

**NAME**

libssh2\_trace - enable debug info from inside libssh2

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libssh2.h>
```

```
void
```

```
libssh2_trace(LIBSSH2_SESSION *session, int bitmask);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a function present in the library that can be used to get debug info from within libssh2 when it is running. Helpful when trying to trace or debug behaviors. Note that this function has no effect unless libssh2 was built to support tracing! It is usually disabled in release builds.

**bitmask** can be set to the logical OR of none, one or more of these:

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_SOCKET

Socket low-level debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_TRANS

Transport layer debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_KEX

Key exchange debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_AUTH

Authentication debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_CONN

Connection layer debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_SCP

SCP debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_SFTP

SFTP debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_ERROR

Error debugging

LIBSSH2\_TRACE\_PUBLICKEY  
Public Key debugging