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`\tracingmacros` [*number* parameter]

If this parameter is 1 or greater, T_EX will record in the log file the expansion and arguments of every macro that it executes. If `\tracingmacros` is 2 or greater, T_EX will record, in addition, every expansion of a token list such as `\output` or `\everycr`. If `\tracingonline` is greater than zero, this information will also appear at your terminal.

Example:

```
\def\first \b, then \c}
\def\b{b} \def\c{c}
\tracingmacros = 2
Call \a once.
```

produces in the log:

```
\a ->first \b , then \c
```

```
\b ->b
```

```
\c ->c
```