
Subject: Re: wait loop

Posted by [Dominik\[1\]](#) on Thu, 20 Sep 2001 11:41:44 GMT

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I think, this kind of loop needs to much processor power. We would like to have somethink you nearly dont notice, that there is a IDL task running in the back.

Dom

"Reimar Bauer" <r.bauer@fz-juelich.de> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3BA9D5EC.504C0EB3@fz-juelich.de...

> Dominik Paul wrote:

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>> hi there,

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>> we would like to check a directory, if there is a file every 10 oder 20

>> minutes in an IDL programm For this we would like to use a waitung
funktion,

>> in a loop, which doesnt cost to much processor time.

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>> Does somebody know a waiting function for this problem, because I couldnd

>> find anything suitable in the IDL help files.

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>> Thanks

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>> Dom

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> Dear Dom,

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> are you looking for something like:

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> FUNCTION wait_until_daytime,day_time

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> ask_time = string2js(day_time)

> time_now = string2js(/now)

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> IF ask_time lt time_now THEN return,0

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> WHILE time_now LT ask_time DO time_now = string2js(/now)

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> RETURN,1

> END

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> result=wait_until_daytime('2001-09-20 13:35:00 000')

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> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/dbase/download/string2js.tar.gz
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> regards
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> a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
> http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
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> <http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>
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> read something about linux / windows
> <http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>
