

Example 1. This example gives sample output of running `% a2p1 5 fmt.man 3500` where `nLine = 5`, the input file is generated using `man fmt | fmt -60 > fmt.man` (the manual page of the `fmt` program with at most 60 characters per line), and `delay = 3.5` seconds.

Sample output (edited for clarity):

- The program displays 5 lines from the input file, enters a delay interval, prompts the user to enter a command (no command is entered), and the delay interval ends.

```
a2p1 starts: (nLine= 5, inFile='fmt.man', delay= 3500)
[0001]: 'FMT(1)'                                User Commands'
[0002]: 'FMT(1) '
[0003]: ''
[0004]: 'NAME'
[0005]: '      fmt - simple optimal text formatter'

*** Entering a delay period of 3500 msec

User command:
*** Delay period ended
```

- In the second iteration, the program displays the next 5 lines, and then enters a delay period. The user enters a date command.

```
[0006]: ''
[0007]: 'SYNOPSIS'
[0008]: '      fmt [-WIDTH] [OPTION]... [FILE]...'
[0009]: ''
[0010]: 'DESCRIPTION'

*** Entering a delay period of 3500 msec

User command: date
Thu 09 Feb 2023 08:03:48 PM MST

User command:
*** Delay period ended
```

- In the third iteration, the user enters a `ls` command:

```
[0011]: '      Reformat each paragraph in the FILE(s),'
[0012]: '      writing to standard output.  The option -WIDTH is'
[0013]: '      an abbreviated form of --width=DIGITS.'
[0014]: ''
[0015]: '      With no FILE, or when FILE is -, read standard'

*** Entering a delay period of 3500 msec

User command: ls -l /etc/G*
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```
total 12
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6489 Dec  8 2018 GNUstep.conf
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 143 Apr 28 2020 gdomap_probes
```

```
*** Delay period ended
```

- In the next iteration, the user quits the program.

```
[0016]: '      input.'
[0017]: ''
[0018]: '      Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory'
[0019]: '      for short options too.'
[0020]: ''
```

```
*** Entering a delay period of 3500 msec
```

```
User command: quit
```

Note: Depending on when the user enters a command during the delay interval, and the length of the output of the command, the displayed lines from the execution of the user command, the input file, and the "User command: " prompt may appear interleaved.

Important: Don't forget to cleanup the running processes by using the command

```
pkill -u $USER pattern
```

where *pattern* can be a string that appears in the processes you would like to terminate, e.g.,

```
pkill -u $USER clock.
```