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SAS® Admin's Best Friend - The Set-up and Usage of RTRACE Option

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ABSTRACT

The SAS® license of any organization includes various SAS components such as SAS/STAT®, SAS/GRAPH®, SAS/OR®, etc. How does a SAS Administrator know how many of the licensed components are actively used, how many SAS users are actively utilizing the server, and how many SAS data sets are frequently referenced? These questions help a SAS administrator make important decisions such as controlling SAS licenses, removing inactive SAS users, purging long-time non-referenced SAS data sets, etc. SAS provides a system parameter called RTRACE to answer these questions. The goal of this paper is to explain the set-up of the RTRACE parameter and to explain its usage in making the SAS administrator's life easy. This paper is based on SAS® 9.2 running on AIX 6.1 operating system.

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