

TencentDB for Redis Performance Troubleshooting and Fine-Tuning Product Documentation



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Performance Troubleshooting and Fine-Tuning Redis Instance Connection Failure

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Issue

Issue 1: Use a CVM instance to connect to a TencentDB for Redis instance at the private network address automatically assigned by the system as instructed in Connecting to TencentDB for Redis Instance, but the connection fails.

Issue 2: Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, go to the instance list, click Log In in the Operation column of the target instance to redirect to DMC, connect to the instance, but the connection fails.

Possible Causes

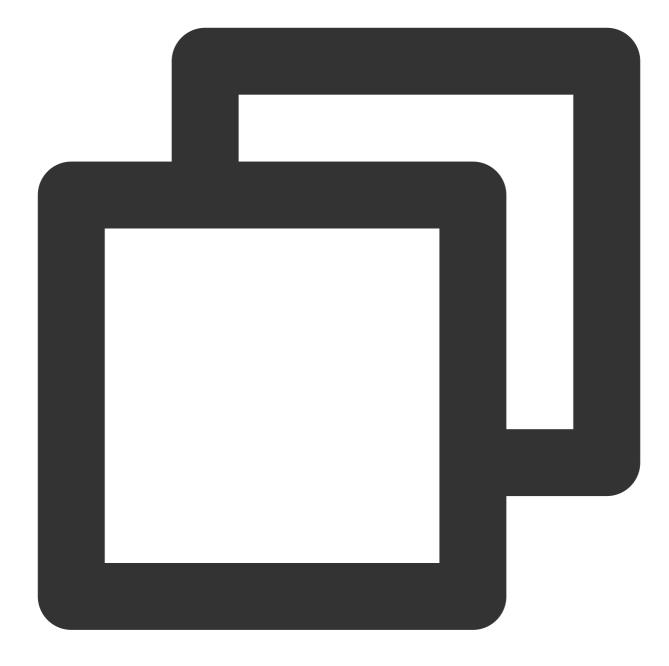
For database connection failures for the first time, the possible causes are as follows: Port error. Network configuration error or incorrect security group configuration. Password error. For sudden connection failures during instance running, the possible causes are as follows: The maximum number of connections has been reached. Memory or shards have been used up. A high-availability (HA) switch occurred, the database service became unavailable, a read-only replica switch occurred, or the read-only replica service became unavailable, etc. For client errors, the possible causes are as follows: Connection pool parameter setting is unreasonable. Connections leaked.

Troubleshooting

Step 1. Run telnet to check whether the Redis port can be accessed normally

Run telnet in the command line tool to narrow down the cause of the error:





```
[root@VM-4-10-centos ~]# telnet 10.x.x.34 6379
Trying 10.x.x.34...
Connected to 10.x.x.34.
Escape character is '^]'.
```

As shown above, successful connection means that the port of the Redis instance can be accessed normally. If there is an exception, go to Step 2 to troubleshoot network issues.

Step 2. Check whether it is caused by network configuration

To connect over the private network, the CVM and TencentDB instances must be under the same account and in the same VPC, or both in the classic network. The connection will fail in the following conditions:

If the CVM instance is in a VPC, while the Redis instance in the classic network, we recommend that you switch the network type of the Redis instance from classic network to VPC.

If the Redis instance is in a VPC, while the CVM instance in the classic network, we recommend that you switch the network type of the CVM instance from classic network to VPC. For more information, see Switching to VPC.

If the CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances are in different VPCs in the same region, we recommend that you migrate the Redis instance to the VPC of the CVM instance.

If the CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances are in different VPCs in different regions, we recommend that you create a CCN between the two VPCs.

If the CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances are in different VPCs under different accounts, we recommend that you create a CCN between the two VPCs.

Step 3. Troubleshoot the security group

The CVM instance cannot connect to the TencentDB for Redis instance if their security groups are incorrect.

Incorrect CVM security group configuration

To use the CVM instance to access the Redis instance, you need to configure an outbound rule in the security group of the CVM instance. If the target of the outbound rule isn't "0.0.0.0/0" and the protocol port isn't "ALL", the IP and port of the Redis instance should be added to the rule.

1. Go to the Security Group page in the CVM console and click the name of the CVM-bound security group to enter its details page.

2. On the **Outbound rule** tab, click **Add Rule**.

Type: Select Custom.

Target: Enter the IP or IP range of your Redis instance.

Protocol Port: Enter the private network port of the Redis instance.

Policy: Select Allow.

Incorrect Redis security group configuration

To use the CVM instance to access the Redis instance, you need to configure an inbound rule in the security group of the Redis instance. If the source of the inbound rule isn't "0.0.0.0/0" and the protocol port isn't "ALL", the IP and port of the CVM instance should be added to the rule.

1. Go to the Security Group page in the CVM console and click the name of the Redis-bound security group to enter its details page.

2. On the **Inbound rule** tab, click **Add Rule**.

Note that you also need to open the IP and port of the Redis instance in the inbound rule.

Type: Select Custom.

Source: Enter the IP or IP range of your CVM instance.

Protocol Port: Enter the private network port of the Redis instance.

Policy: Select Allow.

Note

The Redis instance uses private network port 6379 by default and supports customizing its port. If the default port is changed, the new port should be opened in the inbound rule of the Redis security group.

If the default port 6379 of the Redis instance is used, it should be opened in the inbound rule of the Redis security group.

Step 4. Troubleshooting the password

Run the info command. If the following information is displayed, the password of the TencentDB for Redis instance is correct.

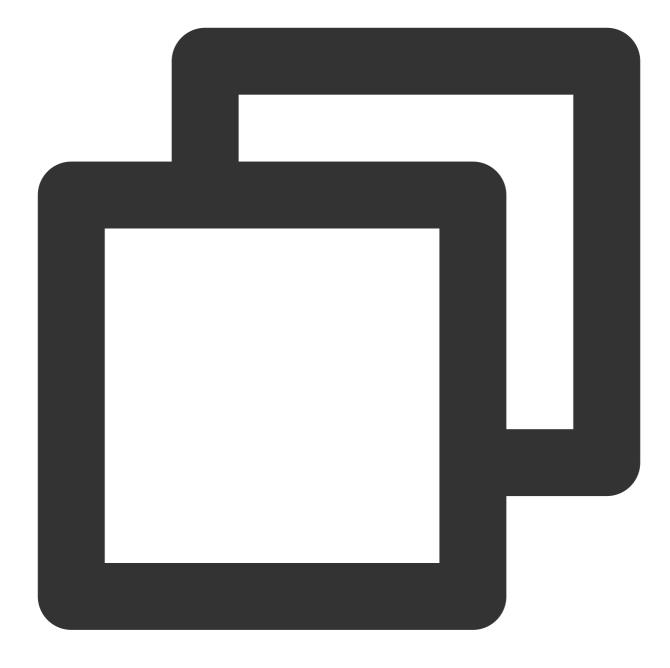




```
[root@SNG-Qcloud /data/home/rickyu]# redis-cli -h 10.x.x.34 -p 6379 -a password
10.x.x.2:6379> info cpu
# CPU
used_cpu_sys:1623.176000
used_cpu_user:4649.572000
used_cpu_sys_children:0.000000
used_cpu_user_children:0.000000
```

If NOAUTH Authentication required. is displayed, the password is incorrect.





10.x.x.31:6379> info memory
NOAUTH Authentication required.
10.x.x.31:6379>

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console and click an instance ID in the instance list to enter the instance details page, where you can reset the password. For more information, see Managing Account.

Step 5. Check whether the memory or shards are used up

If the business reports the following error message:





"-READONLY You can't write against a read only slave.\\r\\n"

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, find the target instance in the instance list, click the instance ID to enter the **System Monitoring** page, and select **Memory Utilization** in the **Metric** drop-down list to view the memory utilization of the instance.

If memory is used up, writes will fail. In this case, perform the following operations: Expand the capacity immediately as instructed in Changing Instance Specification. Modify the database eviction policy as instructed in Managing Instance Parameter. In Parameter Settings, set the

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maxmemory-policy parameter to allkeys-lru or volatile-lru.
```

Note

Instance data may be lost if the allkeys-lru eviction policy is adopted. Assess the impact before doing so.

Step 6. Check the connection quota

The **Connection Utilization** metric refers to the ratio of the number of TCP connections from the client to the instance to the maximum number of connections to the instance. If this metric stays high, the current database connection quota is insufficient, and the maximum number of connections needs to be adjusted.

Issue

The error message is as follows:

ERR max number of clients reached

Solution

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, Above the instance list on the right, select the region. In the instance list, find the target instance. Click the instance ID in blue to enter the Instance Details page, click the System
 Monitoring tab, and then select the Monitoring Metrics tab to view the monitoring data. In the View drop-down list, select Instance Monitoring and Connection Utilization as the metric, and check whether it stays high in the monitoring view.

2. If the connection utilization stays high, adjust the maximum number of connections and modify the specifications for the number of connections. For details, see Adjusting the Number of Connections.

Step 7. Check whether any of the following occurred: HA switch, unavailable database service, read-only replica switch, or unavailable read-only replica service

If you find abnormal connections or a large number of access errors and slow queries at a certain point in time, and you also receive TCOP event alarms for those abnormal events, contact us for help. For the configuration method of TCOP event alarms, see Creating Event Rule_o

Step 8. Confirm whether the configuration of the Jedis connection pool is correct if you use it

Issue

If the number of available connections in the connection pool is used up and the old connections are not released in time, the newly created connection will fail, and the client will prompt the following error message.

JedisConnectionException: Could not get a resource from the pool

Solution

1. Use the following command on the client to confirm the number of connections currently accessing port 6379 of the instance. If this number is close to the maxTotal value configured in the connection pool, a connection failure will occur.

netstat -an | grep 6379 | grep ESTABLISHED | wc -l

2. See Java Connection Sample, and check whether to call jedis.close() to release old connections to avoid connection leaks.

3. If all old connections have been released and the concurrent business volume is large, the maxTotal parameter value needs to be increased.

Note

The maxTotal value of each client connection pool * the number of clients = the maximum number of connections for TencentDB for Redis.

References

Viewing the network type and VPC information

To enable connection between CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances over private network, they must be under the same account and in the same VPC, or both in the classic network.

Note

If the **Network** fields in the instance lists both show **Classic Network** or **VPC**, it means that the networks of the CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances are of the same type.

If the **Network** fields in the instance lists both show the same **VPC** (in the same region), it means that the CVM and TencentDB for Redis instances are in the same VPC.

Viewing the CVM network type

Log in to the CVM console and view the **network information** in the instance list.

Viewing the Redis network type

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console and view the network information in the instance list.

Enabling public network access

TencentDB for Redis now allows you to manually enable public network access in the console, so that instances can be accessed over public network. For detailed directions, see Configuring the Public Network Address.

High CPU Utilization

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Increasing CPU utilization will affect the throughput of the entire instance cluster, and may even cause application blocking and timeout interruptions. When the average CPU utilization exceeds 60% or the average peak CPU utilization stays higher than 90% for more than 5 minutes, you need to check the specific cause in time and solve the problem quickly to ensure business stability and availability.

Symptom

Symptom 1: You received an alarm about high CPU utilization. Symptom 2: The value of the CPU utilization metric was high. Symptom 3: The overall throughput became lower and the response slower.

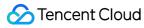
Troubleshooting

No.	Possible Causes	Cause Analysis	Troubleshooting Methods	Solution
1	Non-persistent connections are established frequently.	A large number of resources of the instance are consumed in processing frequent non- persistent connections, resulting in high CPU utilization and a lot of connections. However, the QPS (cluster accesses per second) did not meet expectations.	With DBbrain's Performance Optimization feature, you can analyze the real- time session statistics view and data of the database instance to check whether there is a sudden increase in the number of connections. For directions, see Real- Time Session.	Change the non- persistent connection to a persistent connection, for example, for example, by using the JedisPool connection pool. For specific code samples, see Jedis Client.
2	There are commands	As Redis	Executing high-	Avoid using complex

	<pre>with high time complexity, such as sort , sunion , and zunionstore .</pre>	executes commands in a single thread, the execution of complex commands may block other commands. The higher the time complexity of the command, the more resources will be consumed during execution and the CPU utilization will increase.	complexity commands is usually time-consuming and will generate slow logs accordingly. You can use DBbrain's Performance Optimization feature to perform Slow Log Analysis , and check whether there are high- complexity commands in the slow log information list. For directions, see Slow Log Analysis .	commands to get large amounts of data. Try to just use them on a limited amount of data instead, so Redis can process it quickly and return the results.
3	The read and write load is too high due to big keys or a large number of accesses to hot keys.	Hot keys refer to those key values that are accessed very frequently over a period of time, such as trending news, popular live streaming, and flash sales. In these cases, a large amount of access traffic is concentrated in one instance, reaching the processing capacity of a single instance and causing an increase in CPU utilization.	With DBbrain's Performance Optimization feature, you can perform Hot Key Analysis to quickly find hot keys with high access frequency. For directions, see Hot Key Analysis.	You can split hot keys of complex data structures into several new keys and distribute them across Redis nodes to reduce the pressure. For example, if a two-level hash hot key has a lot of hash elements, you can split it.
4		A big key is one that has big value and takes up a large space. When read or	With DBbrain's Performance Optimization feature, you can perform Big Key Analysis and monitor	If the value of a big key is too large, you can split the big key into multiple key-values so that multiple Redis nodes will



	deletion operations related to big keys are performed, bandwidth and CPU will be seriously occupied.	and analyze the memory usage of big keys in the database. For directions, see Memory Analysis.	share the pressure. If there are too many keys, you can store them in a hash structure.
5	The read load is too high and the resource limit has been reached.	With DBbrain's Performance Optimization feature, you can check the Performance Trends view of the database instance, analyze QPS and read/write request metrics, and check whether the high CPU utilization is caused by excessive read load or write load. For directions, see Performance Trends.	If the read load is too high, you can share the read load by increasing the number of replicas as instructed in Changing Instance Specification. You need to enable read-only replicas and transfer the read requests of the current instance to the read-only replica node, so as to realize the elastic expansion of the read capability and improve the read and write performance. For directions, see Enabling/Disabling Read/Write Separation.
6	The write load is too large, and the memory specification is insufficient.		If the write load is too high, you can share the write load by increasing the number of shards as instructed in Changing Instance Specification. If the instance is on a standard architecture, you need to upgrade the standard architecture to a cluster architecture to improve CPU processing capabilities. For directions, see Upgrading Instance Architecture. You need



				to check compatibility before upgrading to the cluster architecture. For more information, see Check on Migration from Standard Architecture to Cluster Architecture.
7	A large number of keys expire at the same time.	The key expiration time is set at the same time point. When the expiration time point is reached, Redis will take up a lot of CPU resources to process the elimination thread of those expired keys, causing a momentary lagging.	On the System Monitoring page in the console, you can check the Expired Keys metric to confirm whether a large number of keys expire at a certain point in time. For directions, see Update Notes of Monitoring at Five-Second Granularity.	You can disperse the expiration time of those keys in the business logic to avoid them all expiring at the same time.
8	Databases are frequently switched by executing the select command.	Frequent database switch leads to excessive resource overhead.	With DBbrain's Latency Analysis feature, you can check the monitoring data of the select command in Command Word Analysis , and confirm whether there are many select requests. For directions, see Command Word Analysis.	For the storage of different businesses, if some of them require frequent database switch, we recommend that you store them separately. For the storage of the same businesses, if the key names do not conflict, you can consider storing them in the same database to reduce the number of select request operations.



High Outbound Traffic

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Symptom

Symptom 1: You received an alarm about the outbound traffic being restricted because the outbound traffic metric reached the maximum value allowed.

Symptom 2: The response latency increased.

Possible Causes

Big keys.

If the value of the request key is big, it is easy to cause the problem of high outbound traffic.

Pipeline requests.

Pipeline technology combines multiple requests into one request and send it to the database server for processing, receives all command execution results, and then returns to the upper-layer business. If there are many requests at a time, the outbound traffic will be too high. For more information, see Redis pipelining documentation.

Batch query, such as mget, hmget or hgetall, etc.

The number of keys that are queried in a single batch is large, causing the outbound traffic to be too high.

The instance configuration specification is insufficient.

As business and data volume rise, the instance's outbound traffic has reached its upper limit and can't meet the current business traffic demands.

Solutions

Step 1. Troubleshoot big key issues

1. Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, use DBbrain's **Performance Optimization** feature to check the big key, and create a big key analysis task, and optimize the big key based on the analysis report. For details, see Memory Analysis.

2. If there is a big key, you can reduce the access to the big key without affecting your business. If the value is too large, you can split the object into multiple key-values so that multiple Redis instances will share the pressure. If there are too many keys, you can store multiple keys in a hash structure.

Note

In order to prevent the generation of big keys, we recommend that you refer to the following suggestions when designing value.

The string big keys should be under 10 KB in size, and the number of hash, list, set, and zset elements should not exceed 5000.

For non-string big keys, it is recommended to use hscan, sscan, and zscan to delete them progressively.

Step 2. Check whether the business uses pipeline

To check the business code logic, it is recommended not to use **pipeline** or reduce the number of command requests in each **pipeline**. If you are unsure whether your business has used the pipeline, submit a ticket for troubleshooting.

Step 3. Check the number of keys in a single query

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, use DBbrain's **Performance Optimization** feature to analyze the change trend of the performance metrics **Key Requests** and **Mget Executions**, and check whether there is a sudden increase in key requests. For directions, see Performance Trends.

Generally, it is recommended that the number of keys or elements in a single operation should not exceed 50. If the value is relatively large, you need to reduce it.

Step 4. Upgrade the instance specification

1. Increase the number of replicas as instructed in Changing Instance Specification, enable read-only replicas to share the read load, and transfer the read requests of the current instance to the read-only replica nodes to achieve elastic expansion of read capabilities and improve network traffic performance. For specific operations, see Enabling/Disabling Read/Write Separation.

2. Increase the number of shards as instructed in Changing Instance Specification, and the system will allocate more standard bandwidth. If the instance is on a standard architecture, you need to upgrade the standard architecture to the cluster architecture to improve CPU processing capabilities. For directions, see Upgrading Instance Architecture. It is necessary to check the compatibility before upgrading to the cluster architecture. For more information, see Check on Migration from Standard Architecture to Cluster Architecture.

Step 5. Adjust the bandwidth

If the outbound traffic is still high after upgrading the instance specification, you can adjust the bandwidth to its maximum value. Increasing bandwidth is currently free of charge. For directions, see Bandwidth Adjustment.

High Memory Utilization

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Symptom

Symptom 1: You received an alarm about too high memory utilization.

Symptom 2: On the **System Monitoring** page in the **TencentDB** for **Redis console**, you can view that there are sudden rises in **Memory Utilization**, **Key Evictions**, and **P99 Response Latency**.

Symptom 3: The error message command not allowed when used memory > 'maxmemory' was prompted when the program writes data.

Redis Memory Usage

The data that usually occupies memory in TencentDB for Redis includes the following:

Object memory: User data area, that is, the actual stored value information.

Buffer memory: Including client input and output buffers, and master-replica sync replication buffers.

Note

When performing Range operations or big keys on the client side, the memory occupied by input buff and output buff will increase, affecting the buffer and even causing OOM.

Memory fragmentation: A large number of update operations, such as append and setrange; a large number of expired keys are deleted, and the released space cannot be effectively used.

Link memory: The memory consumed for creating subprocesses, which is generally relatively small.

Troubleshooting the Issue

No.	Possible Cause	Troubleshooting Method	Solution
1	The increase in the volume of written data leads to an increase in memory usage. The key is not set in the TTL policy.	 Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, click an instance ID, and enter the instance details page. Select the System Monitoring tab to view the corresponding 	If the memory usage is proportional to the total number of keys, the possible causes are as follows. The memory may be increased due to the normal data written by the business. Evaluate your business needs and expand the Redis instance in time. For directions, see Changing Instance Specification.

		monitoring metrics of the TencentDB for Redis instance, including Memory Utilization , Total Keys, Expired Keys , and Evicted Keys . Then, you can analyze whether the memory utilization is consistent with the fluctuation trend of the number of keys.	The memory may increase due to the accumulation of keys due to the failure to set a reasonable eviction policy and deletion frequency for expired keys. The eviction policy setting is unreasonable, which may easily cause invalid keys to occupy too much space. To modify the parameters related to key expiration time, eviction policy, and deletion frequency, reconfigure the maxmemory-policy and hz parameters on the Parameter Settings page in the console. For directions, see Setting Instance Parameters . If the deletion frequency for expired keys is set too high, that is, if the value of hz increases, more CPU resources will be occupied. The hz value should not be too large. You can adjust it as needed.
2	Input buffer overflow is caused by writing a big key caused the Input buffer overflow is caused by reading a big key, requesting a large number of commands to return results, or executing a monitor command.	Analyze memory skew issues with the Performance Optimization feature of DBbrain . For more information, see Memory Analysis.	Perform value splitting and optimization for abnormally large keys. For more information, see Hot Key and Big Key



High Number of Total Requests

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Symptom

Symptom 1: the QPS value was high. Symptom 2: the response latency increased. Symptom 3: connection timeout occurred.

Possible Causes

The business needs to be optimized. The instance configuration needs to be upgraded.

Solutions

Check the node load: for the cluster architecture, check the node load. If the QPS of only one or a few nodes exceeds the alarm threshold, there may be a hot key; if the QPS of most nodes is high, the overall load of the TencentDB for Redis instance is high, in which case the instance configuration needs to be upgraded.

Check slow queries: you can check whether there are slow queries in the console, and if so and the slow queries match the time when the problem occurred, the problem may be caused by a big key.

Check the CPU utilization: you can check whether the CPU utilization is too high, and if so, the machine resources may be insufficient, in which case the instance configuration needs to be upgraded.

If your business requires optimization, you can optimize it in terms of hot keys and big keys. If the instance configuration requires upgrade, you can enable read/write separation and add more shards to meet your current business needs.

Troubleshooting the Issue

Optimizing your business

1. Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console and click an instance ID in the instance list to enter the instance management page.

2. On the **System Monitoring** tab, check whether QPS is high or whether there are unexpected hot keys.

3. After troubleshooting abnormal access, optimize your business logic:

Hot keys: You can split hot keys of complex data structures into several new keys and distribute them across Redis nodes to reduce the pressure. For example, if a two-level hash hot key has a lot of hash elements, you can split it. Big keys: If the value is too large, you can split the object into multiple key-values so that multiple Redis nodes will share the pressure. If there are too many keys, you can store multiple keys in a hash structure.

Instance upgrade

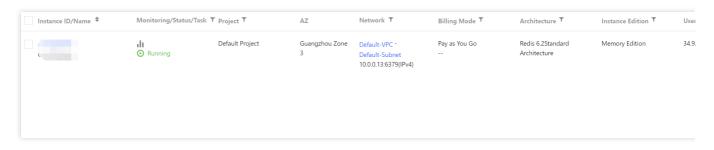
Heavy read load

Add replicas and enable read/write separation to share the read load.

Note

Confirm that your business allows inconsistent data before enabling read/write separation, because after it is enabled, inconsistent data may be read from the replica node and the master node (the replica node lags behind the master node). For more information, see Changing Instance Specification.

1. Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, find the target instance in the instance list, and select **Configure > Add Replica** in the **Operation** column.



2. In the pop-up window, adjust the configuration and click **OK**.

3. Return to the instance list. After the instance becomes **Running** in the status , you can use it normally.

Heavy write load

Cluster Architecture

Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console, find the target instance in the instance list, and select **Configure > Add Shard** in the **Operation** column.

Note

After the configuration is adjusted, the instance will be charged at the price of the new configuration.

When shards are added, the system will automatically balance the slot configuration and migrate data, which may fail in rare cases. We recommend that you perform such operations during off-peak hours to avoid the impact of migration on business access.

Add shards as needed: Each shard supports a QPS of 80,000 to 100,000.



Instance ID/Name 🗘	Monitoring/Status/Task	r Project Y	AZ	Network T	Billing Mode 🔻	Architecture Y	Instance Edition T	Us
	II Running	Default Project	Guangzhou Zone 3	Default-VPC - Default-Subnet 10.0.0.13:6379(IPv4)	Pay as You Go 	Redis 6.2Cluster Architecture	Memory Edition	34

Standard Architecture

Upgrade the instance from standard architecture to cluster architecture to improve the processing power of CPU.

Before the upgrade, you need to check the compatibility. For more information, see Check on Migration from Standard Architecture to Cluster Architecture.

1. Log in to the TencentDB for Redis console and click an instance ID in the instance list to enter the instance details page.

2. In the Specs Info section, click Upgrade Architecture.

3. After the upgrade is completed, go to the instance list and select **Configure** > **Add Shard** in the **Operation** column.

Note

If the problem persists, contact us for assistance.

Execution Error

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Symptom

Error 1: an execution error occurred. Error 2: the effect is not as expected.

Possible Causes

The command is entered incorrectly. If the command is entered correctly, the cause may be that: There is a deviation in business logic understanding. The memory is full.

Solutions

If the command is entered incorrectly, enter the correct command. If the command is entered correctly, locate the problem by referring to Error Codes. Common problems include the following: Lua script execution failed.

The cluster command is executed without the correct node ID.

The memory is full.

Troubleshooting the Issue

For errors caused by the use of commands, you can fix them according to the corresponding descriptions and business logic.

For execution errors caused by full memory, you can fix them as instructed in High Memory Utilization.

Note

If the problem persists, contact us for assistance.