

# PAUSE

## Description

Suspend processing for a specific period of time; at the most for the entire period, or at least until a response from the host is received.

During the pause, it is checked whether a response from the host has been received. If the response is received before the end of the defined pause, processing of the procedure file is continued.

## Syntax

```
PAUSE milliseconds
```

*milliseconds* can be in the range from 0 through 32000 (i.e. 0 thousands of a second through 32 seconds). The value 1000 is equal to 1 second.

## Examples

- Suspend processing for 1 second (1000 milliseconds):

```
PAUSE 1000
```

- Suspend processing for the number of seconds that is defined by the variable #CNT1:

```
PAUSE #CNT1
```

## Procedure File Example

*Vars.ncp*

## Variables Returned

None

## Related Commands

ELAPSETIME, WAIT, WAITFOR, WAITM, WAITUNTIL

## Usage

Procedure File:	Yes
Command Line:	No
Key:	No
API:	Yes