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Subject: Re: Where is "Pause" function?  
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> I wonder how to do "pause" in IDL.

As in wait for a specified number of seconds?

IDL> wait, 2.5

or in wait for user input?

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IDL> read, foo
: 3
IDL> help, foo
FOO FLOAT = 3.00000
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