

> Bruce,
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> Based on the documentation in IDL 70 and IDL 71 the following
> description is provided for the .TRACE command:
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> "The .TRACE command continues execution of a program that has stopped
> because of an error, a stop statement, or a keyboard interrupt."
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> This definition was located in
>
> IDL API Reference Guides > IDL Reference Guide > Part I: IDL Command
> Reference > Dot Commands
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> This documentation is different than that which would be available in
> printed form. The change from the definition you had to the new
> definition occurred in IDL 4.0.1 for exactly the reason you provided.
> I hope that this helps.
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> Based on the implementation of the .TRACE command, it is only supposed
> to complete executing the code. I was able to get the code to
> complete as expected. It might be helpful if a verbose keyword was
> added to the .TRACE command so that each line of code was output prior
> to execution.

So .trace is exactly equivalent to .continue?

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