

wait

keys: [for] <number> specify number of seconds to wait

You can make Semper wait for a fixed time, or until you press <return>, using the **wait** command.

Examples

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wait 5
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This command causes Semper to wait 5 seconds.

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This command types a prompt message and waits until you press a key or mouse button.

Description

Specify the number of seconds delay using the **[for]** key. Note that some installations may not have this timed wait facility.

If you specify **wait 0**, it is not faulted and causes no delay. This allows you to enable or disable program pauses by assigning a value to a variable such as *delay* and using commands such as **wait delay** in your program.

Defaults and Ranges

keys/options	defaults	range
[for]	<i>none</i> ; waits for the user to press a key before continuing	integer