

# Tracing

BlockScout supports tracing via [Spandex](#) . Each application has its own internally configured tracer.

To enable tracing, visit each application's `config/.ex` and change `disabled?: true` to `disabled?: false` . Do this for each application you'd like included in your trace data.

Currently, only [Datadog](#) is supported as a tracing backend, but more will be added soon.

## DataDog

If you would like to use DataDog, after enabling `Spandex` , set `DATADOG_HOST` and `DATADOG_PORT` environment variables to the host/port that your Datadog agent is running on. For more information on Datadog and the Datadog agent, see the [documentation](#) .

## Other

If you want to use a different backend, remove the `SpandexDatadog.ApiServer Supervisor.child_spec` from `Explorer.Application` and follow any instructions provided in `Spandex` for setting up that backend.

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