
redis-py Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

Indices and tables

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```
class redis.Redis (host='localhost', port=6379, db=0, password=None,  
                 socket_timeout=None, socket_connect_timeout=None, socket_keepalive=None,  
                 socket_keepalive_options=None, connection_pool=None, unix_socket_path=None,  
                 encoding='utf-8', encoding_errors='strict', charset=None, errors=None, de-  
                 code_responses=False, retry_on_timeout=False, ssl=False, ssl_keyfile=None,  
                 ssl_certfile=None, ssl_cert_reqs=None, ssl_ca_certs=None, max_connections=None)
```

Provides backwards compatibility with older versions of redis-py that changed arguments to some commands to be more Pythonic, sane, or by accident.

lrem (*name, value, num=0*)

Remove the first *num* occurrences of elements equal to *value* from the list stored at *name*.

The *num* argument influences the operation in the following ways: *num* > 0: Remove elements equal to *value* moving from head to tail. *num* < 0: Remove elements equal to *value* moving from tail to head. *num* = 0: Remove all elements equal to *value*.

pipeline (*transaction=True, shard_hint=None*)

Return a new pipeline object that can queue multiple commands for later execution. *transaction* indicates whether all commands should be executed atomically. Apart from making a group of operations atomic, pipelines are useful for reducing the back-and-forth overhead between the client and server.

setex (*name, value, time*)

Set the value of key *name* to *value* that expires in *time* seconds. *time* can be represented by an integer or a Python timedelta object.

zadd (*name, *args, **kwargs*)

NOTE: The order of arguments differs from that of the official ZADD command. For backwards compatibility, this method accepts arguments in the form of *name1, score1, name2, score2*, while the official Redis documents expects *score1, name1, score2, name2*.

If you're looking to use the standard syntax, consider using the StrictRedis class. See the API Reference section of the docs for more information.

Set any number of element-name, score pairs to the key *name*. Pairs can be specified in two ways:

As **args*, in the form of: `name1, score1, name2, score2, ...` or as ***kwargs*, in the form of: `name1=score1, name2=score2, ...`

The following example would add four values to the 'my-key' key: `redis.zadd('my-key', 'name1', 1.1, 'name2', 2.2, name3=3.3, name4=4.4)`

```
class redis.StrictRedis (host='localhost', port=6379, db=0, password=None, socket_timeout=None,
                        socket_connect_timeout=None, socket_keepalive=None,
                        socket_keepalive_options=None, connection_pool=None,
                        unix_socket_path=None, encoding='utf-8', encoding_errors='strict',
                        charset=None, errors=None, decode_responses=False,
                        retry_on_timeout=False, ssl=False, ssl_keyfile=None, ssl_certfile=None,
                        ssl_cert_reqs=None, ssl_ca_certs=None, max_connections=None)
```

Implementation of the Redis protocol.

This abstract class provides a Python interface to all Redis commands and an implementation of the Redis protocol.

Connection and Pipeline derive from this, implementing how the commands are sent and received to the Redis server

append (*key, value*)

Appends the string *value* to the value at *key*. If *key* doesn't already exist, create it with a value of *value*. Returns the new length of the value at *key*.

bgrewriteaof ()

Tell the Redis server to rewrite the AOF file from data in memory.

bgsave ()

Tell the Redis server to save its data to disk. Unlike `save()`, this method is asynchronous and returns immediately.

bitcount (*key, start=None, end=None*)

Returns the count of set bits in the value of *key*. Optional *start* and *end* parameters indicate which bytes to consider

bitop (*operation, dest, *keys*)

Perform a bitwise operation using *operation* between *keys* and store the result in *dest*.

bitpos (*key, bit, start=None, end=None*)

Return the position of the first bit set to 1 or 0 in a string. *start* and *end* defines search range. The range is interpreted as a range of bytes and not a range of bits, so *start=0* and *end=2* means to look at the first three bytes.

blpop (*keys, timeout=0*)

LPOP a value off of the first non-empty list named in the *keys* list.

If none of the lists in *keys* has a value to LPOP, then block for *timeout* seconds, or until a value gets pushed on to one of the lists.

If *timeout* is 0, then block indefinitely.

brpop (*keys, timeout=0*)

RPOP a value off of the first non-empty list named in the *keys* list.

If none of the lists in *keys* has a value to RPOP, then block for *timeout* seconds, or until a value gets pushed on to one of the lists.

If *timeout* is 0, then block indefinitely.

brpoplpush (*src, dst, timeout=0*)

Pop a value off the tail of *src*, push it on the head of *dst* and then return it.

This command blocks until a value is in `src` or until `timeout` seconds elapse, whichever is first. A `timeout` value of 0 blocks forever.

client_getname ()

Returns the current connection name

client_kill (*address*)

Disconnects the client at *address* (ip:port)

client_list ()

Returns a list of currently connected clients

client_setname (*name*)

Sets the current connection name

config_get (*pattern*='*')

Return a dictionary of configuration based on the *pattern*

config_resetstat ()

Reset runtime statistics

config_rewrite ()

Rewrite config file with the minimal change to reflect running config

config_set (*name*, *value*)

Set config item *name* with *value*

dbsize ()

Returns the number of keys in the current database

debug_object (*key*)

Returns version specific meta information about a given key

decr (*name*, *amount*=1)

Decrements the value of *key* by *amount*. If no key exists, the value will be initialized as 0 - *amount*

delete (**names*)

Delete one or more keys specified by *names*

dump (*name*)

Return a serialized version of the value stored at the specified key. If key does not exist a nil bulk reply is returned.

echo (*value*)

Echo the string back from the server

eval (*script*, *numkeys*, **keys_and_args*)

Execute the Lua *script*, specifying the *numkeys* the script will touch and the key names and argument values in *keys_and_args*. Returns the result of the script.

In practice, use the object returned by `register_script`. This function exists purely for Redis API completion.

evalsha (*sha*, *numkeys*, **keys_and_args*)

Use the *sha* to execute a Lua script already registered via EVAL or SCRIPT LOAD. Specify the *numkeys* the script will touch and the key names and argument values in *keys_and_args*. Returns the result of the script.

In practice, use the object returned by `register_script`. This function exists purely for Redis API completion.

execute_command (**args*, ***options*)

Execute a command and return a parsed response

exists (*name*)

Returns a boolean indicating whether key *name* exists

expire (*name, time*)

Set an expire flag on key *name* for *time* seconds. *time* can be represented by an integer or a Python timedelta object.

expireat (*name, when*)

Set an expire flag on key *name*. *when* can be represented as an integer indicating unix time or a Python datetime object.

flushall ()

Delete all keys in all databases on the current host

flushdb ()

Delete all keys in the current database

classmethod from_url (*url, db=None, **kwargs*)

Return a Redis client object configured from the given URL, which must use either the “*redis://*” scheme <<http://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/prov/redis>>’_ for RESP connections or the *unix://* scheme for Unix domain sockets.

For example:

```
redis://[:password]@localhost:6379/0
unix://[:password]@/path/to/socket.sock?db=0
```

There are several ways to specify a database number. The parse function will return the first specified option:

1. A *db* querystring option, e.g. *redis://localhost?db=0*
2. If using the *redis://* scheme, the path argument of the url, e.g. *redis://localhost/0*
3. The *db* argument to this function.

If none of these options are specified, *db=0* is used.

Any additional querystring arguments and keyword arguments will be passed along to the ConnectionPool class’s initializer. In the case of conflicting arguments, querystring arguments always win.

geoadd (*name, *values*)

Add the specified geospatial items to the specified key identified by the *name* argument. The Geospatial items are given as ordered members of the *values* argument, each item or place is formed by the triad longitude, latitude and name.

geodist (*name, place1, place2, unit=None*)

Return the distance between *place1* and *place2* members of the *name* key. The units must be one of the following : m, km mi, ft. By default meters are used.

geohash (*name, *values*)

Return the geo hash string for each item of *values* members of the specified key identified by the “*name*” argument.

geopos (*name, *values*)

Return the positions of each item of *values* as members of the specified key identified by the “*name*” argument. Each position is represented by the pairs lon and lat.

georadius (*name, longitude, latitude, radius, unit=None, withdist=False, withcoord=False, withhash=False, count=None, sort=None, store=None, store_dist=None*)

Return the members of the specified key identified by the *name* argument which are within the borders of the area specified with the *latitude* and *longitude* location and the maximum distance from the center specified by the *radius* value.

The units must be one of the following : m, km mi, ft. By default

`withdist` indicates to return the distances of each place.

`withcoord` indicates to return the latitude and longitude of each place.

`withhash` indicates to return the geohash string of each place.

`count` indicates to return the number of elements up to N.

`sort` indicates to return the places in a sorted way, ASC for nearest to fairest and DESC for fairest to nearest.

`store` indicates to save the places names in a sorted set named with a specific key, each element of the destination sorted set is populated with the score got from the original geo sorted set.

`store_dist` indicates to save the places names in a sorted set named with a specific key, instead of `store` the sorted set destination score is set with the distance.

georadiusbymember (*name, member, radius, unit=None, withdist=False, withcoord=False, withhash=False, count=None, sort=None, store=None, store_dist=None*)

This command is exactly like `georadius` with the sole difference that instead of taking, as the center of the area to query, a longitude and latitude value, it takes the name of a member already existing inside the geospatial index represented by the sorted set.

get (*name*)

Return the value at key *name*, or None if the key doesn't exist

getbit (*name, offset*)

Returns a boolean indicating the value of *offset* in *name*

getrange (*key, start, end*)

Returns the substring of the string value stored at *key*, determined by the offsets *start* and *end* (both are inclusive)

getset (*name, value*)

Sets the value at key *name* to *value* and returns the old value at key *name* atomically.

hdel (*name, *keys*)

Delete *keys* from hash *name*

hexists (*name, key*)

Returns a boolean indicating if *key* exists within hash *name*

hget (*name, key*)

Return the value of *key* within the hash *name*

hgetall (*name*)

Return a Python dict of the hash's name/value pairs

hincrby (*name, key, amount=1*)

Increment the value of *key* in hash *name* by *amount*

hincrbyfloat (*name, key, amount=1.0*)

Increment the value of *key* in hash *name* by floating *amount*

hkeys (*name*)

Return the list of keys within hash *name*

hlen (*name*)

Return the number of elements in hash *name*

hmget (*name, keys, *args*)

Returns a list of values ordered identically to *keys*

hmset (*name, mapping*)

Set key to value within hash name for each corresponding key and value from the mapping dict.

hscan (*name, cursor=0, match=None, count=None*)

Incrementally return key/value slices in a hash. Also return a cursor indicating the scan position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

hscan_iter (*name, match=None, count=None*)

Make an iterator using the HSCAN command so that the client doesn't need to remember the cursor position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

hset (*name, key, value*)

Set key to value within hash name Returns 1 if HSET created a new field, otherwise 0

hsetnx (*name, key, value*)

Set key to value within hash name if key does not exist. Returns 1 if HSETNX created a field, otherwise 0.

hstrlen (*name, key*)

Return the number of bytes stored in the value of key within hash name

hvals (*name*)

Return the list of values within hash name

incr (*name, amount=1*)

Increments the value of key by amount. If no key exists, the value will be initialized as amount

incrby (*name, amount=1*)

Increments the value of key by amount. If no key exists, the value will be initialized as amount

incrbyfloat (*name, amount=1.0*)

Increments the value at key name by floating amount. If no key exists, the value will be initialized as amount

info (*section=None*)

Returns a dictionary containing information about the Redis server

The *section* option can be used to select a specific section of information

The *section* option is not supported by older versions of Redis Server, and will generate ResponseError

keys (*pattern='*'*)

Returns a list of keys matching pattern

lastsave ()

Return a Python datetime object representing the last time the Redis database was saved to disk

lindex (*name, index*)

Return the item from list name at position index

Negative indexes are supported and will return an item at the end of the list

linsert (*name, where, refvalue, value*)

Insert value in list name either immediately before or after [where] refvalue

Returns the new length of the list on success or -1 if refvalue is not in the list.

llen (*name*)

Return the length of the list *name*

lock (*name*, *timeout=None*, *sleep=0.1*, *blocking_timeout=None*, *lock_class=None*, *thread_local=True*)

Return a new Lock object using key *name* that mimics the behavior of `threading.Lock`.

If specified, *timeout* indicates a maximum life for the lock. By default, it will remain locked until `release()` is called.

sleep indicates the amount of time to sleep per loop iteration when the lock is in blocking mode and another client is currently holding the lock.

blocking_timeout indicates the maximum amount of time in seconds to spend trying to acquire the lock. A value of `None` indicates continue trying forever. *blocking_timeout* can be specified as a float or integer, both representing the number of seconds to wait.

lock_class forces the specified lock implementation.

thread_local indicates whether the lock token is placed in thread-local storage. By default, the token is placed in thread local storage so that a thread only sees its token, not a token set by another thread. Consider the following timeline:

time: 0, thread-1 acquires *my-lock*, with a timeout of 5 seconds. thread-1 sets the token to “abc”

time: 1, thread-2 blocks trying to acquire *my-lock* using the Lock instance.

time: 5, thread-1 has not yet completed. redis expires the lock key.

time: 5, thread-2 acquired *my-lock* now that it’s available. thread-2 sets the token to “xyz”

time: 6, thread-1 finishes its work and calls `release()`. if the token is *not* stored in thread local storage, then thread-1 would see the token value as “xyz” and would be able to successfully release the thread-2’s lock.

In some use cases it’s necessary to disable thread local storage. For example, if you have code where one thread acquires a lock and passes that lock instance to a worker thread to release later. If thread local storage isn’t disabled in this case, the worker thread won’t see the token set by the thread that acquired the lock. Our assumption is that these cases aren’t common and as such default to using thread local storage.

lpop (*name*)

Remove and return the first item of the list *name*

lpush (*name*, **values*)

Push *values* onto the head of the list *name*

lpushx (*name*, *value*)

Push *value* onto the head of the list *name* if *name* exists

lrange (*name*, *start*, *end*)

Return a slice of the list *name* between position *start* and *end*

start and *end* can be negative numbers just like Python slicing notation

lrem (*name*, *count*, *value*)

Remove the first *count* occurrences of elements equal to *value* from the list stored at *name*.

The count argument influences the operation in the following ways: *count* > 0: Remove elements equal to *value* moving from head to tail. *count* < 0: Remove elements equal to *value* moving from tail to head. *count* = 0: Remove all elements equal to *value*.

lset (*name*, *index*, *value*)

Set position of list *name* to *value*

ltrim (*name, start, end*)

Trim the list *name*, removing all values not within the slice between *start* and *end*

start and *end* can be negative numbers just like Python slicing notation

mget (*keys, *args*)

Returns a list of values ordered identically to *keys*

move (*name, db*)

Moves the key *name* to a different Redis database *db*

mset (**args, **kwargs*)

Sets key/values based on a mapping. Mapping can be supplied as a single dictionary argument or as *kwargs*.

msetnx (**args, **kwargs*)

Sets key/values based on a mapping if none of the keys are already set. Mapping can be supplied as a single dictionary argument or as *kwargs*. Returns a boolean indicating if the operation was successful.

object (*infotype, key*)

Return the encoding, idletime, or refcount about the key

parse_response (*connection, command_name, **options*)

Parses a response from the Redis server

persist (*name*)

Removes an expiration on *name*

pexpire (*name, time*)

Set an expire flag on key *name* for *time* milliseconds. *time* can be represented by an integer or a Python timedelta object.

pexpireat (*name, when*)

Set an expire flag on key *name*. *when* can be represented as an integer representing unix time in milliseconds (unix time * 1000) or a Python datetime object.

pfadd (*name, *values*)

Adds the specified elements to the specified HyperLogLog.

pfcount (**sources*)

Return the approximated cardinality of the set observed by the HyperLogLog at key(s).

pfmerge (*dest, *sources*)

Merge N different HyperLogLogs into a single one.

ping ()

Ping the Redis server

pipeline (*transaction=True, shard_hint=None*)

Return a new pipeline object that can queue multiple commands for later execution. *transaction* indicates whether all commands should be executed atomically. Apart from making a group of operations atomic, pipelines are useful for reducing the back-and-forth overhead between the client and server.

psetex (*name, time_ms, value*)

Set the value of key *name* to *value* that expires in *time_ms* milliseconds. *time_ms* can be represented by an integer or a Python timedelta object

pttl (*name*)

Returns the number of milliseconds until the key *name* will expire

publish (*channel, message*)

Publish message on *channel*. Returns the number of subscribers the message was delivered to.

pubsub (**kwargs)
Return a Publish/Subscribe object. With this object, you can subscribe to channels and listen for messages that get published to them.

pubsub_channels (pattern='*')
Return a list of channels that have at least one subscriber

pubsub_numpat ()
Returns the number of subscriptions to patterns

pubsub_numsub (*args)
Return a list of (channel, number of subscribers) tuples for each channel given in *args

randomkey ()
Returns the name of a random key

register_script (script)
Register a Lua `script` specifying the `keys` it will touch. Returns a Script object that is callable and hides the complexity of deal with scripts, keys, and shas. This is the preferred way to work with Lua scripts.

rename (src, dst)
Rename key `src` to `dst`

renamenx (src, dst)
Rename key `src` to `dst` if `dst` doesn't already exist

restore (name, ttl, value, replace=False)
Create a key using the provided serialized value, previously obtained using DUMP.

rpop (name)
Remove and return the last item of the list `name`

rpoplpush (src, dst)
RPOP a value off of the `src` list and atomically LPUSH it on to the `dst` list. Returns the value.

rpush (name, *values)
Push `values` onto the tail of the list `name`

rpushx (name, value)
Push `value` onto the tail of the list `name` if `name` exists

sadd (name, *values)
Add `value(s)` to set `name`

save ()
Tell the Redis server to save its data to disk, blocking until the save is complete

scan (cursor=0, match=None, count=None)
Incrementally return lists of key names. Also return a cursor indicating the scan position.

`match` allows for filtering the keys by pattern

`count` allows for hint the minimum number of returns

scan_iter (match=None, count=None)
Make an iterator using the SCAN command so that the client doesn't need to remember the cursor position.

`match` allows for filtering the keys by pattern

`count` allows for hint the minimum number of returns

scard (name)
Return the number of elements in set `name`

script_exists (*args)
Check if a script exists in the script cache by specifying the SHAs of each script as *args*. Returns a list of boolean values indicating if each already script exists in the cache.

script_flush ()
Flush all scripts from the script cache

script_kill ()
Kill the currently executing Lua script

script_load (script)
Load a Lua script into the script cache. Returns the SHA.

sdiff (keys, *args)
Return the difference of sets specified by *keys*

sdiffstore (dest, keys, *args)
Store the difference of sets specified by *keys* into a new set named *dest*. Returns the number of keys in the new set.

sentinel (*args)
Redis Sentinel's SENTINEL command.

sentinel_get_master_addr_by_name (service_name)
Returns a (host, port) pair for the given *service_name*

sentinel_master (service_name)
Returns a dictionary containing the specified masters state.

sentinel_masters ()
Returns a list of dictionaries containing each master's state.

sentinel_monitor (name, ip, port, quorum)
Add a new master to Sentinel to be monitored

sentinel_remove (name)
Remove a master from Sentinel's monitoring

sentinel_sentinels (service_name)
Returns a list of sentinels for *service_name*

sentinel_set (name, option, value)
Set Sentinel monitoring parameters for a given master

sentinel_slaves (service_name)
Returns a list of slaves for *service_name*

set (name, value, ex=None, px=None, nx=False, xx=False)
Set the value at key *name* to *value*

ex sets an expire flag on key *name* for *ex* seconds.

px sets an expire flag on key *name* for *px* milliseconds.

***nx* if set to True, set the value at key name to value only** if it does not exist.

***xx* if set to True, set the value at key name to value only** if it already exists.

set_response_callback (command, callback)
Set a custom Response Callback

setbit (name, offset, value)
Flag the *offset* in *name* as *value*. Returns a boolean indicating the previous value of *offset*.

setex (*name, time, value*)

Set the value of key *name* to *value* that expires in *time* seconds. *time* can be represented by an integer or a Python timedelta object.

setnx (*name, value*)

Set the value of key *name* to *value* if key doesn't exist

setrange (*name, offset, value*)

Overwrite bytes in the value of *name* starting at *offset* with *value*. If *offset* plus the length of *value* exceeds the length of the original value, the new value will be larger than before. If *offset* exceeds the length of the original value, null bytes will be used to pad between the end of the previous value and the start of what's being injected.

Returns the length of the new string.

shutdown ()

Shutdown the server

sinter (*keys, *args*)

Return the intersection of sets specified by *keys*

sinterstore (*dest, keys, *args*)

Store the intersection of sets specified by *keys* into a new set named *dest*. Returns the number of keys in the new set.

sismember (*name, value*)

Return a boolean indicating if *value* is a member of set *name*

slaveof (*host=None, port=None*)

Set the server to be a replicated slave of the instance identified by the *host* and *port*. If called without arguments, the instance is promoted to a master instead.

slowlog_get (*num=None*)

Get the entries from the slowlog. If *num* is specified, get the most recent *num* items.

slowlog_len ()

Get the number of items in the slowlog

slowlog_reset ()

Remove all items in the slowlog

smembers (*name*)

Return all members of the set *name*

smove (*src, dst, value*)

Move *value* from set *src* to set *dst* atomically

sort (*name, start=None, num=None, by=None, get=None, desc=False, alpha=False, store=None, groups=False*)

Sort and return the list, set or sorted set at *name*.

start and *num* allow for paging through the sorted data

by allows using an external key to weight and sort the items. Use an "*" to indicate where in the key the item value is located

get allows for returning items from external keys rather than the sorted data itself. Use an "*" to indicate where in the key the item value is located

desc allows for reversing the sort

alpha allows for sorting lexicographically rather than numerically

store allows for storing the result of the sort into the key *store*

groups if set to True and if get contains at least two elements, sort will return a list of tuples, each containing the values fetched from the arguments to `get`.

spop (*name*, *count=None*)

Remove and return a random member of set *name*

srandommember (*name*, *number=None*)

If *number* is `None`, returns a random member of set *name*.

If *number* is supplied, returns a list of *number* random members of set *name*. Note this is only available when running Redis 2.6+.

srem (*name*, **values*)

Remove *values* from set *name*

sscan (*name*, *cursor=0*, *match=None*, *count=None*)

Incrementally return lists of elements in a set. Also return a cursor indicating the scan position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

sscan_iter (*name*, *match=None*, *count=None*)

Make an iterator using the SSCAN command so that the client doesn't need to remember the cursor position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

strlen (*name*)

Return the number of bytes stored in the value of *name*

substr (*name*, *start*, *end=-1*)

Return a substring of the string at key *name*. *start* and *end* are 0-based integers specifying the portion of the string to return.

sunion (*keys*, **args*)

Return the union of sets specified by *keys*

sunionstore (*dest*, *keys*, **args*)

Store the union of sets specified by *keys* into a new set named *dest*. Returns the number of keys in the new set.

time ()

Returns the server time as a 2-item tuple of ints: (seconds since epoch, microseconds into this second).

touch (**args*)

Alters the last access time of a key(s) **args*. A key is ignored if it does not exist.

transaction (*func*, **watches*, ***kwargs*)

Convenience method for executing the callable *func* as a transaction while watching all keys specified in *watches*. The 'func' callable should expect a single argument which is a Pipeline object.

ttl (*name*)

Returns the number of seconds until the key *name* will expire

type (*name*)

Returns the type of key *name*

unwatch ()

Unwatches the value at key *name*, or `None` if the key doesn't exist

wait (*num_replicas, timeout*)

Redis synchronous replication That returns the number of replicas that processed the query when we finally have at least *num_replicas*, or when the *timeout* was reached.

watch (**names*)

Watches the values at keys *names*, or None if the key doesn't exist

zadd (*name, *args, **kwargs*)

Set any number of score, element-name pairs to the key *name*. Pairs can be specified in two ways:

As **args*, in the form of: *score1, name1, score2, name2, ...* or as ***kwargs*, in the form of: *name1=score1, name2=score2, ...*

The following example would add four values to the 'my-key' key: `redis.zadd('my-key', 1.1, 'name1', 2.2, 'name2', name3=3.3, name4=4.4)`

zcard (*name*)

Return the number of elements in the sorted set *name*

zcount (*name, min, max*)

Returns the number of elements in the sorted set at key *name* with a score between *min* and *max*.

zincrby (*name, value, amount=1*)

Increment the score of *value* in sorted set *name* by *amount*

zinterstore (*dest, keys, aggregate=None*)

Intersect multiple sorted sets specified by *keys* into a new sorted set, *dest*. Scores in the destination will be aggregated based on the *aggregate*, or SUM if none is provided.

zlexcount (*name, min, max*)

Return the number of items in the sorted set *name* between the lexicographical range *min* and *max*.

zrange (*name, start, end, desc=False, withscores=False, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Return a range of values from sorted set *name* between *start* and *end* sorted in ascending order.

start and *end* can be negative, indicating the end of the range.

desc a boolean indicating whether to sort the results descendingly

withscores indicates to return the scores along with the values. The return type is a list of (value, score) pairs

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zrangebylex (*name, min, max, start=None, num=None*)

Return the lexicographical range of values from sorted set *name* between *min* and *max*.

If *start* and *num* are specified, then return a slice of the range.

zrangebyscore (*name, min, max, start=None, num=None, withscores=False, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Return a range of values from the sorted set *name* with scores between *min* and *max*.

If *start* and *num* are specified, then return a slice of the range.

withscores indicates to return the scores along with the values. The return type is a list of (value, score) pairs

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zrank (*name, value*)

Returns a 0-based value indicating the rank of *value* in sorted set *name*

zrem (*name, *values*)

Remove member *values* from sorted set *name*

zremrangebylex (*name, min, max*)

Remove all elements in the sorted set *name* between the lexicographical range specified by *min* and *max*.

Returns the number of elements removed.

zremrangebyrank (*name, min, max*)

Remove all elements in the sorted set *name* with ranks between *min* and *max*. Values are 0-based, ordered from smallest score to largest. Values can be negative indicating the highest scores. Returns the number of elements removed

zremrangebyscore (*name, min, max*)

Remove all elements in the sorted set *name* with scores between *min* and *max*. Returns the number of elements removed.

zrevrange (*name, start, end, withscores=False, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Return a range of values from sorted set *name* between *start* and *end* sorted in descending order.

start and *end* can be negative, indicating the end of the range.

withscores indicates to return the scores along with the values The return type is a list of (value, score) pairs

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zrevrangebylex (*name, max, min, start=None, num=None*)

Return the reversed lexicographical range of values from sorted set *name* between *max* and *min*.

If *start* and *num* are specified, then return a slice of the range.

zrevrangebyscore (*name, max, min, start=None, num=None, withscores=False, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Return a range of values from the sorted set *name* with scores between *min* and *max* in descending order.

If *start* and *num* are specified, then return a slice of the range.

withscores indicates to return the scores along with the values. The return type is a list of (value, score) pairs

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zrevrank (*name, value*)

Returns a 0-based value indicating the descending rank of *value* in sorted set *name*

zscan (*name, cursor=0, match=None, count=None, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Incrementally return lists of elements in a sorted set. Also return a cursor indicating the scan position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zscan_iter (*name, match=None, count=None, score_cast_func=<type 'float'>*)

Make an iterator using the ZSCAN command so that the client doesn't need to remember the cursor position.

match allows for filtering the keys by pattern

count allows for hint the minimum number of returns

score_cast_func a callable used to cast the score return value

zscore (*name, value*)

Return the score of element *value* in sorted set *name*

zunionstore (*dest, keys, aggregate=None*)

Union multiple sorted sets specified by *keys* into a new sorted set, *dest*. Scores in the destination will be aggregated based on the *aggregate*, or SUM if none is provided.

class `redis.ConnectionPool` (*connection_class=<class 'redis.connection.Connection'>*,
*max_connections=None, **connection_kwargs*)

Generic connection pool

disconnect ()

Disconnects all connections in the pool

classmethod **from_url** (*url, db=None, decode_components=False, **kwargs*)

Return a connection pool configured from the given URL.

For example:

```
redis://[:password]@localhost:6379/0
rediss://[:password]@localhost:6379/0
unix://[:password]@/path/to/socket.sock?db=0
```

Three URL schemes are supported:

- `redis://` <<http://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/prov/redis>>‘_ creates a normal TCP socket connection
- `rediss://` <<http://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/prov/rediss>>‘_ creates a SSL wrapped TCP socket connection
- `unix://` creates a Unix Domain Socket connection

There are several ways to specify a database number. The parse function will return the first specified option:

1. A db querystring option, e.g. `redis://localhost?db=0`
2. If using the `redis://` scheme, the path argument of the url, e.g. `redis://localhost/0`
3. The db argument to this function.

If none of these options are specified, `db=0` is used.

The `decode_components` argument allows this function to work with percent-encoded URLs. If this argument is set to `True` all `%xx` escapes will be replaced by their single-character equivalents after the URL has been parsed. This only applies to the `hostname`, `path`, and `password` components.

Any additional querystring arguments and keyword arguments will be passed along to the `ConnectionPool` class’s initializer. The querystring arguments `socket_connect_timeout` and `socket_timeout` if supplied are parsed as float values. The arguments `socket_keepalive` and `retry_on_timeout` are parsed to boolean values that accept `True/False`, `Yes/No` values to indicate state. Invalid types cause a `UserWarning` to be raised. In the case of conflicting arguments, querystring arguments always win.

get_connection (*command_name, *keys, **options*)

Get a connection from the pool

get_encoder ()

Return an encoder based on encoding settings

make_connection ()

Create a new connection

release (*connection*)

Releases the connection back to the pool

```
class redis.BlockingConnectionPool(max_connections=50, timeout=20, connection_class=<class
    'redis.connection.Connection'>, queue_class=<class
    Queue.LifoQueue>, **connection_kwargs)
```

Thread-safe blocking connection pool:

```
>>> from redis.client import Redis
>>> client = Redis(connection_pool=BlockingConnectionPool())
```

It performs the same function as the default `:py:class: ~redis.connection.ConnectionPool` implementation, in that, it maintains a pool of reusable connections that can be shared by multiple redis clients (safely across threads if required).

The difference is that, in the event that a client tries to get a connection from the pool when all of connections are in use, rather than raising a `:py:class: ~redis.exceptions.ConnectionError` (as the default `:py:class: ~redis.connection.ConnectionPool` implementation does), it makes the client wait (“blocks”) for a specified number of seconds until a connection becomes available.

Use `max_connections` to increase / decrease the pool size:

```
>>> pool = BlockingConnectionPool(max_connections=10)
```

Use `timeout` to tell it either how many seconds to wait for a connection to become available, or to block forever:

```
# Block forever. >>> pool = BlockingConnectionPool(timeout=None)

# Raise a ConnectionError after five seconds if a connection is # not available. >>> pool =
BlockingConnectionPool(timeout=5)
```

disconnect()

Disconnects all connections in the pool.

get_connection(command_name, *keys, **options)

Get a connection, blocking for `self.timeout` until a connection is available from the pool.

If the connection returned is `None` then creates a new connection. Because we use a last-in first-out queue, the existing connections (having been returned to the pool after the initial `None` values were added) will be returned before `None` values. This means we only create new connections when we need to, i.e.: the actual number of connections will only increase in response to demand.

make_connection()

Make a fresh connection.

release(connection)

Releases the connection back to the pool.

```
class redis.Connection(host='localhost', port=6379, db=0, password=None, socket_timeout=None,
    socket_connect_timeout=None, socket_keepalive=False,
    socket_keepalive_options=None, socket_type=0, retry_on_timeout=False,
    encoding='utf-8', encoding_errors='strict', decode_responses=False,
    parser_class=<class 'redis.connection.PythonParser'>,
    socket_read_size=65536)
```

Manages TCP communication to and from a Redis server

can_read(timeout=0)

Poll the socket to see if there's data that can be read.

connect()

Connects to the Redis server if not already connected

disconnect()

Disconnects from the Redis server

on_connect ()
Initialize the connection, authenticate and select a database

pack_command (*args)
Pack a series of arguments into the Redis protocol

pack_commands (commands)
Pack multiple commands into the Redis protocol

read_response ()
Read the response from a previously sent command

send_command (*args)
Pack and send a command to the Redis server

send_packed_command (command)
Send an already packed command to the Redis server

`redis.from_url` (url, db=None, **kwargs)
Returns an active Redis client generated from the given database URL.
Will attempt to extract the database id from the path url fragment, if none is provided.

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