

**NAME**

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

**SYNOPSIS**

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

Address of the rrdcached daemon. For a list of accepted formats, see the **-I** 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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