

The Default Logger

A default [logger](#) is instantiated when you create a communicator. The default logger writes its messages to the standard error output. The `trace` operation accepts a `category` parameter in addition to the error message; this allows you to separate trace output from different subsystems by sending the output through a filter.

You can obtain the logger that is attached to a communicator using the `getLogger` operation:

Slice

```
module Ice {
    local interface Communicator {
        Logger getLogger();
        // ...
    };
};
```

See Also

- [Logger Facility](#)