



In this stage, you'll extend support to XREAD to allow for passing in \$ as the ID for a blocking command.

Understanding \$

Using \$ as the ID passed to a blocking XREAD command signals that we only want new entries. This is similar to passing in the maximum ID we currently have in the stream.

Here's how it works.

Let's use the entries previously shown as an example.

entries:

- id: 1526985054069-0 # (ID of the first entry)
 temperature: 36 # (A key value pair in the first entry)
 humidity: 95 # (Another key value pair in the first entry)
- id: 1526985054079-0 # (ID of the second entry)
 temperature: 37 # (A key value pair in the first entry)
 humidity: 94 # (Another key value pair in the first entry)

... (and so on)

On one instance of the redis-cli, we'd add an entry and send a blocking XRE/command with 1000 as the time passed in and \$ as the id passed in.