

NAME

sleep – suspend execution for an interval

SYNOPSIS

sleep time

DESCRIPTION

Sleep suspends 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:

```
: loop  
command  
sleep 37  
goto loop
```

SEE ALSO

sleep (II)

BUGS

Time must be less than 65536 seconds.