

**NAME**

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

**SYNOPSIS**

**rrdtool last** *filename* [**--daemon**|**-d** *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**|**-d** *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 **-I** option in the rrdcached manual.

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

**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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