

PERL SLEEP FUNCTION

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Description

This function Pauses the script for `EXPR` seconds, or forever if `EXPR` is not specified. Returns the number of seconds actually slept. Can be interrupted by a signal handler, but you should avoid using sleep with alarm, since many systems use alarm for the sleep implementation.

Syntax

Following is the simple syntax for this function –

```
sleep EXPR  
  
sleep
```

Return Value

This function returns Integer, number of seconds actually slept

Example

Following is the example code showing its basic usage –

```
#!/usr/bin/perl  
  
$num = 5;  
while($num--){  
    sleep(1);  
}
```

When above code is executed, it produces the following result –