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There are three ways to configure TRACE32 to start as a hidden instance by adding different **SCREEN=** options in the configuration file (e.g. config.t32). Choose one of the configuration options:

1. The main window of TRACE32 remains hidden. However, dialogs and other window of TRACE32 can still be opened. This is useful, for example, if an error occurs during a regression test.

**SCREEN=
INVISIBLE**

2. The main window of TRACE32 and all other dialogs and windows of TRACE32 remain hidden - even if an error occurs.

SCREEN=OFF

3. The main window of TRACE32 is added to the toolbar of the host computer. It can be fully displayed in case of an error.

**SCREEN=
VICON**

Please refer for more information refer to the chapter "TRACE32 as a Hidden Instance" in the [TRACE32 Installation Guide](#).