

`\newlinechar` [*⟨number⟩* parameter]

This parameter contains a character that indicates a new line on output. When T_EX encounters this character while reading the argument of a `\write`, `\message`, or `\errmessage` command, it starts a new line. If `\newlinechar` is not in the range 0–255, there is no character that indicates a new line on output. Plain T_EX sets `\newlinechar` to `−1`.

Example:

```
\newlinechar = '\^^J
\message{This message appears^^Jon two lines.}
```

produces in the log:

```
This message appears
on two lines.
```