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### ***Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'era\_invalidate.8'***

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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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