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You could use 2 methods to set a deley in code, using **VBScript:**the “ping” or “sleep” approach.

**PING Approach**

Sub subSleep(strSeconds) ‘ subSleep(2)  
  
Dim objShell  
  
Dim strCmd  
  
set objShell = CreateObject(“wscript.Shell”)  
  
‘objShell.Run cmdline,1,False  
  
strCmd = “%COMSPEC% /c ping -n ” & strSeconds & ” 127.0.0.1>nul”  
  
objShell.Run strCmd,0,1  
  
End Sub

SLEEP Approach

Function MySleep(milliseconds)  
  
set WScriptShell = CreateObject(“WScript.Shell”)  
  
WScriptShell.Run “Sleep -m ” & milliseconds, 0, true  
  
End Function