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Enhanced Debugging for Healthcare Business Hosts

You can add debugging messages to the message trace for most of the healthcare business hosts. These built-in healthcare business hosts start with the prefix `HS`.

The business operation **HS.Util.Trace.Operations** adds special messages to the Interoperability message trace from the internals of a healthcare business host. You can then use the Interoperability message trace options to view the messages and see how the data is being processed within the business host. For more information about using Interoperability message trace, see [Viewing, Searching, and Managing Messages](#).

To enable enhanced debugging of healthcare business hosts:

1. Add `HS.Util.Trace.Operations` to your production.
2. Go to the **Settings** tab of the healthcare business host in your production.
3. In the **Development and Debugging** section, select a debugging level from the **TraceOperations** drop-down list.

Debugging levels are:

- ***ERRORONLY*** — Shows only `$$$HSTRACEERROR` events in the message trace.
- ***MINIMAL*** — Shows both `$$$HSTRACEERROR` and `$$$HSTRACEMIN` issues in the message trace. `$$$HSTRACEMIN` includes IHE messages that are generated by the operation.
- ***FULL*** — Shows all `$$$HSTRACE`, `$$$HSTRACEMIN`, and `$$$HSTRACEERROR` issues in the message trace.
- Any other value — Same as ***FULL***
- no value — Disables message tracing for the business host.

While full trace operation debugging is very useful during development and testing, the option should be turned off or minimized in a production environment, as it will slow your production due to the added processing and reporting time incurred for routine messages.

1 Adding Debugging Messages from Custom Code

You can also use these enhanced debugging messages in custom code. If you create a business host that extends **HS.HC.Util.Trace.Helper**, you can use one of the `$$$HSTRACE` macros to output debugging messages to the message trace. Invoke the macro as follows:

```
$$$HSTRACEERROR( <comment> , <list of variable names> , <variable1> , <variable2> , ... )
```

```
$$$HSTRACEMIN( <comment> , <list of variable names> , <variable1> , <variable2> , ... )
```

```
$$$HSTRACE( <comment> , <list of variable names> , <variable1> , <variable2> , ... )
```

where `<comment>` is an explanatory text string, `<list of variable names>` is a comma-separated list of variable names or expression descriptions (enclosed in quotes), and the rest of the arguments are the values of those variables or expressions. For example:

```
$$$HSTRACE( "HTML Stream" , "size,stream" , tPushDocument.HTMLData.Size , tPushDocument.HTMLData )
```

