

# Tracing class

The Tracing class exposes the tracing audit interface.

## Signature:

```
export declare class Tracing
```

## Remarks

You can use `tracing.start` and `tracing.stop` to create a trace file which can be opened in Chrome DevTools or [timeline viewer](#).

The constructor for this class is marked as internal. Third-party code should not call the constructor directly or create subclasses that extend the `Tracing` class.

## Example

```
await page.tracing.start({path: 'trace.json'});
await page.goto('https://www.google.com');
await page.tracing.stop();
```

## Properties

Property	Modifiers	Type	Description
<a href="#">_client</a>		<a href="#">CDPSession</a>	
<a href="#">_path</a>		string	
<a href="#">_recording</a>		boolean	

## Methods

Method	Modifiers	Description
<a href="#">start(options)</a>		Starts a trace for the current page.
<a href="#">stop()</a>		Stops a trace started with the <code>start</code> method.