Distributed Caching & Queueing in the Cloud

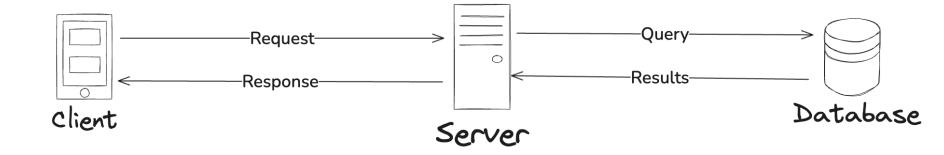
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What is a Cache?



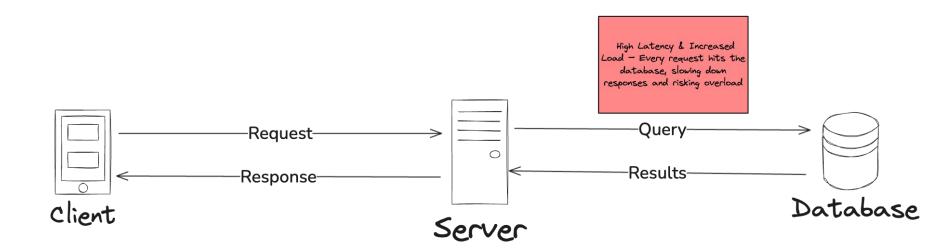


Direct Database Access



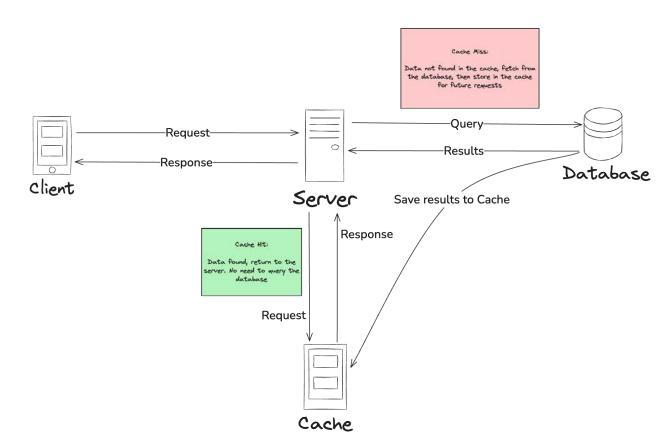


Database Bottleneck





Leveraging Caching for Scale





What is Distributed Caching?

Spreads cache data across multiple nodes instead of storing it on a single machine.

Tensures scalability, fault tolerance, and high performance by preventing cache overload.



How Distributed Caching Works



Distributed Caching Strategies



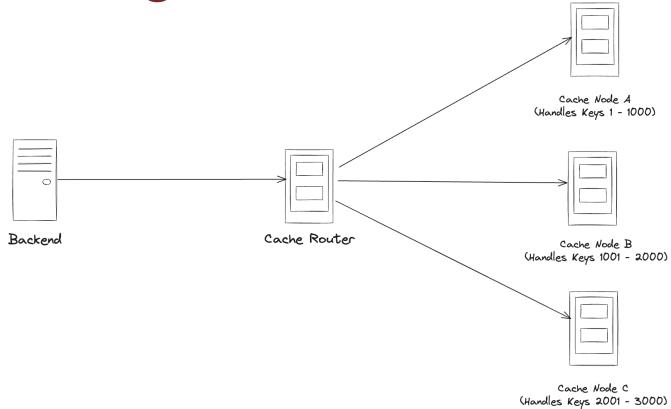






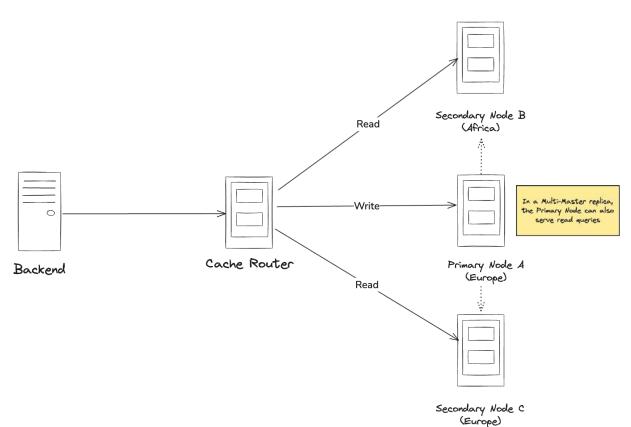


Sharding



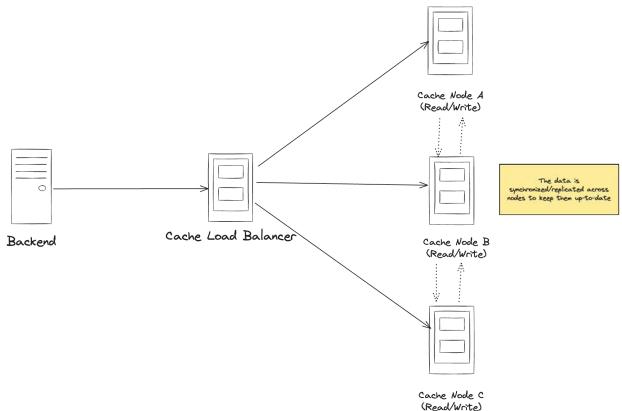


Replication





Load Balancing



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Popular Caching Systems

- Redis: An open-source in-memory data store offering advanced data structures, replication, sharding, and persistence; widely adopted for high-performance caching.
- Memcached: A simple, high-speed key-value store known for its ease of use and fast lookups, ideal for stateless caching scenarios.



Distributed Caching on the Cloud

Amazon ElastiCache

Google Cloud Memorystore

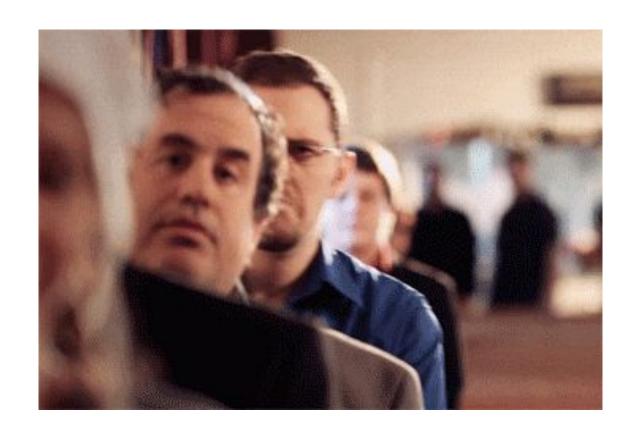
Azure Cache for Redis

Redis Cloud

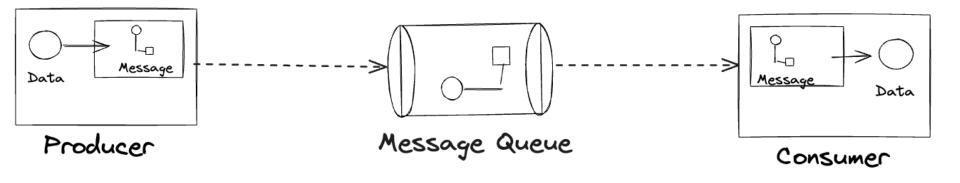
Self-Hosted



What is a Queue?



How a Queue Works





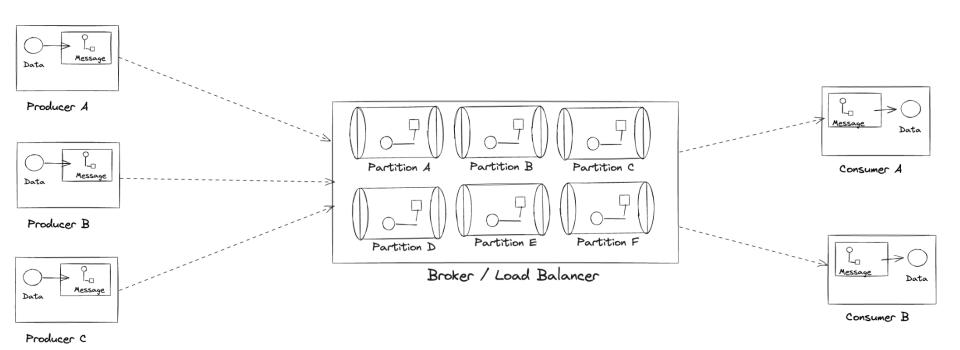
What is Distributed Queueing?

Spread across multiple queue partitions, allowing high-volume asynchronous processing.

Finables multiple producers and consumers to operate concurrently, ensuring scalability and resilience under heavy load.



How Distributed Queueing Works





Popular Queueing Systems

Apache Kafka: A high-throughput, distributed streaming platform designed for real-time event streaming, widely adopted for its scalability and fault tolerance.

RabbitMQ: A versatile and mature message broker that supports complex routing patterns and multiple protocols, making it popular in many enterprise scenarios.

NATS: A lightweight, high-performance messaging system designed for cloud-native applications, offering simplicity and low latency.



Distributed Queueing on the Cloud

Amazon SQS

Google Cloud Pub/Sub

Azure Service Bus

Self-Hosted



Thank You!

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