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Thread: [Would this be possible? User set timer, close, open at timer end](#)

Elite Hacker 69 - December 18, 2015, 3:21 pm

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b00st3d - December 18, 2015, 4:06 pm

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Nakamoto. - December 24, 2015, 1:37 pm

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set /p time=Enter how long you want the window open:
:main
    set ctime=%time%
    start yourwebsite.com
    call :time
goto main

:time
    timeout /t 1>nul
    set ctime-=1
    if %ctime%==0 (
        taskkill /IM yourbrowser.exe
        goto :eof
    )
goto time
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b00st3d - December 24, 2015, 3:46 pm

(Dec 24, 2015 02:37 PM)RenRioku™ Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) batch can do this without the vbscript in it agreed the vbscript in my example just made it fancy and run invisible.