

Connecting with PHP

This guide explains how to establish a connection between a PHP application and a KeyDB database using the phredis extension. It walks through the necessary setup, configuration, and execution of a simple KeyDB command.

Variables

Certain parameters must be provided to establish a successful connection to a KeyDB database. Below is a breakdown of each required variable, its purpose, and where to find it. Here's what each variable represents:

Variable	Description	Purpose
HOST	KeyDB hostname, from the Elestio service overview page	The address of the server hosting your KeyDB instance.
PORT	Port for KeyDB connection, from the Elestio service overview page	The network port used to connect to KeyDB. The default port is 6379.
PASSWORD	KeyDB password, from the Elestio service overview page	The authentication key required to connect securely to KeyDB.

These values can usually be found in the Elestio service overview details as shown in the image below. Make sure to take a copy of these details and add it to the code moving ahead.



keydb

KeyDB

Cluster

Running

Open terminal

Delete cluster

Add node

Overview

Nodes

Backups

Audit

Termination protection

Disabled. VM can be powered off and terminated.

Protection deactivated



Auto-Failover

Enabled. In case of failure, the cluster will automatically attempt to recover

Auto-Failover activated



Nodes

2 Nodes: 1 Primary, 1 Replica

Add node

Database Admin

Display your database credentials

Hide DB Credentials

Host

keydb-u7774.vm.elestio.app



Port

23647



User

root



Password

Show password



CLI

redis-cli -h keydb-u7774.vm.elestio.app -p 23647 -a *****

Show password



Prerequisites

• Install PHP

- Check if PHP is installed by running:

```
php -v
```

- If not installed, download it from [php.net](https://www.php.net) and install.

• Install the phpredis Extension

- The phpredis extension provides a native PHP interface for KeyDB. You can install it using:

```
sudo pecl install redis
```

- Then enable it in your php.ini:

```
extension=redis
```

- To verify it's installed:

```
php -m | grep redis
```

Code

Once all prerequisites are set up, create a new file named `keydb.php` and add the following code:

```
<?php

$host = 'HOST';
$port = PORT;
$password = 'PASSWORD';

$keydb = new Redis();

try {
    $keydb->connect($host, $port);

    if (!$keydb->auth($password)) {
        throw new Exception('Authentication failed');
    }

    echo "Connected to KeyDB\n";

    $keydb->set("testKey", "Hello KeyDB");
    $value = $keydb->get("testKey");
    echo "Retrieved value: $value\n";

    $keydb->close();
} catch (Exception $e) {
    echo "KeyDB connection or operation failed: " . $e->getMessage() . "\n";
}
```

Open the terminal or command prompt and navigate to the directory where `keydb.php` is located. Once in the correct directory, run the script with the command:

```
php keydb.php
```

If the connection is successful, the terminal will display output similar to:

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