

NAME

sleep — suspend execution for an interval

SYNOPSIS

sleep time

DESCRIPTION

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

```
(sleep 105; command)&
```

or to execute a command every so often, as in:

```
while true
do
    command
    sleep 37
done
```

SEE ALSO

alarm(2), sleep(3C)

BUGS

Time must be less than 65536 seconds.