

NAME

sleep – suspend execution for an interval

SYNOPSIS

sleep time

DESCRIPTION

Sleep will suspend execution for *time* seconds. It is used to execute a command in a certain amount of time as in:

(sleep 105; command)&

Or to execute a command every so often as in this shell command file:

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: loop
command
sleep 37
goto loop
```

SEE ALSO

sleep(II)

BUGS

Time must be less than 65536 seconds.