

Intro to Redis Streams

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- What is Redis Stream?
- How Redis Stream addresses the challenges?
- How to use Redis Streams?



Who We Are



Open source. The leading **in-memory database platform**, supporting any high performance operational, analytics or hybrid use case.

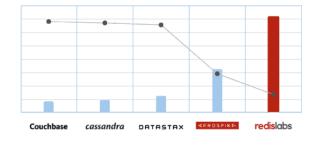


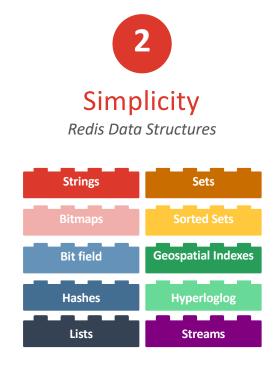
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Redis Top Differentiators



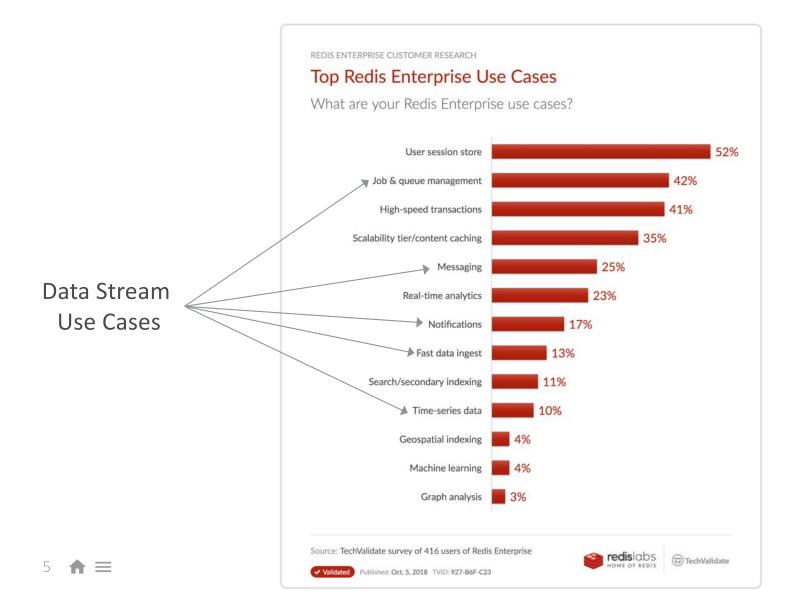














What is a Data Stream?



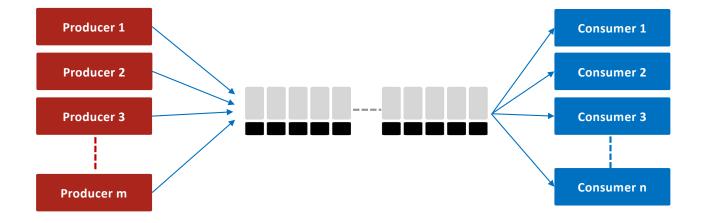


Simplest form of a Data Stream



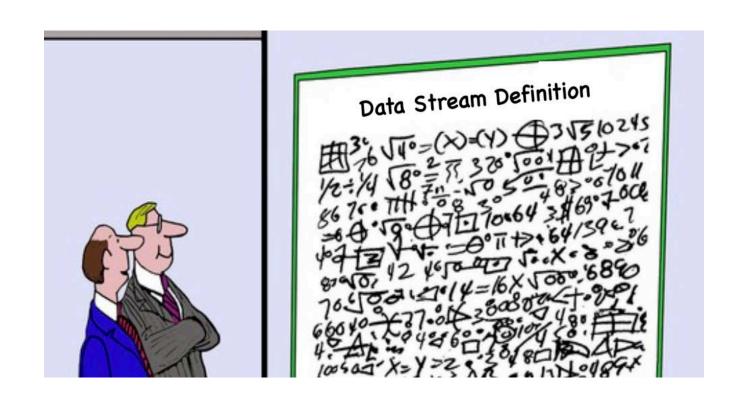


But Often You Have M Producers and N Consumers



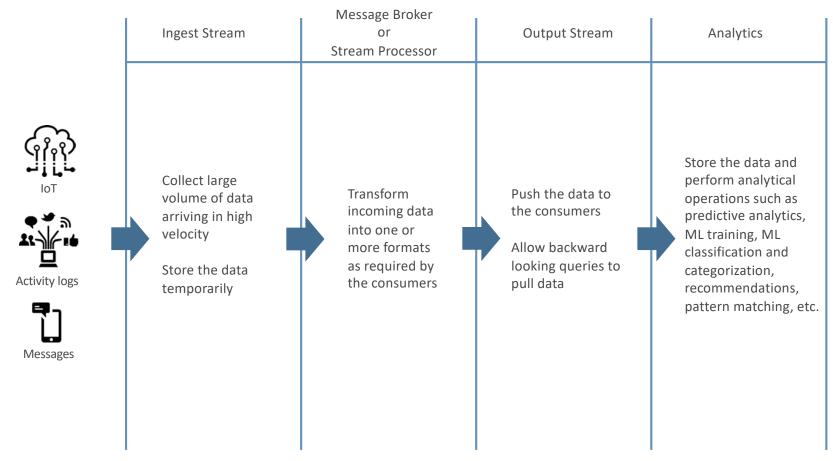


It's a bit more complex then that





Data Stream Components





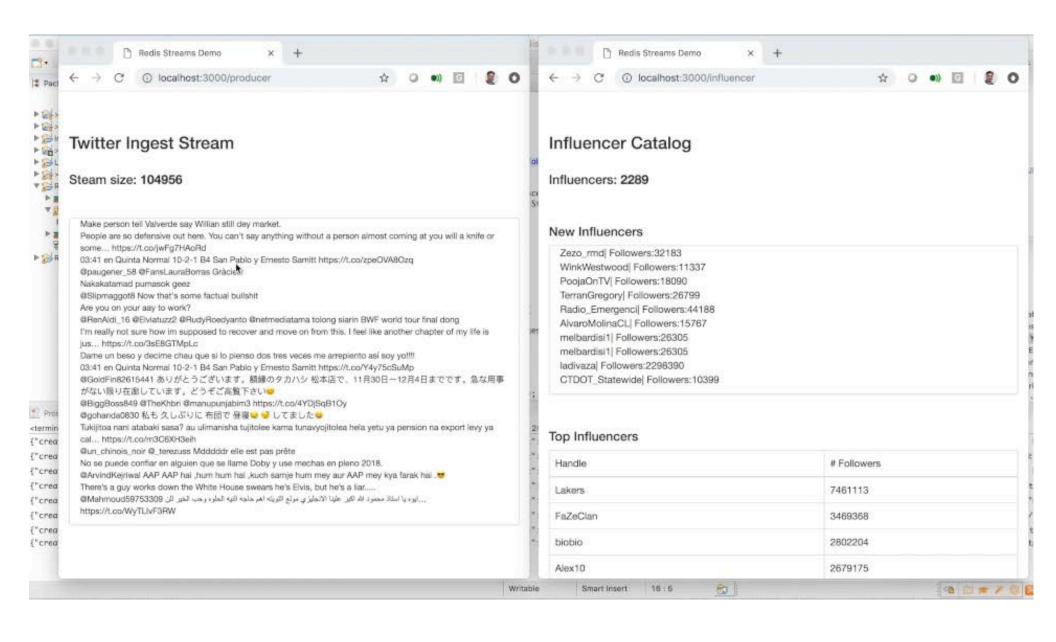




Redis Supports All the Functions of a Data Stream

Ingest Stream	Message Broker or Stream Processor	Output Stream	Analytics
	Redis		
• Streams • Pub/Sub • Lists	• Streams • Pub/Sub • Lists	• Streams • Sorted Sets + • Spark Connector • ODBC/JDBC Connector	 Sorted Sets Sets Geo Bitfield

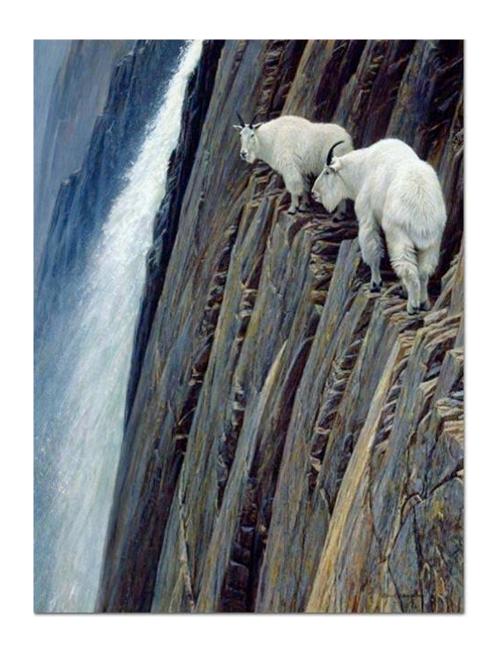




Understanding Redis Streams

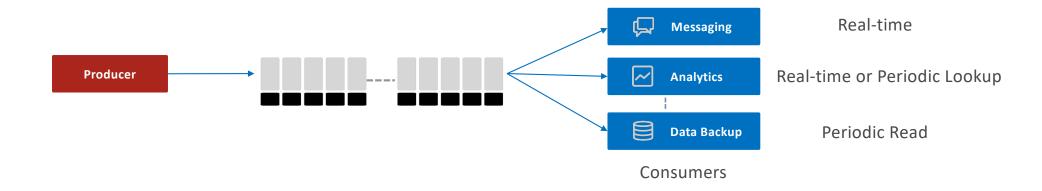


Let's look at the challenges first



How to Support a Variety of Consumers

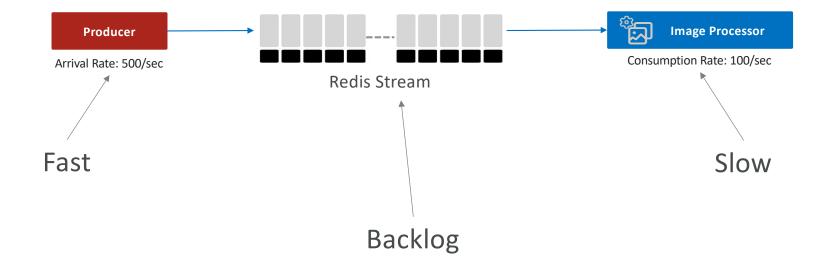






The Catch Up Problem

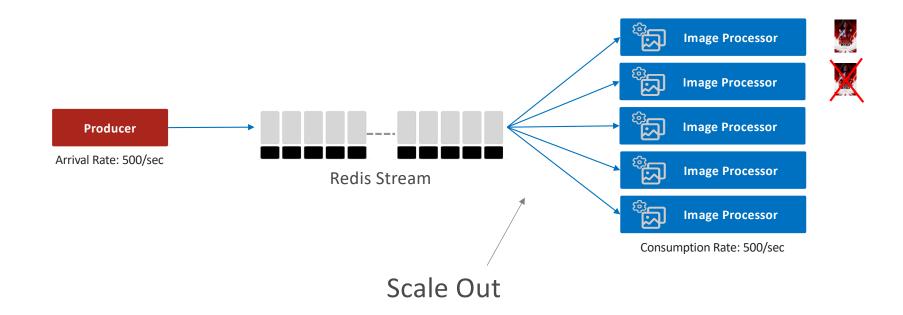






How to Address The Catch Up Problem?



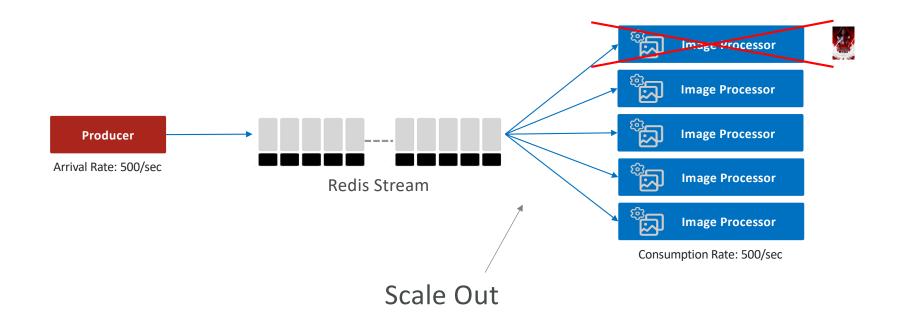


New Problem: Mutual Exclusivity



Data Recovery from Consumer Failures



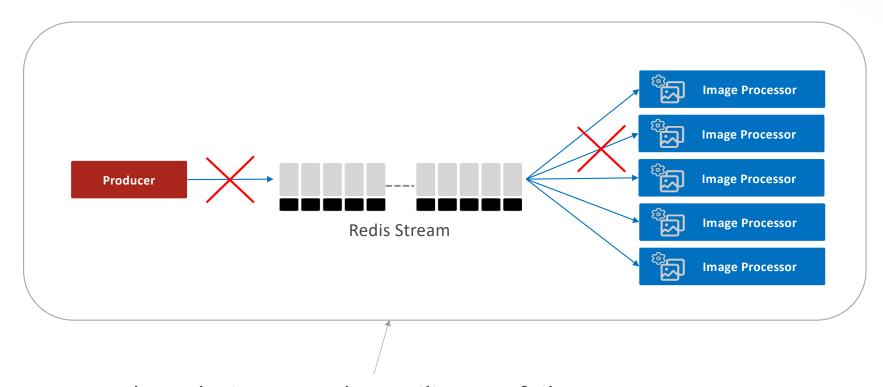


Yet Another Problem: Failure Scenarios



Connection Failures





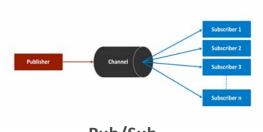
The solution must be resilient to failures



Here comes Redis Streams

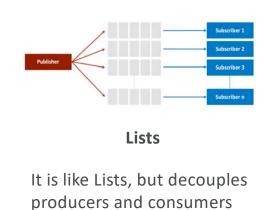


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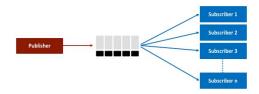


Pub/Sub

It is like Pub/Sub, but with persistence







Sorted Sets

It is like Sorted Sets, but asynchronous

- Lifecycle management of streaming data
- Built-in support for timeseries data
- · A rich choice of options to the consumers to read streaming and static data
- Super fast lookback queries powered by radix trees
- Automatic eviction of data based on the upper limit

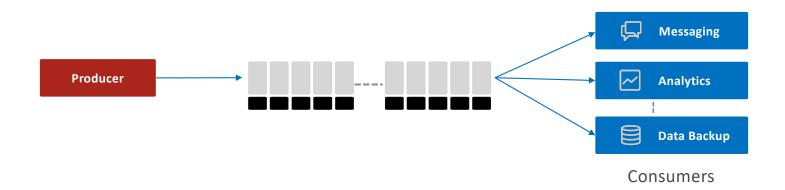


1. It enables asynchronous data exchange between producers and consumers



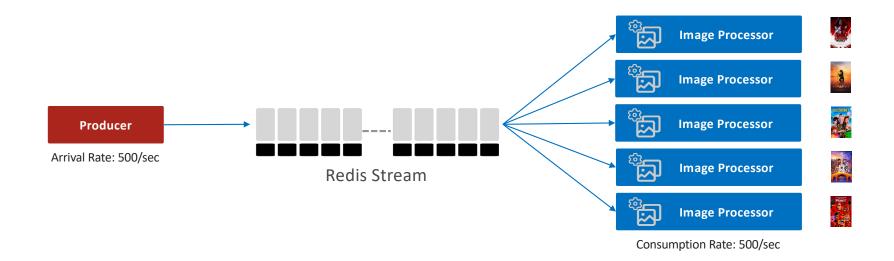


2. You can consume data in real-time as it arrives or lookup historical data



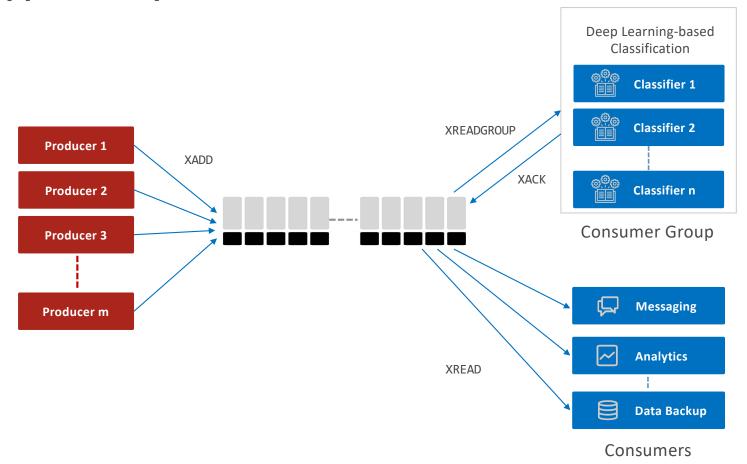


3. With consumer groups, you can scale out and avoid backlogs





4. Simplify data collection, processing and distribution to support complex scenarios





Redis Streams Commands

XINFO [CONSUMERS key groupname]...
Get information on streams and consumer groups

XADD key ID field string [field... Appends a new entry to a stream

XTRIM key MAXLEN [~] count
Trims the stream to (approximately if '~'
is passed) a certain size

XDEL key ID [ID ...]

Removes the specified entries from the stream. Returns the number of items actually deleted, that may be different from the number of IDs passed in case certain IDs do not exist.

XRANGE key start end [COUNT cou... Return a range of elements in a stream, with IDs matching the specified IDs interval XREVRANGE key end start [COUNT... Return a range of elements in a stream, with IDs matching the specified IDs interval, in reverse order (from greater to smaller IDs) compared to XRANGE

XLEN key

Return the number of entires in a

XREAD [COUNT count] [BLOCK mill... Return never seen elements in multiple streams, with IDs greater than the ones reported by the caller for each stream. Can block.

XGROUP [CREATE key groupname id... Create, destroy, and manage consumer groups.

XREADGROUP GROUP group consume...
Return new entries from a stream using

Return new entries from a stream using a consumer group, or access the history of the pending entries for a given consumer. Can block. XACK key group ID [ID ...]

Marks a pending message as correctly processed, effectively removing it from the pending entries list of the consumer group. Return value of the command is the number of messages.

XCLAIM key group consumer min-i... Changes (or acquires) ownership of a message in a consumer group, as if the message was delivered to the specified consumer.

Quick Reference Guide

https://redislabs.com/docs/getting-started-redis-streams/



Commands: XADD, XREAD

Asynchronous producer-consumer message transfer



XADD mystream * name Anna

XADD mystream * name Bert

XADD mystream * name Cathy

XREAD COUNT 100 STREAMS mystream 0

XREAD BLOCK 10000 STREAMS mystream \$



Commands: XRANGE, XREVRANGE

Lookup historical data

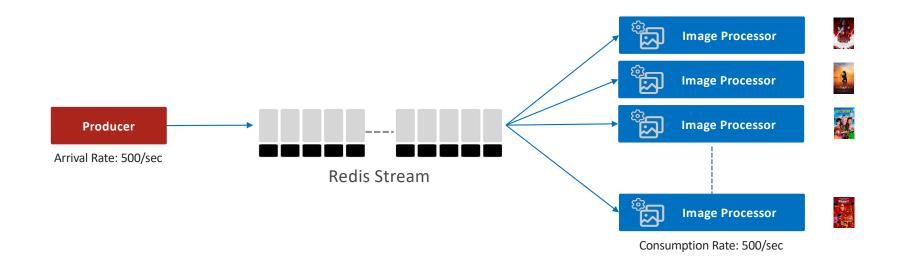


XRANGE mystream 1518951123450-0 1518951123460-0 COUNT 10

XRANGE mystream - + COUNT 10

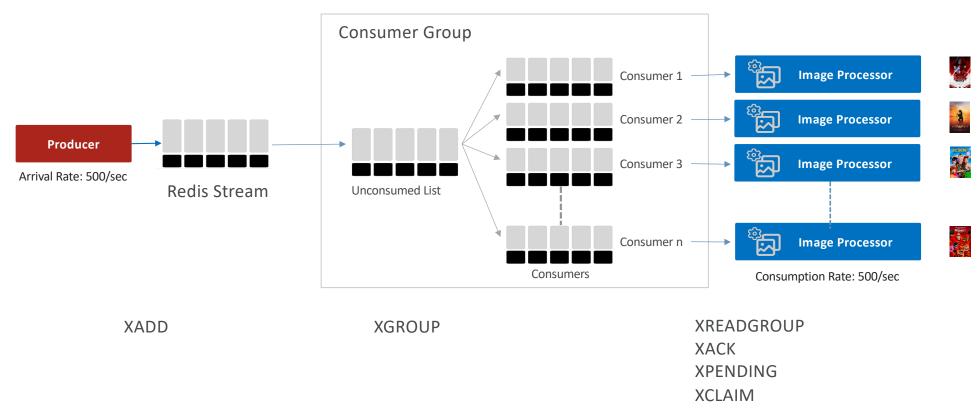


Scaling out using consumer groups





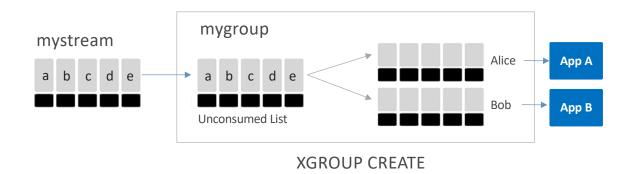
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Command: XGROUP CREATE

Create a consumer group

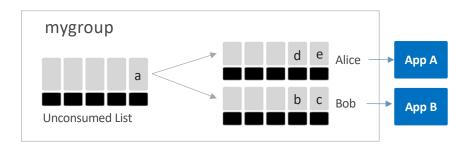


XGROUP CREATE mystream mygroup \$ MKSTREAM



Command: XREADGROUP

Read the data



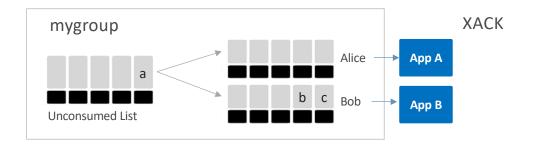
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XREADGROUP GROUP mygroup COUNT 2 Alice STREAMS mystream >
XREADGROUP GROUP mygroup COUNT 2 Bob STREAMS mystream >



Command: XACK

Consumers acknowledge that they consumed the data

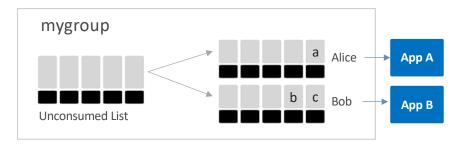


XACK mystream mygroup 1526569411111-0 1526569411112-0



Command: XREADGROUP

Repeat the cycle

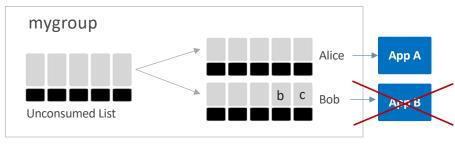


XREADGROUP

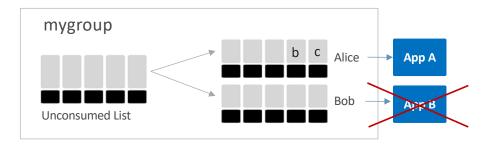
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How to claim the data from a consumer that failed while processing the data?



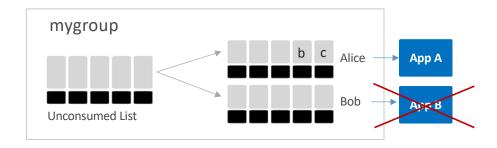
XCLAIM





Commands: XPENDING, XCLAIM

Claim pending data from other consumers



XPENDING mystream mygroup - + 10 Bob

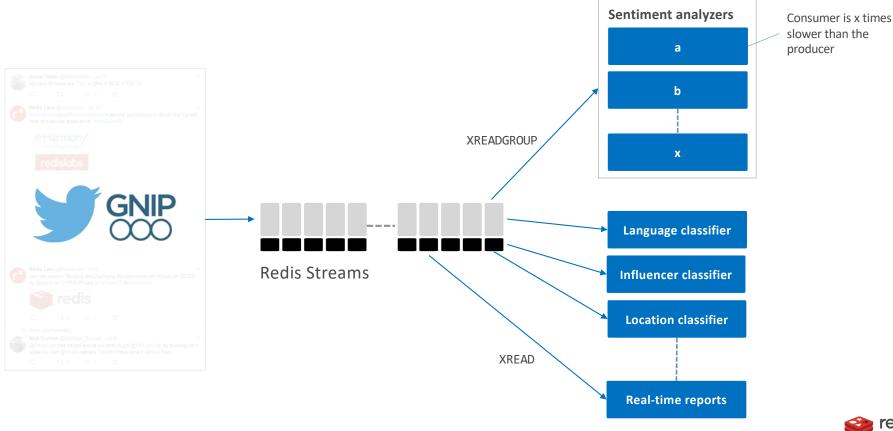
XCLAIM mystream mygroup Alice 0 1526569411113-0 1526569411114-0



Now is the time to



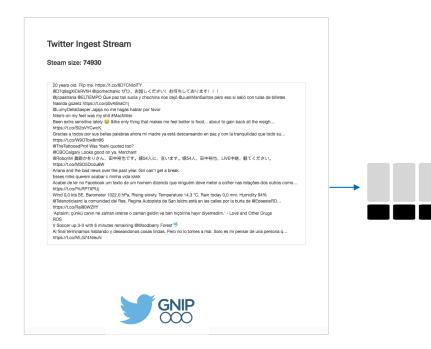
Sample Use Case: Social Media Analytics



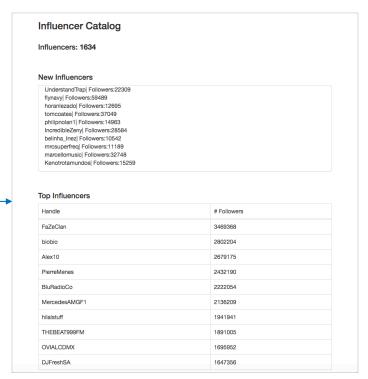


Demo

Twitter Ingest Stream



Influencer Classifier





Redis Streams



Redis Clients that Support Redis Streams

Java	Jedis	https://github.com/xetorthio/jedis
	Lettuce	https://lettuce.io/
Python	redis-py	https://github.com/andymccurdy/redis-py
JavaScript	ioredis	https://github.com/luin/ioredis
	node_redis	https://github.com/NodeRedis/node_redis
.NET	StackExchange.Redis	https://github.com/StackExchange/StackExchange.Redis
Go	redigo	https://github.com/gomodule/redigo
	go-redis	https://github.com/go-redis/redis
С	Hiredis	https://github.com/redis/hiredis
PHP	predis	https://github.com/nrk/predis
	phpredis	https://github.com/phpredis/phpredis
Ruby	redis-rb	https://github.com/redis/redis-rb



Questions





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