

TRACING

The `TRACING` command is a toggle that allows the tracing functionality to be turned on:



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TRACING ON
Now Tracing is enabled

TRACING
Tracing is currently enabled. Use TRACING OFF to disable
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Tracing is useful in that it can show why particular queries may be running slowly. A tracing report allows you to view things about a query, such as the following:

- Nodes contacted
- Number of SSTables read
- Number of tombstones encountered
- How long the query took to run