

`\everycr` [ *<token list>* parameter ]

T<sub>E</sub>X expands *<token list>* whenever it executes a `\cr`—at the end of every preamble, at the end of every row of a horizontal alignment, and at the end of every column of a vertical alignment. The `\everycr` commands are expanded just after the `\cr`. Thus you can cause T<sub>E</sub>X to execute certain commands at the end of a preamble, row, or column by assigning a list of those commands to `\everycr`.

The `\everycr` tokens shouldn't include any commands other than `\noalign`. That's because the `\everycr` tokens will reappear after the last `\cr` of the alignment. A command other than `\noalign` will then make T<sub>E</sub>X think that it's starting a new row or column. T<sub>E</sub>X will complain about a missing `\cr`, insert a `\cr`, insert the `\everycr` tokens again, and repeat these actions indefinitely.

*Example:*

```
\everycr={\noalign{\smallskip\hrule\smallskip}}
\halign{#\tabskip = 11pt&\hfil#\hfil&\hfil#\hfil
        \tabskip = 0pt\cr
$1$&one&first\cr
$2$&two&second\cr
$3$&three&third\cr}
```

*produces:*

1	one	first
2	two	second
3	three	third