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# Rocky Enterprise Linux 9.2 Manual Pages on command 'tracer.8'

## \$ man tracer.8

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NAME

tracer - finds outdated running applications in your system

## **DESCRIPTION**

Tracer determines which applications use outdated files and prints them. For special kind of applications such as services or daemons, it suggests a standard command to restart it. Detecting whether file is outdated or not is based on a simple idea. If application has loaded in memory any version of a file which is provided by any package updated since system was booted up, tracer consider this application as out? dated.

#### **OPTIONS**

#### **GENERAL**

--version print program version

-h, --help show this help message and exit

-q, --quiet do not print additional information

-v, --verbose print more informations. Use -v or -vv

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--helpers
                   not list applications, but list their helpers
     -i, --interactive run tracer in interactive mode. Print numbered
                applications and give helpers based on numbers
     -s app_name [app_name ...], --show app_name [app_name ...]
                show helper for given application
     -a, --all
                 list even session and unrestartable applications
     --daemons-only, --services-only
                list only daemons/services
     --hooks-only
                    do not print traced applications, only run their hooks
     -t TIMESTAMP, --timestamp TIMESTAMP
                since when the updates should be
                   when there are specified packages, dont look for time
     -n, --now
                of their update. Use "now" instead
 USERS
     -u username, --user username
     -r, --root
     -e, --everyone
 DEBUG
     --show-resource=<option>
                options: packages | processes | rules | applications | system
                dump informations that tracer can use
EXIT CODES
     Status codes and their meanings:
     +-----
     | Status code | Meaning
     | 1-99 | Error exit codes
     +----+
     0
            | No affected applications |
     | 101
            | Found some affected applications |
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## **EXAMPLES**

Show your applications which needs restarting (basic usage)

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Show informations about application

tracer --show mysqld

Show even affected files of the application

tracer --show mysqld -vv

In interactive mode show all applications modified only through packages changed since timestamp

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