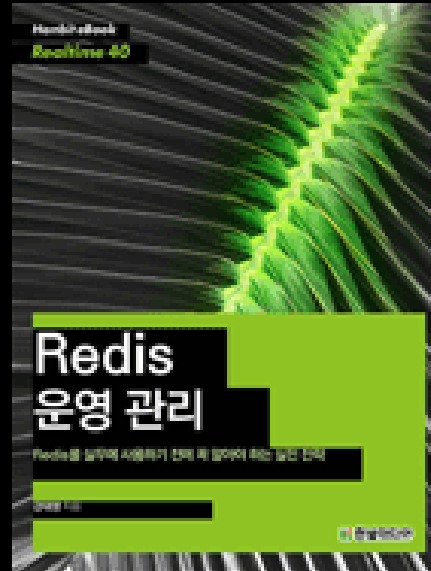
# Redis Sentinel

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# Redis.io





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Redis Monitoring?

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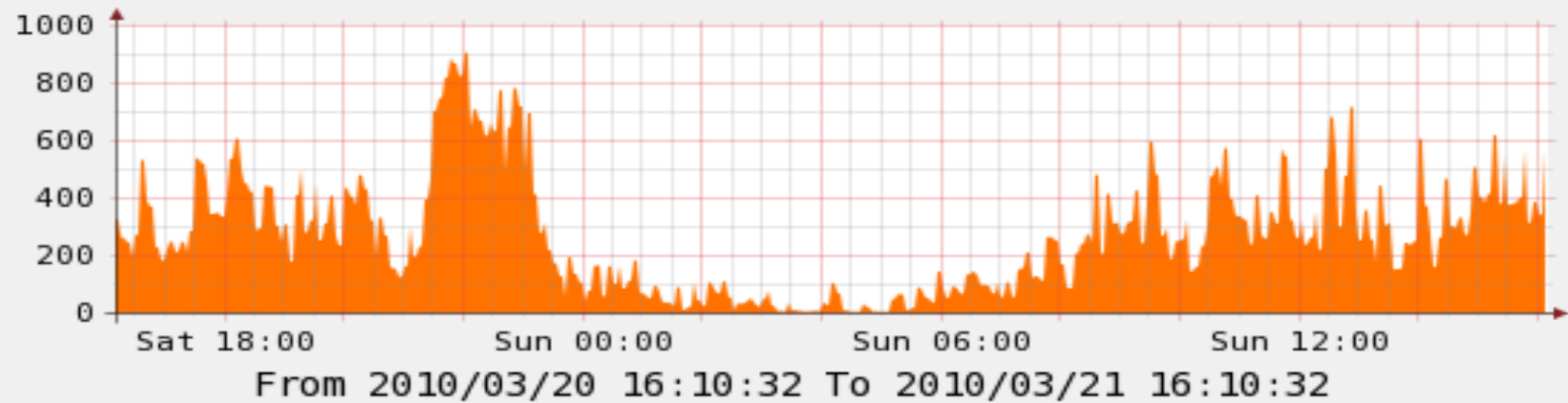
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charsyam@charsyam-vm-main:~/works/redis-2.6.14\$ redis-stat

	127.0.0.1:6379
redis_version	2.6.14
redis_mode	standalone
process_id	3987
uptime_in_seconds	47
uptime_in_days	0
role	master
connected_slaves	0
aof_enabled	0
rdb_bgsave_in_progress	0
rdb_last_save_time	1377533731

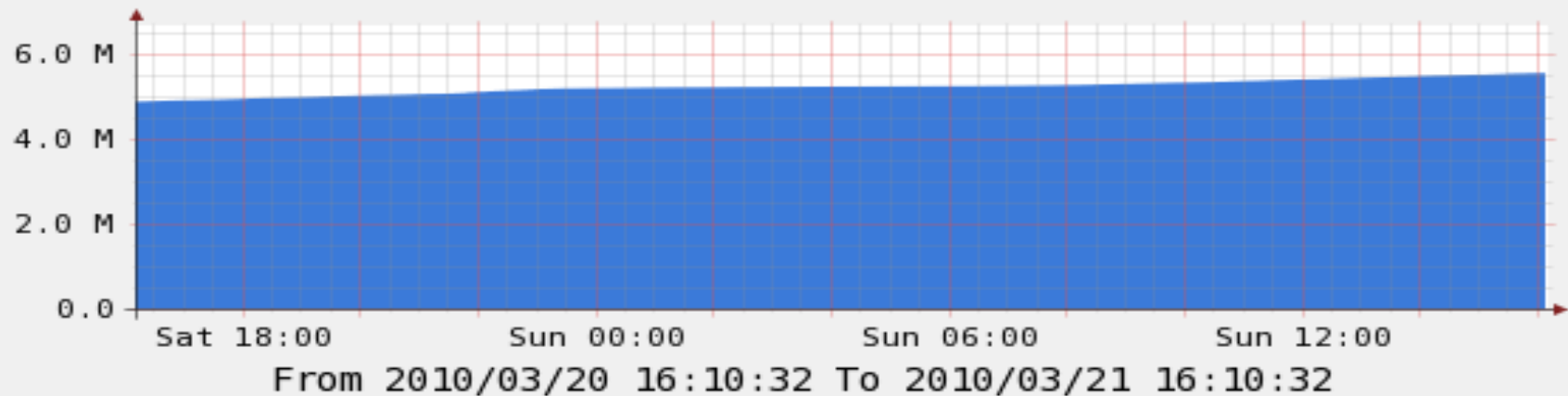
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01:16:20	0	0	1	0	531kB	1.96MB	20	0.45	0	0	-	0	0
01:16:22	0	0	1	0	531kB	1.96MB	20	0.50	0	0	-	0	0

## mc02-redis2 - Redis Commands



■ Total Commands Processed Cur: 558.3 Avg: 267.4 Max: 900.8

## mc02-redis2 - Redis Memory



■ Used Memory Cur: 5.5M Avg: 5.2M Max: 5.5M

# Redis-Stat

## server1(127.0.0.1:3001)

70.59M | 0  
70.68M | 0  
0

Host: 0.8/s

Cluster: 1.8/s

redis-1:master

Version	0.0.0	Uptime	21413
user	12.92	sys	181.16
expired	0/s	evicted	0/s
hits	0/s	miss	0/s

## server2(127.0.0.1:3002)

69.59M | 0  
69.66M | 0  
0

Host: 1.0/s

Cluster: 1.8/s

redis-1:slave

Version	0.0.0	Uptime	18567
user	52.70	sys	36.37
expired	0/s	evicted	0/s
hits	0/s	miss	0/s

## server3(127.0.0.1:3001)

70.63M | 0  
70.68M | 0  
0

Host: 0.8/s

Cluster: 1.8/s

redis-2:master

Version	0.0.0	Uptime	21413
user	12.92	sys	181.16
expired	0/s	evicted	0/s
hits	0/s	miss	0/s

## server4(127.0.0.1:3002)

69.63M | 0  
69.66M | 0  
0

Host: 1.0/s

Cluster: 1.8/s

redis-2:slave

Version	0.0.0	Uptime	18567
user	52.70	sys	36.37
expired	0/s	evicted	0/s
hits	0/s	miss	0/s

checking Liveness



# Checking Liveness

```
servers = [ ('localhost', 6379),  
            ('localhost', 6380),  
            ('localhost', 6381) ]
```

```
conns = []
```

```
def check():
```

```
    for conn in conns:
```

```
        print conn.ping()
```

checking it works

# Checking it works

```
def check():
```

```
    for conn in conns:
```

```
        i = conn.info()
```

```
        print i['run_id'],
```

```
              i['used_memory_human'],
```

```
              i['total_commands_processed']
```

Is it Reliable?

Is Server really  
Failed?

Split Network.

Server is busy.

Monitoring is not  
the one we really  
want.



HA

High Availability

What do you do?

When your servers failed

1. Recognize Redis is down.

2. choose new master  
candidate

3. Promote slave to Master.

4. make client connect to  
new master

What  
Redis Sentinel  
do?

1. check Redis Liveness



1. check Redis Liveness

-Subjective Down

-Objective Down

2. choose good slave.

# Good Slave

NOT SDOWN, ODOWN, DISCONNECTED

NOT DEMOTE

Ping reply > info\_validity\_time

Slave\_priority != 0

Info reply > info\_validity\_time

choose new master

Sort

Slave Priority

Runid

3. Promote it

# Promoting

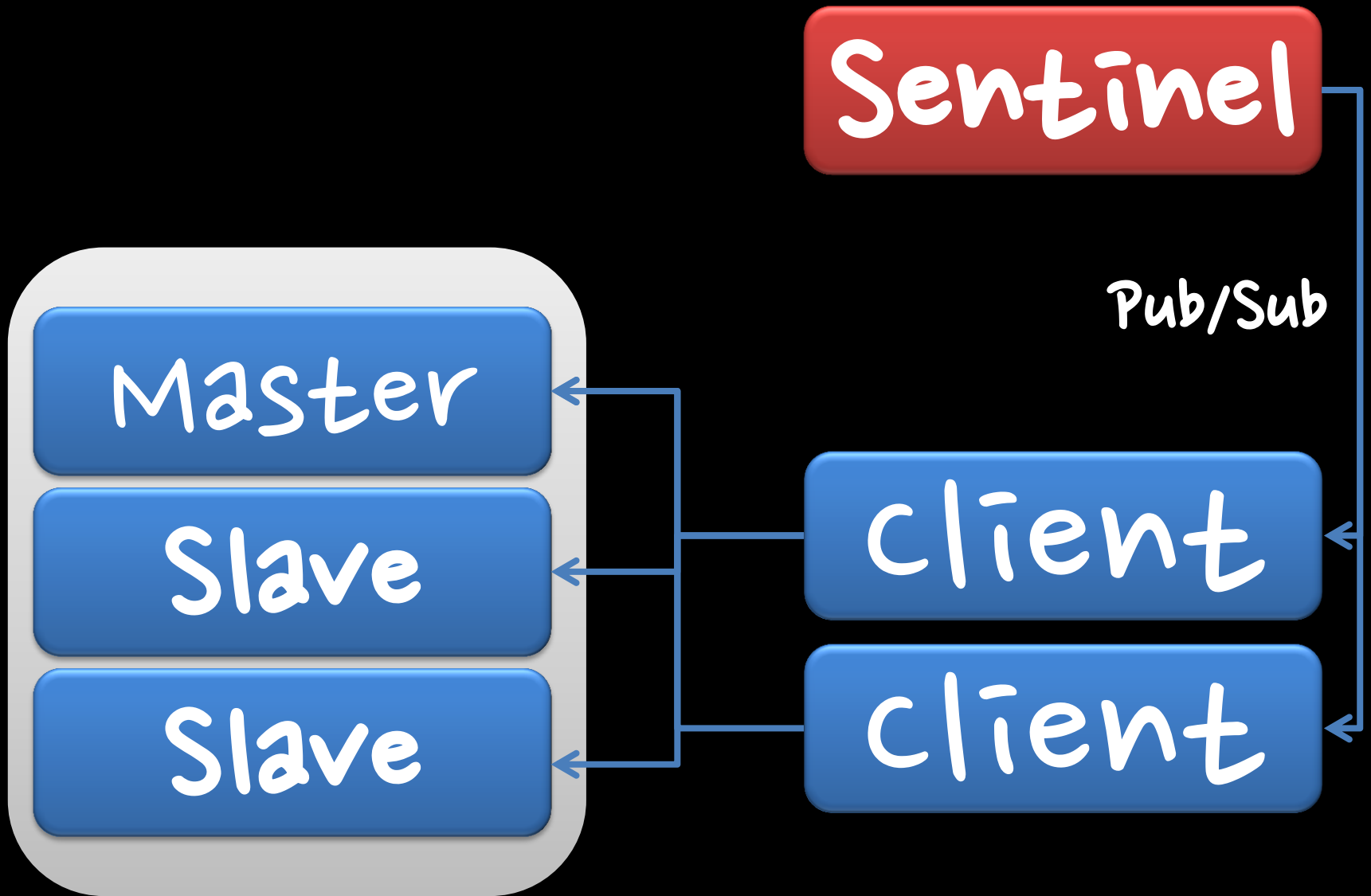
Send Slaveof no one to new master

Send Slaveof [new master ip] [addr] to  
other redis

Notify new master to clients  
+switch-master

Set DEMOTE mark to old-Master

# Failover Scenario





Sentinel

Pub/Sub

~~Master~~

Slave A

Slave B

client

client

choose Slave A  
as New Master

Sentinel

Pub/Sub

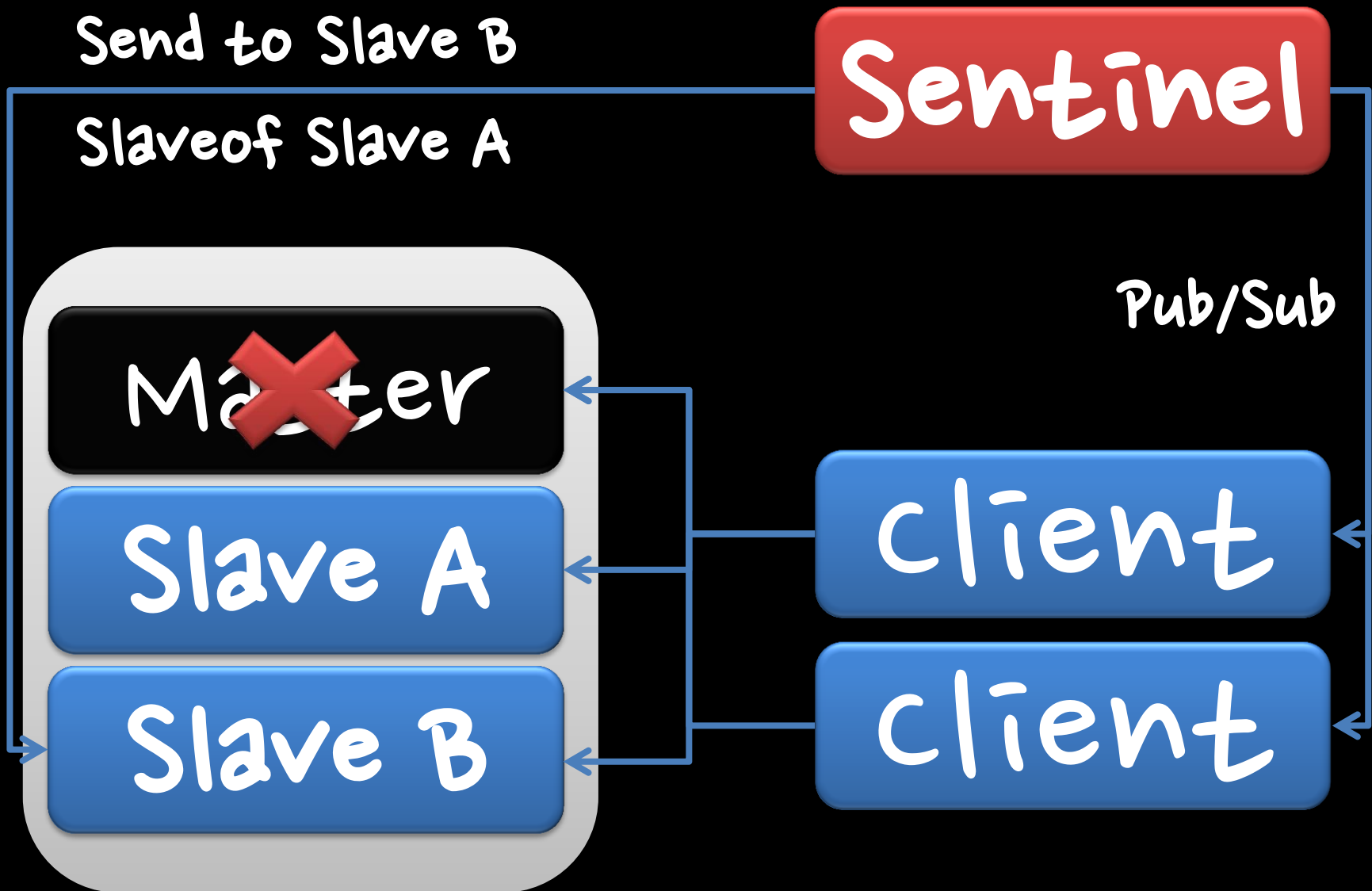
~~Master~~

Slave A

Slave B

client

client



Send "Slaveof no  
one" to Slave A

Sentinel

Pub/Sub

~~Master~~

Slave A

Slave B

client

client

Send "Slaveof Slave  
A" to Slave B

Sentinel

Pub/Sub

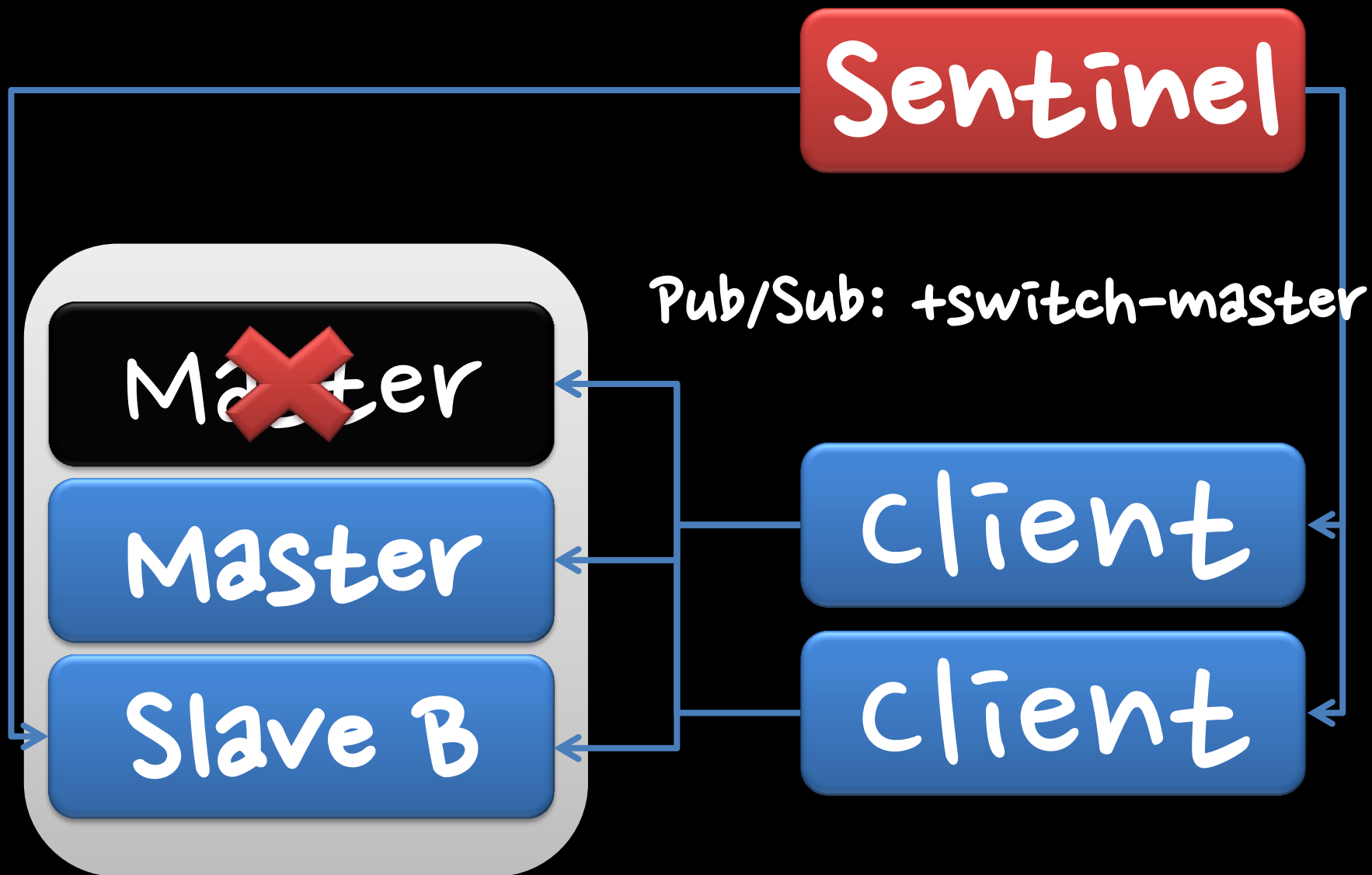
~~Master~~

Master

Slave B

client

client



Sentinel Internal

# Sentinel Failover State Machine

State	사건	Next State
NONE		
WAIT_START		SELECT_SLAVE
SELECT_SLAVE		SEND_SLAVEOF
SEND_SLAVEOF		WAIT_PROMOTION
WAIT_PROMOTION		
RECONF_SLAVES		
DETECT_END		



# Starting Point of Sentinel

- sentinelTimer in sentinel.c
  - called every 100ms
  - sentinelHandleRedisInstance

# SentinelRedisInstance

- master
  - If it is master, it is null.
- slaves
- sentinels

# sentinelHandleDictOfRedisInstances

```
while((de = dictNext(di)) != NULL) {  
    sentinelRedisInstance *ri = dictGetVal(de);  
  
    sentinelHandleRedisInstance(ri);  
    if (ri->flags & SRI_MASTER) {  
        sentinelHandleDictOfRedisInstances(ri->slaves);  
        sentinelHandleDictOfRedisInstances(ri->sentinels);  
        .....  
    }  
}
```

# sentinelHandleRedisInstance

- Reconnect to Instances
- Ping
- Asking Master State to other Sentinel
- check SDOWN
- check ODOWN

# How to check Subjective Down

- When Sentinel get Ping Reply
  - Set last\_avail\_time as current
- check
  - $e = \text{current} - \text{last\_avail\_time}$
  - $e > \text{last\_avail\_time}$ 
    - Subjective Down.

# How to check Objective Down

- Ask to other sentinels is it down.
  - sentinelAskMasterStateToOtherSentinels
- If other sentinels reply it is down.
  - count them, if it is bigger than quorum.
  - It is objective Down.

How to find Redis

# INFO Command

---

# Replication

role:master

connected\_slaves:1

slave0:ip=127.0.0.1,port=6380,state=online,offset=1,lag=0

master\_repl\_offset:1

repl\_backlog\_active:1

repl\_backlog\_size:1048576

repl\_backlog\_first\_byte\_offset:2

repl\_backlog\_histlen:0

---



# INFO Command

---

# Replication

role:slave

master\_host:127.0.0.1

master\_port:6379

---

+redirect-master

How to find Sentinel

# Find Sentinel

Subscribe SENTINEL\_HELLO\_CHANNEL  
In Master

Publish Sentinel Information  
In sentinelPingInstance

Add New Sentinel  
In sentinelReceiveHelloMessages

# Using Pub/sub

---

\*4

\$8

pmessAge

\$1

\*

\$18

\_\_sentinel\_\_:hello

\$58

127.0.0.1:26379:7d717f9452fde99e6f82f825de052f17cab7e6f3:1

---

Is Sentinel Really Good?

Not Mature #1

# Sentinel Conf

---

port 26379

sentinel monitor mymaster 127.0.0.1 6379 2

sentinel down-after-milliseconds mymaster 2000

sentinel can-failover mymaster yes

sentinel parallel-syncs mymaster 1

sentinel failover-timeout mymaster 900000

---



# Quorum Count

---

sentinel monitor mymaster 127.0.0.1 6379 2

---

we should check this  
count.

# Sentinel Conf

---

sentinel down-after-milliseconds mymaster **2000**

---

If this value is Too small,  
It can cause some trouble.

-sdown/+sdown loop

# Compare with Zookeeper Conf

---

tickTime=2000

dataDir=/var/zookeeper

clientPort=2181

initLimit=5

syncLimit=2

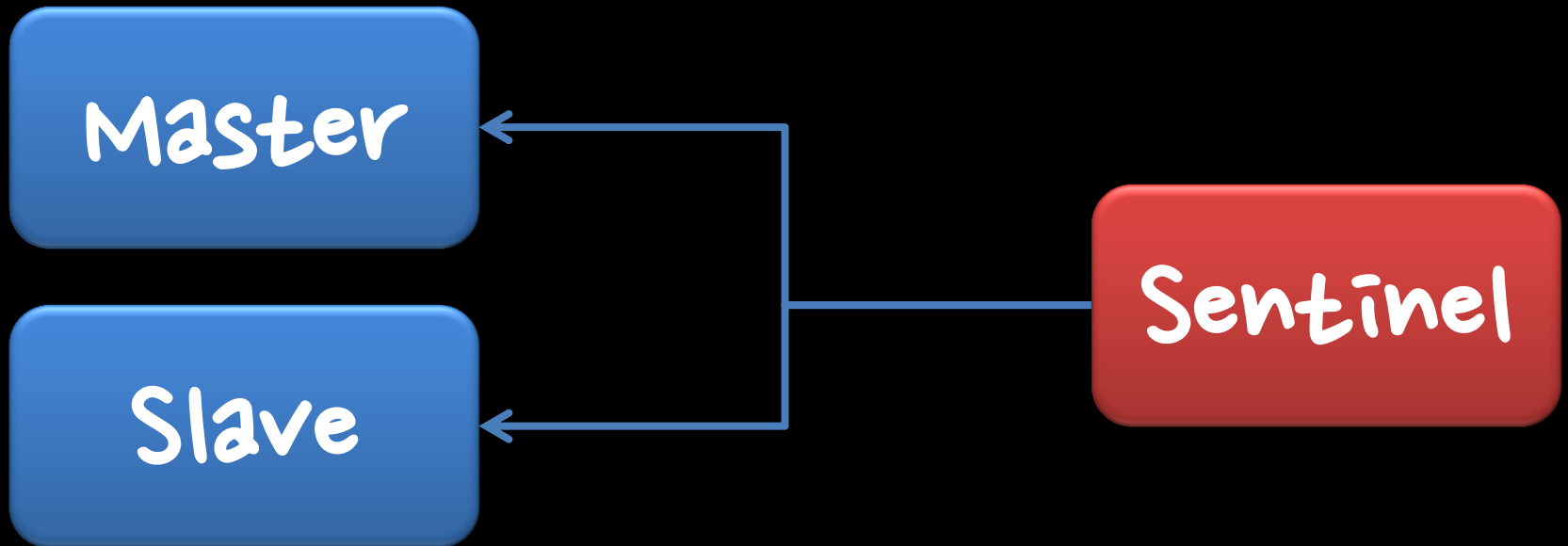
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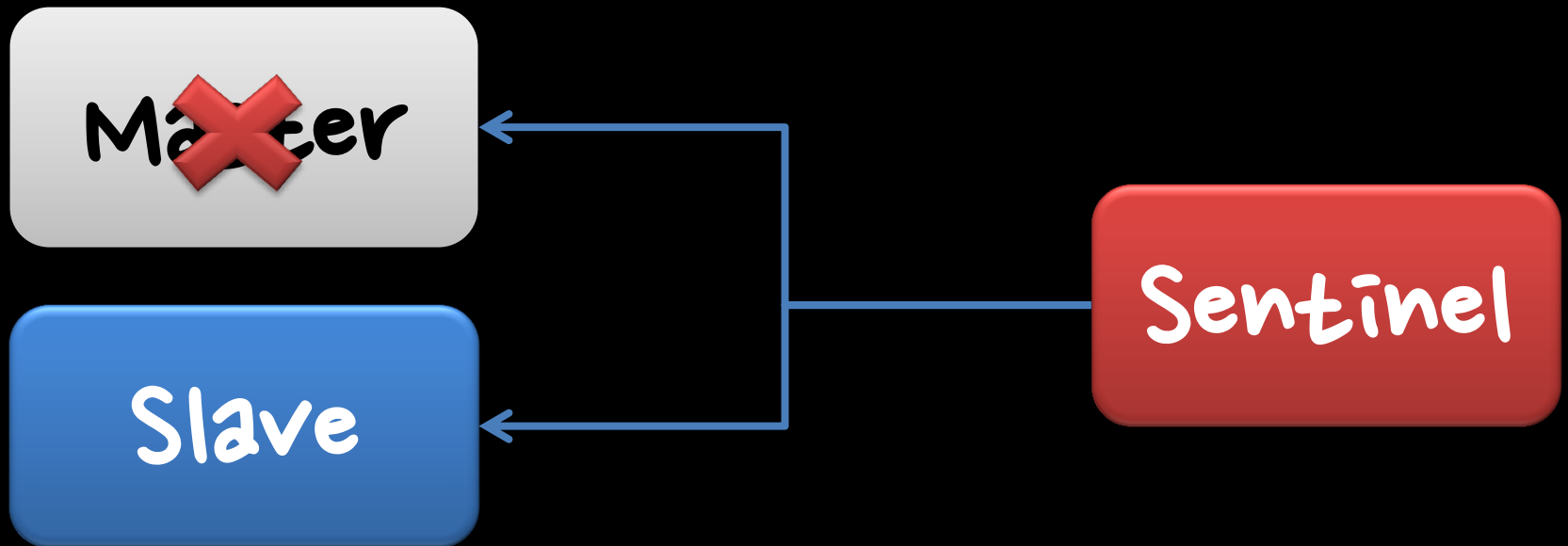
server.2=zoo2:2888:3888

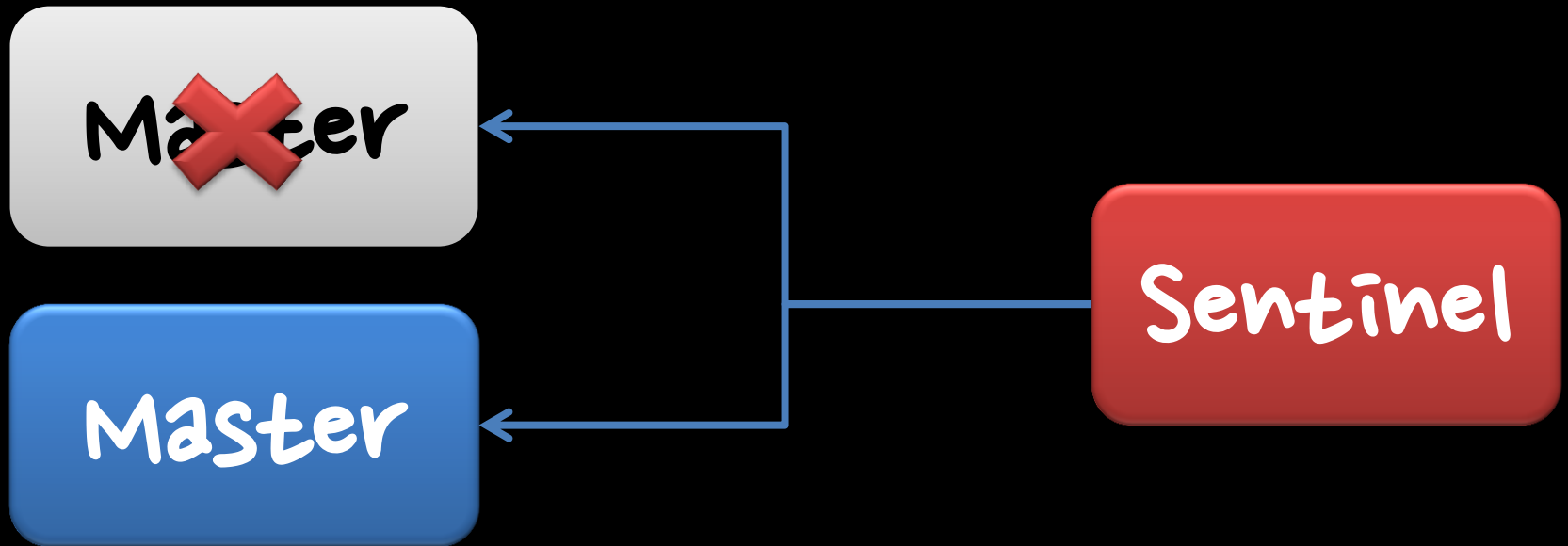
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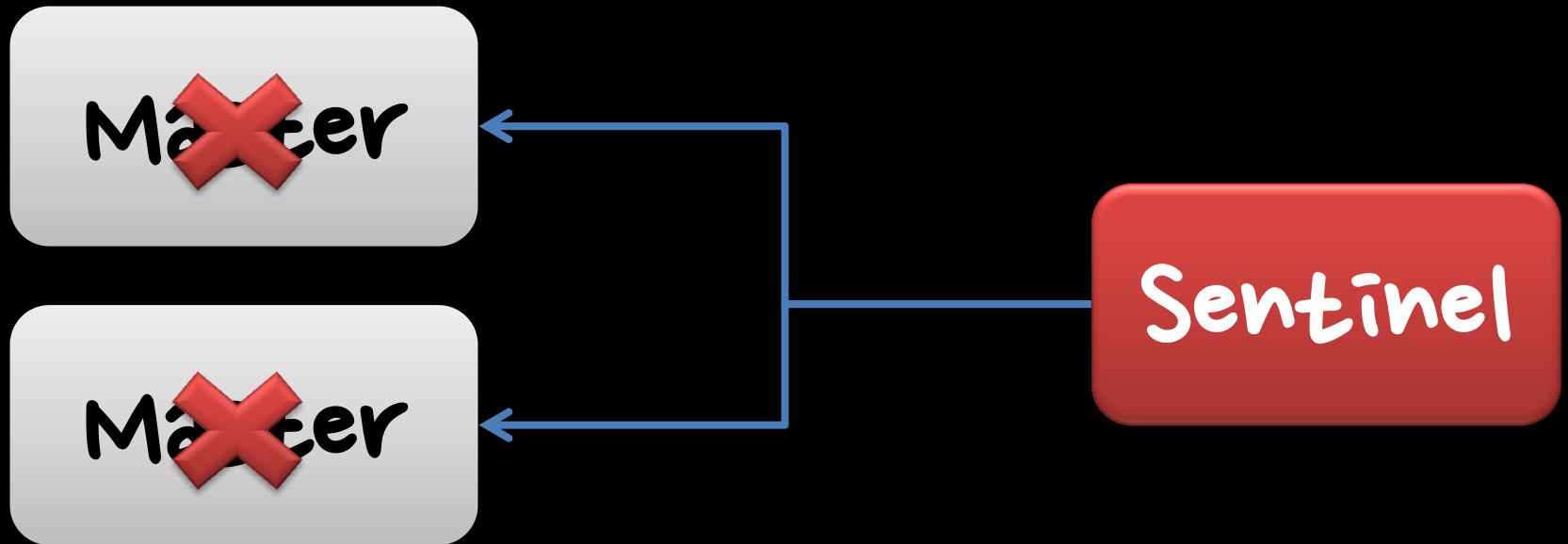
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Not Mature #2



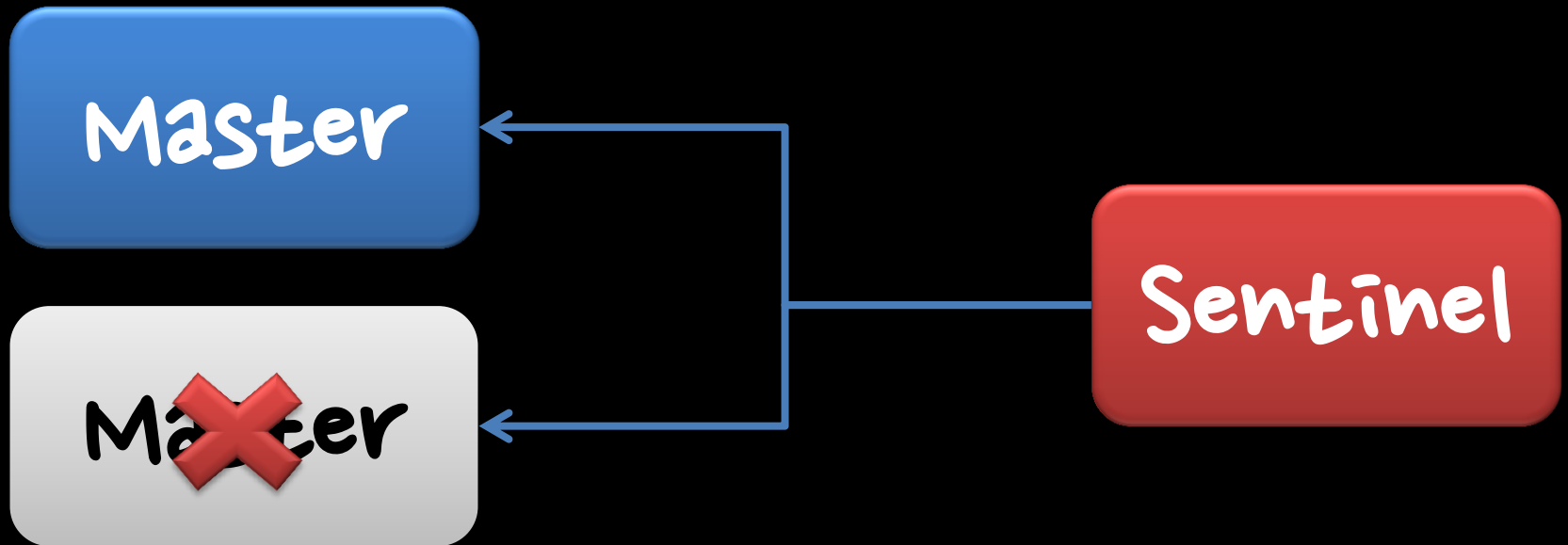






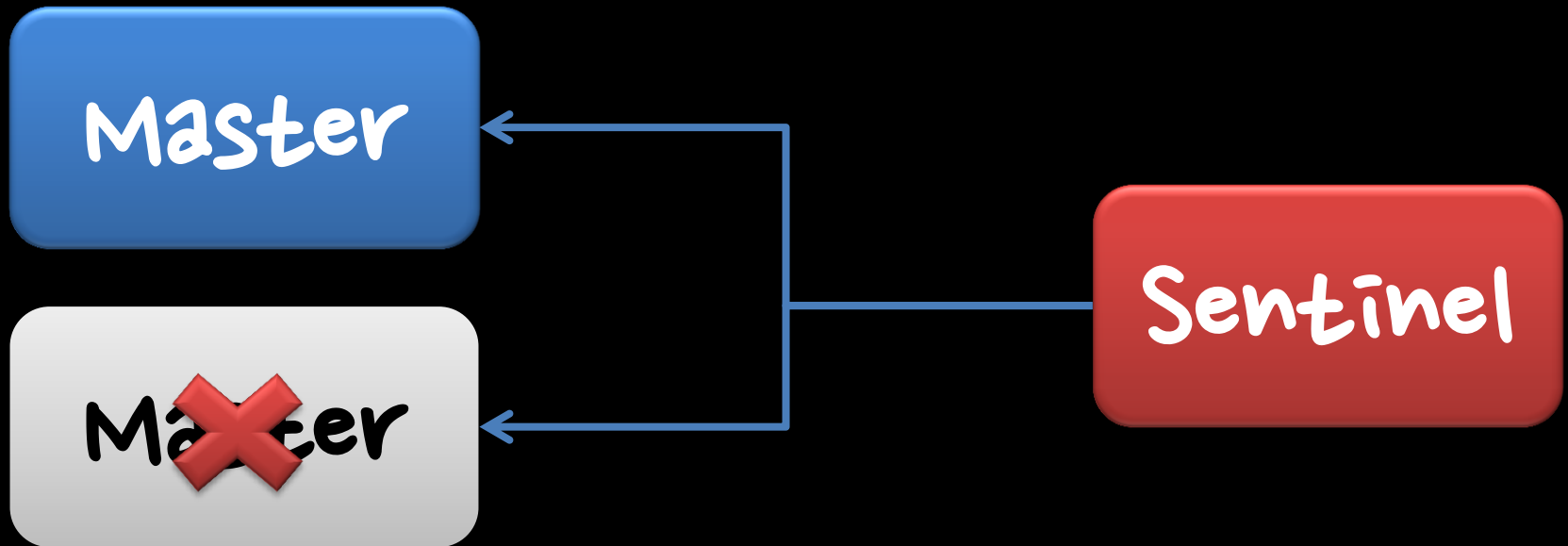


case #1

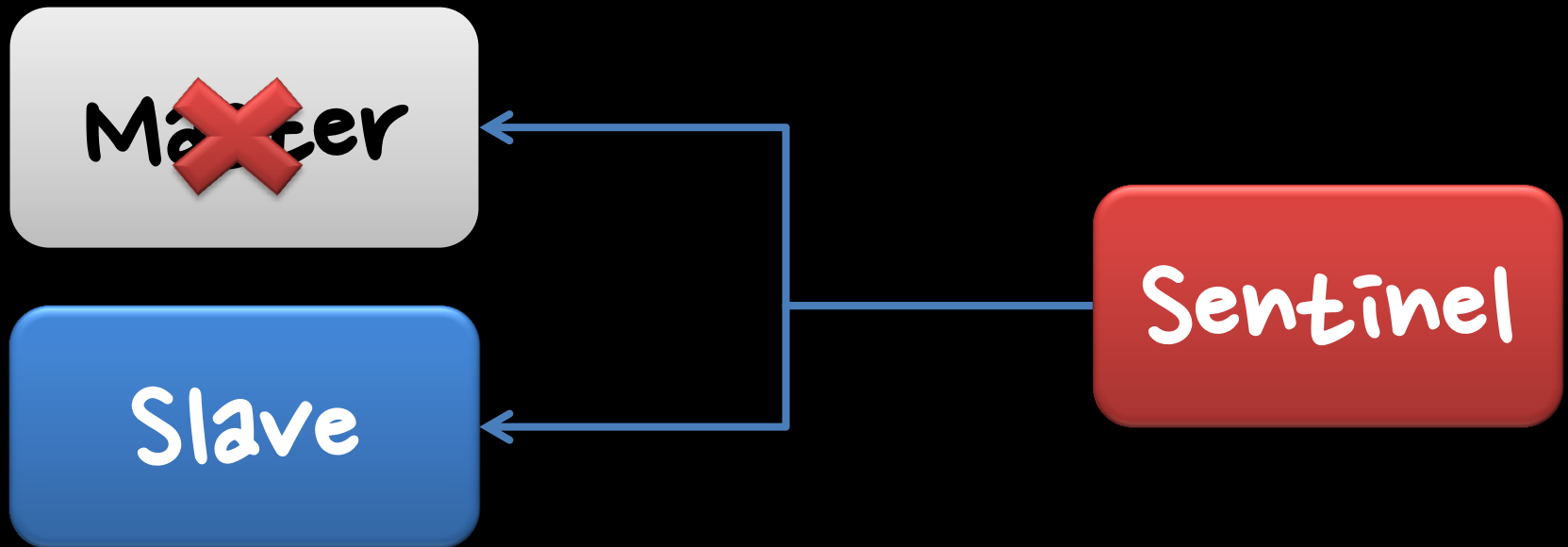


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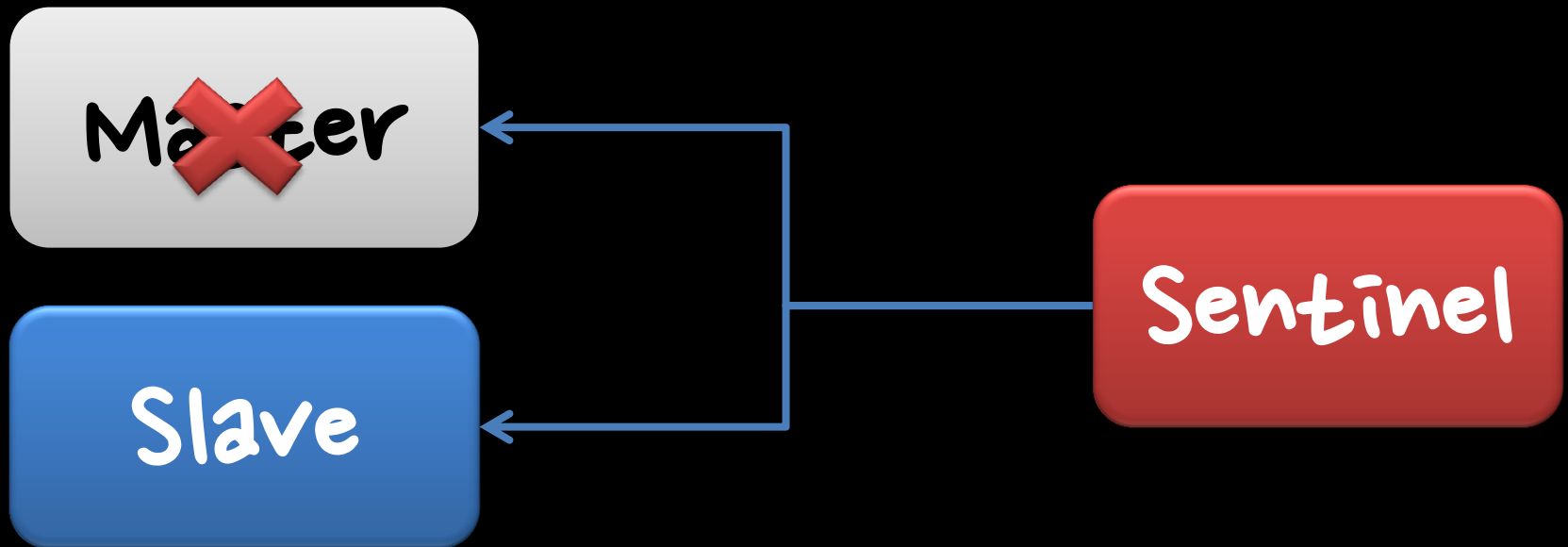
case #1



## case #2



## case #2



Sentinel can't promote  
Slave to Master

why?

# Sentinel Mechanism.

When master is changed to Slave,  
Reconf with new Master.

# Sentinel Mechanism.

When master is changed to Slave,  
Reset information with new Master.

But, if new master failed, sentinel will  
not get any information from it.

# Sentinel Mechanism.

```
if ((ri->flags & SRI_MASTER) && role == SRI_SLAVE && ri->slave_master_host)
{
    sentinelEvent(REDIS_WARNING, "+redirect-to-master", ri,
        "%s %s %d %s %d",
        ri->name, ri->addr->ip, ri->addr->port,
        ri->slave_master_host, ri->slave_master_port);
    sentinelResetMasterAndchangeAddress(ri, ri->slave_master_host,
        ri->slave_master_port);
    return; /* Don't process anything after this event. */
}
```



Not Mature #3

If redis is down, when  
redis is loading data(RDB,  
AOF), sentinel can't  
register redis.

conclusion

Even though, Sentinel is  
not mature.

It is useful.

# Redis Sentinel Tips

1. Subscribe all Sentinels  
And ignore duplicated  
message

2. Sentinel has explicit  
failover command

sentinel mymaster failover

But can't select new  
master



Hacking is easy.

<https://github.com/antirez/redis/pull/1126>

3. Make Sentinel.conf  
same.

Sentinels can't share  
their status

Deploy conf to all  
sentinels with Script

And restart all sentinels.

4. If you want not to  
promote specific server  
to master

Set Slave-Priority = 0

Thank you!

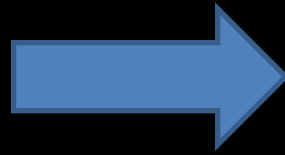


Just one more thing

Twemprox

Redis

Redis-sentinel



Sharded

Redis

# Redis-Sentinel TwemProxy Agent

<http://www.codeproject.com/Articles/656965/Redis-Sentinel-TwemProxy-Agent>

