

# System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T> Class

```
[ILAsm]
.class public sealed serializable ParallelForEach<T> extends
System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<!0>

[C#]
public sealed class ParallelForEach<T>: ParallelLoop<T>
```

## Assembly Info:

- *Name:* System.Threading.Parallel
- *Public Key:* [00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 04 00 00 00 00 00 00 00]
- *Version:* 2.0.x.x
- *Attributes:*
  - CLSCompliantAttribute(true)

## Summary

A parallel loop over a collection containing types of T.

**Inherits From:** System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>

**Library:** Parallel

**Thread Safety:** All public static members of this type are safe for multithreaded operations. No instance members are guaranteed to be thread safe.

## Description

A System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T> iterates over an enumerable collection. Method System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T>.BeginRun activates processing of the iterations, using a callback provided. The collection shall not change while the System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T> is active, otherwise the behavior is undefined. Inherited method System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>.EndRun blocks until all iterations are finished. Inherited method System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>.Run is shorthand for System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T>.BeginRun and System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>.EndRun.

[*Note:* System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T> is generally none-scalable in terms of parallelism, because the enumerator is inherently sequential. If the collection allows random access, consider using class System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelFor instead.]



# ParallelForEach<T> (System.I Enumerable<T>) Constructor

```
[ILAsm]
public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(class
System.Collections.Generic.IEnumerable<T> collection)

[C#]
public ParallelForEach(IEnumerable<T> collection)
```

## Summary

Constructs a System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T> for iterating over a collection.

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>collection</i>	collection of values over which to iterate

## Description

The loop does not start executing until at least method System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T>.BeginRun is called and possibly not until method System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>.EndRun is called.

# ParallelForEach<T> (System.I Enumerable<T>, System.Int32) Constructor

```
[ILAsm]
public rtspecialname specialname instance void .ctor(class
System.Collections.Generic.IEnumerable<T> collection, int32
numThreads)

[C#]
public ParallelForEach(IEnumerable<T> collection, int numThreads)
```

## Summary

Constructs a `System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T>` for iterating over a collection.

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>collection</i>	collection of values over which to iterate
<i>numThreads</i>	maximum number of threads to use

## Description

The loop does not start executing until at least method `System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelForEach<T>.BeginRun` is called and possibly not until method `System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelLoop<T>.EndRun` is called.

If `numThreads` is 0, then up to `System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelEnvironment.MaxThreads` threads are used instead. The value includes the thread that created the `System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelFor<T>`, hence using `numThreads=1` causes sequential execution.

## Exceptions

Exception	Condition
<b>System.ArgumentException</b>	The value for <code>numThreads</code> is negative

# ParallelForEach<T>.BeginRun(System.Action<T>) Method

```
[ILAsm]  
.method public hidebysig override void BeginRun(class  
System.Action<!0> action)
```

```
[C#]  
public override void BeginRun(Action<T> action)
```

## Summary

Begin executing iterations.

## Parameters

Parameter	Description
<i>action</i>	The <i>System.Delegate</i> that processes each work item.

## Description

This method is not thread safe. It should be called only once for a given instance of a *System.Threading.Parallel.ParallelWhile<T>*.

[*Note:* Implementations, particularly on single-threaded hardware, are free to employ the calling thread to execute all loop iterations.]

## Exceptions

Exception	Condition
<b>System.ArgumentNullException</b>	<i>action</i> is null.

## ParallelForEach<T>.Cancel() Method

```
[ILAsm]  
.method public hidebysig override void Cancel()  
  
[C#]  
public override void Cancel()
```

### Summary

Cancel any iterations that have not yet started

### Description

This method is safe to call concurrently on the same instance.

Does not cancel any future iterations that might be added.