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Subject: is there a function to stop the program N milliseconds?

Posted by [forlano](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 13:25:15 GMT

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I need to pause the program to let the user to observe some calculation.

Thanks,

Luigi

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Subject: Re: is there a function to stop the program N milliseconds?

Posted by [sergei](#) on Thu, 27 Sep 2007 15:50:30 GMT

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Sleep(1000)

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Subject: Re: is there a function to stop the program N milliseconds?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Fri, 28 Sep 2007 09:41:55 GMT

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Mirek

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Subject: Re: is there a function to stop the program N milliseconds?

Posted by [forlano](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2007 20:39:18 GMT

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luzr wrote on Fri, 28 September 2007 11:41

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Mirek

Hello,

in my code I used Sleep(500)

```
...
for (int i=0; i<arrlog.GetCount(); i++)
{ arrlog.SetCursor(i); // bool sel = true).SetCursor(i);
  Sleep(500);
}
...
```

I wanted to move the cursor in turn on the rows of the array to trigger some action somewhere else. Instead I couldn't see anything except the final result when the cursor was in the last row. So I lost all the intermediate steps.

Then I decided to try 'timer' but what is it? Navigate suggest me only

```
void Ctrl::TimerProc(dword time)
```

how to use it? I just want to pause the program a fraction of second during the movement of the cursor of the arrayctrl.

Thanks.

Luigi

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Subject: Re: is there a function to stop the program N milliseconds?

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 06 Oct 2007 15:50:05 GMT

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Well, you perhaps can eventually use Sleep here, but call Sync (e.g. for your TopWindow) so that any visual changes are displayed immediately.

Anyway, to do it with timer, the recommended way is to add TimeCallback member variable and use its methods.

Mirek

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