Meteor uses global environment variables to keep track of things like the current request's user. To make sure these variables have the right values, you need to use `Meteor.setTimeout` instead of `setTimeout` and `Meteor.setInterval` instead of `setInterval`.

These functions work just like their native JavaScript equivalents. If you call the native function, you'll get an error stating that Meteor code must always run within a Fiber, and advising to use `Meteor.bindEnvironment`.

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