## 6.2 APM - download, installation and basic configuration (Windows)

## Set up APM in your host

You have developed an application and you want Datadog to display data from your application. Then you should perform those two steps:

1 Datadog Agent installation (already done)

- 2 APM Tracer client installation (will be installed now)

## What is .NET Tracer?

In APM, a transaction trace gives a detailed snapshot of a single transaction in your application. A transaction trace records the available function calls, database calls, and external calls. .Net Tracer is the software which is used to collect the traces. It requires also to set some ENV variables like DD ENV, DD VERSION and etc. As summary our application located in IIS will send data to Datadog.

