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Macros are generally not part of the DWARF debug information in the ELF file. The debugger can thus not know their values. But you can declare your macros in TRACE32:

```
sYmbol.CREATE.MACRO MACRO_1 < contents >  
sYmbol.CREATE.MACRO MACRO_2 < contents >  
sYmbol.CREATE.Done
```

You can display the list of manually created macros with:

```
sYmbol.List.MACRO
```

Sometimes, the compiler can also export the macro information into the ELF file. This is done for the GCC compiler using the command line `-g3` option which exports the macro information in the `".debug_macinfo"` section. If you are loading such an ELF file using the **Data.LOAD.Elf** command, use then the **/MACRO** option to import the macro information to TRACE32.

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**NM Neelakantappa M**

11 months ago

How to use these declared macros in T32? I have tried like below but didn't get the desired output. Getting symbol not found error. `sYmbol.CREATE.MACRO MACRO_1 (0x25)`  
`sYmbol.CREATE.Done local &temp &temp = MACRO_1 gosub func MACRO_1` Both the methods didn't work.



**Khaled Jmal**

11 months ago

You should use `&temp=Var.Value(MACRO_1)` instead of `&temp = MACRO_1`

I also do not recommend to use white spaces in PRACTICE expressions.