### serial

Serializes the input in tuple units to run commands whose order is important and passes the subquery results by concatenating them.

#### Syntax

serial [ SUBQUERY ]

Required Parameter

**SUBQUERY**

Subquery that can process the stream, enclosed in a pair of square brackets ([ ]).

#### Usage

Apply the CEP function ([evtctxgetvar()](https://docs.logpresso.com/en/query/evtctxgetvar-function), [evtctxsetvar()](https://docs.logpresso.com/en/query/evtctxsetvar-function)) by row

table iis | # Serializing CEP operations | serial [ search cs\_uri\_stem == "\*game\*" | evtctxadd topic=TEST key=cs\_uri\_stem maxrows=0 true | eval prev\_ip = evtctxgetvar("TEST", cs\_uri\_stem, "prev\_ip") | eval \_dummy = evtctxsetvar("TEST", cs\_uri\_stem, "prev\_ip", c\_ip)]| fields \_time, cs\_method, prev\_ip, c\_ip, cs\_uri\_stem, cs\_uri\_query