

sxstrace

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Diagnoses side-by-side problems.

Syntax

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sxstrace [[trace -logfile:<filename> [-nostop]][parse -logfile:<filename> -outfile:<parsedfile> [-filter:<app
```

Parameters

Parameter	Description
trace	Enables tracing for side-by-side.
-logfile	Specifies the raw log file.
<filename>	Saves tracing log to <filename> .
-nostop	Specifies that you shouldn't receive a prompt to stop tracing.
parse	Translates the raw trace file.
-outfile	Specifies the output filename.
<parsedfile>	Specifies the filename of the parsed file.
-filter	Allows the output to be filtered.
<appname>	Specifies the name of the application.
stoptrace	Stops the trace, if it wasn't stopped before.
-?	Displays help at the command prompt.

Examples

To enable tracing and to save the trace file to *sxstrace.etl*, type:

```
sxstrace trace -logfile:sxstrace.etl
```

To translate the raw trace file into a human readable format and to save the result to *sxstrace.txt*, type:

```
sxstrace parse -logfile:sxstrace.etl -outfile:sxstrace.txt
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Related links

- [Command-Line Syntax Key](#)

Source: <https://docs.microsoft.com/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/sxstrace>