



In this stage, you'll implement part 2 of the handshake that happens when a replica connects to master.

## Handshake (continued from previous stage)

As a recap, there are three parts to the handshake:

- The replica sends a PING to the master (Previous stage)
- The replica sends REPLCONF twice to the master (**This stage**)
- The replica sends **PSYNC** to the master (Next stage)

After receiving a response to **PING**, the replica then sends 2 **REPLCONF** commands to the master.

The REPLCONF command is used to configure replication. Replicas will send this command to the master twice:

- The first time, it'll be sent like this: REPLCONF listening-port <PORT>
  - This is the replica notifying the master of the port it's listening on
- The second time, it'll be sent like this: REPLCONF capa psync2
  - This is the replica notifying the master of its capabilities ("capa" is short for "capabilities")