

# 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{\langle code\rangle}` declares `\langle code\rangle` that is saved internally and executed just after *each* `\selectfont`.

*Warning:* The `\langle code\rangle` is saved globally; there is currently no way to remove it.

`\AtNextSelectfont` `\AtNextSelectfont{\langle code\rangle}` declares `\langle code\rangle` 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 1 The code to be executed just after the normal \selectfont.  
2 \newcommand{\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook}{}  
3 \newcommand{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{}  
4 \newcommand{\EverySelectfont}{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook}{#1}}  
5 \newcommand{\AtNextSelectfont}{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{#1}}
```

```
\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook 1 The code to be executed just after the normal \selectfont and  
2 \@EverySelectfont@EveryHook.  
3 \newcommand{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{}  
4 \newcommand{\EverySelectfont}{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{#1}}  
5 \newcommand{\AtNextSelectfont}{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{#1}}
```

### 5.2 The user-visible commands

```
\EverySelectfont 1 These commands are modeled after \AtBeginDocument.  
2 \AtNextSelectfont 4 \newcommand*\EverySelectfont[1]{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@EveryHook}{#1}}  
3 \AtNextSelectfont 5 \newcommand*\AtNextSelectfont[1]{\g@addto@macro{\@EverySelectfont@AtNextHook}{#1}}  
6 \newcommand*\@EverySelectfont@Init{%
```

### 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 tracefnt[1]. The CJK also redefines \selectfont. So we have to check for three versions.

```
\@EverySelectfont@Init 1 We do this in the macro \@EverySelectfont@Init, which is executed just after  
2 \begin{document} (with the aid of \AtBeginDocument), when we know for sure  
3 which version of \selectfont we have to overload.  
4 \newcommand*\@EverySelectfont@Init{%
```

```
5 \message{ABD: EverySelectfont initializing macros}%
```

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

```
10  \@ifpackageloaded{tracefnt}{%
```

And we have a problem: `\selectfont` is defined using `\DeclareRobustCommand`, which really defines `\selectfont_U`. 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 tracefnt 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 `tracefn` to `\selectfont` can be implemented using `\EverySelectfont`.

```

66      \@ifpackageloaded{tracefn}{%
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 
```

## 6 Acknowledgements

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

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`LATEX 2 $\varepsilon$`  package.

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