NAME

rrdlast – Return the date of the last data sample in an RRD

SYNOPSIS

rrdtool last *filename* [**−−daemon** *address*]

DESCRIPTION

The **last** function returns the UNIX timestamp of the most recent update of the RRD.

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

−−daemon *address*

Address of the rrdcached daemon. If specified, a `flush` command is sent to the server before reading the RRD files. This allows **rrdtool** to return fresh data even if the daemon is configured to cache values for a long time. For a list of accepted formats, see the **–l** option in the rrdcached manual.

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

−−noflush

If the rrdcached daemon is being used, then omit the flush normally send before returning the last update. If you add this option, you get the last time the file on disk was updated; if you have relatively low cache times and are calling this frequently it will preserve the caching benefit

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

The following environment variables may be used to change the behavior of `rrdtool last`:

RRDCACHED_ADDRESS

If this environment variable is set it will have the same effect as specifying the `--daemon` option on the command line. If both are present, the command line argument takes precedence.

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