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## How to set a breakpoint at a specific line in a specific file via pyrcl

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hello lauterbach team,

I am trying use pyrcl to set breakpoint, now I can set breakpoint by address/function via Break.Set command, but I am not able to set breakpoints with code file and line numbers, I want know how to implement it?

```
def setBreakpointAtFunctionOffset(self, function: str, offset: int):  
    cmd = rf'Break.Set {function}\{offset}'  
    self.dbg.cmd(cmd)
```

```
def setBreakpointAtAddress(self, address: int):  
    cmd = f'Break.Set {hex(address).upper()}'  
    self.dbg.cmd(cmd)
```

```
def setBreakpointAtFunction(self, function: str):  
    cmd = f'Break.Set {function}'  
    self.dbg.cmd(cmd)
```

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**Wiem Wala Benayed**

4 months ago

This is possible using :

```
def setBreakpointAtFileLine(self,file: str, line:int):  
    cmd = f'Break.Set \{file}\{line}'  
    self.dbg.cmd(cmd)
```

**HZ Huiyang ZHANG**

4 months ago

hello Wiem, Thank you for your answer, I tried this implementation, but not work and raise a exception:  
lauterbach.trace32.rcl\_rc. [Command.CommandError](#): ('symbol not found', 'command: ', b'Break.Set  
\COMH.c\42') I tried full path and file name only, but both not work  
t32\_mgr.setBreakpointAtFileLine(f"main.c", 344) t32\_mgr.setBreakpointAtFileLine(f"/path/to/my/main.c", 344)  
my trace32 version is R.2025.02, Is there an API update for the new trace32?

**Wiem Wala Benayed**

4 months ago

You should use :

```
t32_mgr.setBreakpointAtFileLine(f"main", 344)
```