

`\tracinglostchars` [*⟨number⟩* parameter]

If this parameter is greater than zero, T_EX will record an indication in the log file of each time that it drops an output character because that character does not exist in the current font. If `\tracingonline` is greater than zero, this information will also appear at your terminal. Plain T_EX defaults it to 1 (unlike the others).

Example:

```
\tracinglostchars = 1
A {\nullfont few} characters.
```

produces in the log:

```
Missing character: There is no f in font nullfont!
Missing character: There is no e in font nullfont!
Missing character: There is no w in font nullfont!
```