

**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:

```
while 1
    command
    sleep 37
end
```

**SEE ALSO**

sleep(I)

**BUGS**

*Time* must be less than 65536 seconds.