



## ***Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'era\_invalidate.8' command***

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### NAME

era\_invalidate - Provide a list of blocks that have changed since a particular era.

### SYNOPSIS

era\_invalidate [options] {device|file}

### DESCRIPTION

era\_invalidate examines era metadata and lists blocks that may have changed since a given era.

This tool cannot be run on live metadata unless the --metadata-snap option is used.

### OPTIONS

-h, --help

Print help and exit.

-V, --version

Print version information and exit.

-o {output file}

Write output to a file rather than stdout.

--metadata-snapshot

Use the metadata snapshot rather than the current superblock.

--written-since {era nr}

Blocks written since the given era will be listed.

## EXAMPLE

List the blocks that may have been written since the beginning of era 13 on the metadata device /dev/vg/metadata:

```
$ era_invalidate --written-since 13 /dev/vg/metadata
```

The device may not be actively used by the target when running.

## DIAGNOSTICS

era\_invalidate returns an exit code of 0 for success or 1 for error (eg, metadata corruption).

## SEE ALSO

era\_check(8), era\_dump(8), era\_restore(8)

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