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Overview

Many old examples include **unsafe** use of `e32.ao_sleep()`. The problem is that the **sleep can't be interrupted!** It's better to use `e32.Ao_timer` as explained by following [PyS60 Code](#).

Code Snippet

```
# import module
import e32
# Create a timer
timer = e32.Ao_timer()
while running:
    // do something
    timer.after(1) # sleep a sec
```

With above timer can be interrupted before end with following code:

```
timer.cancel()
```

Related Links

- [How to create a timer](#)
- [How to Not to use Timers](#)