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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:

while test 1
do
     command
     sleep 30
done

SEE ALSO

sleep (II)

BUGS

Time must be less than 65536 seconds.