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MSSQL manual Trace deletion

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Step 1: Login into **MSSQL Server** with '**sa**' or **Applicare** user. The user should have **sysadmin** permission and create and modify permission for SQL traces in "**master**" database.

Step 2: Select "**master**" database and select "**New Query**" and execute the below command.

```text
Select * from sys.traces;
```

Step 3: Delete Trace

a. Stop the Agent from the task manager. b. Stop the trace if it is already running.

```text
sp_trace_setstatus @traceid , @status;
```

If it is a Applicare trace then in the path column it will have the Applicare Agent Home path and at last it will end with **SQLTraceProfiling.trc** and **SQLDeadlockTraceProfiling.trc**

Trace details

id - @traceID

status - @status

Status Conditions

0 - Stops the specified trace. 1 - Starts the specified trace. 2 - Closes the specified trace and deletes its definition from the server.

Path - Trace file created path

Modifies the current state of the specified trace

Replace the **@traceid** with correct **id** and **@status** with **status condition** and execute the above query

Let us consider **@traceid - 2**

Stop and delete Trace entry from server

```text
sp_trace_setstatus 2 , 0;
```

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sp_trace_setstatus 2 , 2
```

Step 4: Delete the trace files from the Agent Home directory.