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### ***PowerShell Get-Help on command 'Start-Sleep'***

***PS C:\Users\wahid> Get-Help Start-Sleep***

#### NAME

Start-Sleep

#### SYNOPSIS

Suspends the activity in a script or session for the specified period of time.

#### SYNTAX

Start-Sleep -Milliseconds <System.Int32> [<CommonParameters>]

Start-Sleep [-Seconds] <System.Int32> [<CommonParameters>]

#### DESCRIPTION

The `Start-Sleep` cmdlet suspends the activity in a script or session for the specified period of time. You can use it for many tasks, such as waiting for an operation to complete or pausing before repeating an operation.

#### PARAMETERS

-Milliseconds <System.Int32>

Specifies how long the resource sleeps in milliseconds. The parameter can be abbreviated as m .

`-Seconds <System.Int32>`

Specifies how long the resource sleeps in seconds. You can omit the parameter name or you can abbreviate it as s .

`<CommonParameters>`

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: Verbose, Debug, ErrorAction, ErrorVariable, WarningAction, WarningVariable, OutBuffer, PipelineVariable, and OutVariable. For more information, see `about_CommonParameters` (<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=113216>).

----- Example 1: Pause execution for 1.5 seconds -----

```
Start-Sleep -Seconds 1.5
```

----- Example 2: Pause execution at the command line -----

```
PS> Get-Date; Start-Sleep -Seconds 5; Get-Date
```

```
Friday, May 13, 2022 9:38:15 AM
```

```
Friday, May 13, 2022 9:38:20 AM
```

PowerShell cannot execute the second ``Get-Date`` command until the sleep timer expires.

## REMARKS

To see the examples, type: `"get-help Start-Sleep -examples"`.

For more information, type: `"get-help Start-Sleep -detailed"`.

For technical information, type: `"get-help Start-Sleep -full"`.

For online help, type: `"get-help Start-Sleep -online"`

