

NAME

rrdfirst – Return the date of the first data sample in an RRA within an RRD

SYNOPSIS

rrdtool first *filename* [**--rraindex** *number*] [**--daemon**|**-d** *address*]

DESCRIPTION

The **first** function returns the UNIX timestamp of the first data sample entered into the specified RRA of the RRD file.

filename The name of the **RRD** that contains the data.

--rraindex *number*

The index number of the **RRA** that is to be examined. If not specified, the index defaults to zero. **RRA** index numbers can be determined through **rrdtool info**.

--daemon|**-d** *address*

Address of the rrdcached daemon. For a list of accepted formats, see the **-l** option in the rrdcached manual.

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rrdtool first --daemon unix:/var/run/rrdcached.sock /var/lib/rrd/foo.rrd
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