

# The EverySel package\*

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## Abstract

This packages provides hooks into the NFSS-command `\selectfont` called `\EverySelectfont` and `\AtNextSelectfont` analogous to `\AtBeginDocument`.

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## 1 Introduction

This package provides the hooks `\EverySelectfont` and `\AtNextSelectfont` whose arguments are executed just after L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has loaded a new font using `\selectfont` (which means that it will be executed after *every* font loaded via NFSS).

An example application would be a package for setting ragged text which needs to distinguish between monospaced and proportional fonts. Such a package exists: `ragged2e`[2].

## 2 Usage

`\EverySelectfont` `\EverySelectfont{⟨code⟩}` declares `⟨code⟩` that is saved internally and executed just after *each* `\selectfont`.  
*Warning:* The `⟨code⟩` is saved globally; there is currently no way to remove it.  
`\AtNextSelectfont` `\AtNextSelectfont{⟨code⟩}` declares `⟨code⟩` that is saved internally and executed

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The name EverySel is a tribute to the 8 + 3 file-naming convention of certain “operating systems” and their “file systems”; strictly speaking it should be `EverySelectfont`.

just after *and only the next* `\selectfont`.

Repeated use of the commands is permitted: the code in their argument is stored (and executed) in the order of their declarations.

The argument of `\AtNextSelectfont` is executed *after* the argument of `\EverySelectfont`.

### 3 Options

The package has no options.

### 4 Required packages

The package requires no further packages.

### 5 The implementation

1 `\package`

#### 5.1 Allocations

First we allocate the hooks

`\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook` The code to be executed just after the normal `\selectfont`.

2 `\newcommand{\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook}{}`

`\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook` The code to be executed just after the normal `\selectfont` and `\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook`.

3 `\newcommand{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{}`

#### 5.2 The user-visible commands

`\EverySelectfont` These commands are modeled after `\AtBeginDocument`.

```

\AtNextSelectfont 4 \newcommand*{\EverySelectfont}[1]
                    5   {\g@addto@macro\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook{#1}}
                    6 \newcommand*{\AtNextSelectfont}[1]
                    7   {\g@addto@macro\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook{#1}}

```

#### 5.3 Inserting the hooks

The hooks are placed *inside* `\selectfont`. Unfortunately for us there are *two* versions of `\selectfont` in normal L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X: One is defined in the kernel and the other by the package `tracefn`[1]. The CJK also redefines `\selectfont`.

So we have to check for three versions.

`\@EverySelectfont@Init` We do this in the macro `\@EverySelectfont@Init`, which is executed just after `\begin{document}` (with the aid of `\AtBeginDocument`), when we know for sure which version of `\selectfont` we have to overload.

```

8 \newcommand*{\@EverySelectfont@Init}{%
9   \message{ABD: EverySelectfont initializing macros}%

```

We have to distinguish three cases: `tracefont`, `CJK` and everything else.

```
10 \ifpackageloaded{tracefont}{%
```

And we have a problem: `\selectfont` is defined using `\DeclareRobustCommand`, which really defines `\selectfont␣`. So instead of simply using `\CheckCommand` we also have to use `\expandafter` and `\csname... \endcsname`.

```
11 \expandafter\CheckCommand\csname selectfont \endcsname{%
12 \ifx\f@linespread\baselinestretch \else
13 \set@fontsize\baselinestretch\f@size\f@baselineskip \fi
14 \xdef\font@name{%
15 \csname\curr@fontshape/\f@size\endcsname}%
16 \pickup@font
17 \font@name
18 \ifnum \tracingfonts>\tw@
19 \@font@info{Switching to \font@name}\fi
20 \size@update
21 \enc@update
22 }%
23 }{%
```

The case with `CJK`

```
24 \ifpackageloaded{CJK}{%
25 \expandafter\CheckCommand\csname selectfont \endcsname{%
26 \ifx\f@linespread\baselinestretch \else
27 \set@fontsize\baselinestretch\f@size\f@baselineskip \fi
28 \xdef\font@name{%
29 \csname\curr@fontshape/\f@size\endcsname}%
30 \pickup@font
31 \font@name
32 \expandafter\ifx\csname CJK@\curr@fontshape\endcsname \relax
33 \else
34 \CJK@bold@false
35 \csname CJK@\curr@fontshape\endcsname
36 \fi
37 \size@update
38 \enc@update}%
39 }{%
```

Now the default (no `tracefont` and no `CJK`).

```
40 \expandafter\CheckCommand\csname selectfont \endcsname{%
41 \ifx\f@linespread\baselinestretch \else
42 \set@fontsize\baselinestretch\f@size\f@baselineskip \fi
43 \xdef\font@name{%
44 \csname\curr@fontshape/\f@size\endcsname}%
45 \pickup@font
46 \font@name
47 \size@update
48 \enc@update
49 }%
50 }%
51 }%
```

After the checks we can be sure we have the correct version of `\selectfont`, so we redefine it with our hooks.

```
52 \DeclareRobustCommand{\selectfont}{%
```

```

53     {%
54     \ifx\f@linespread\baselinestretch \else
55         \set@fontsize\baselinestretch\f@size\f@baselineskip \fi
56     \xdef\font@name{%
57         \csname\curr@fontshape/\f@size\endcsname}%
58     \pickup@font
59     \font@name
60     \@EverySelectfont@EveryHook
61     \@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook

```

We have to reset \@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook after each use.

```

62     \gdef\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook{%
63     \size@update
64     \enc@update
65     }%

```

The additions of tracefnt to \selectfont can be implemented using \@EverySelectfont.

```

66     \@ifpackageloaded{tracefnt}{%
67     \EverySelectfont{%
68         \ifnum \tracingfonts>\tw@
69         \@font@info{Switching to \font@name}\fi}%
70     }{}%

```

The additions of CJK to \selectfont can be implemented using \@EverySelectfont.

```

71     \@ifpackageloaded{CJK}{%
72     \EverySelectfont{%
73         \expandafter\ifx\csname CJK@\curr@fontshape\endcsname \relax
74         \else
75         \CJK@bold@false
76         \csname CJK@\curr@fontshape\endcsname
77         \fi}%
78     }{}%

```

Since \@EverySelectfont@Init should only be used once it is self-destructing.

```

79     \let\@EverySelectfont@Init\undefined
80     }

```

Finally we insert \@EverySelectfont@Init into \begin{document}.

```

81 \AtBeginDocument{\@EverySelectfont@Init}
82 </package>

```

## 6 Acknowledgements

David Carlisle provided the solution for my problems with \CheckCommand.

## References

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[2] Martin Schröder. The ragged2e package.

[CTAN:tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/supported/ms/ragged2e.dtx](https://ctan.org/ctan-archive/macros/latex/contrib/supported/ms/ragged2e.dtx).

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> package.

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