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Subject: Re: running IDL as a 'sleeping' process  
Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 04 Jan 2012 15:21:19 GMT  
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On Jan 3, 5:48 pm, desertdryad <dry...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> Is this sort of daily repeating process in the realm of possibility  
> for IDL to do? Should I be thinking of some sort of 'wrapper' program  
> that calls IDL to do this? I know just enough C/C++ to get in  
> trouble :) but not much of anything like Java and the like. Comments  
> and suggestions welcome. Thanks!

One simple and IDL-only (thus platform-independent) way to do it is  
use IDL's wait procedure. The program can do its thing, then call  
systemtime() to find out how long to sleep, then call wait to sleep for  
the desired time.

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