

# MONITOR

## Description

Write communication-specific data to disk.

This corresponds to the communication trace function on the **Test** property page of the session properties.

Data are written to the file *Mon<nn>.trc* in the log/trace directory, where *nn* is a number starting with 00 and being incremented by one. If the file does not yet exist, the file *Mon00.trc* is created. If the file does exist, the new data are appended to it.

Data are recorded until you issue the MONITOR command again. Using a key combination, you can switch this mode on and off.

The default key combination depends on the type of session and the corresponding default key scheme.

Type of Session / Default Key Scheme	Default Key Combination
TN3270 / SAGKEYS1	CTRL+M
BS2000 / BS2000KEYS	CTRL+M
VTxxx / VT220PC	ALT+M

During terminal emulation, the character M is shown in column 5 of the status line when data are recorded.

### Important:

This command is provided for Entire Connection problem resolution and should only be used with the assistance and direction of your technical support.

## Syntax

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## Variables Returned

None

## Usage

Procedure File: No  
 Command Line: No  
 Key: Yes  
 API: No