

1. Global functions

Global functions can be used in an **action** element:

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| debug | text: string | Sends a message to the debug console. |
| sleep | millis: int | Stops script execution for the specified milliseconds. Never stops the execution of the application. |
| env | text: string returns string | Gets the value of an environment variable. |
| exec | text: string [Dir: string] | Run an external application. Optionally, you can specify a directory to change to. |
| execWait | text: string [Dir: string] | Executes external application and waits for its completion. Optionally, you can specify a directory to change to. |
| sendKeys | text: string | Simulates the pressing of the keys indicated. You can see more information on the ESSO sendKeys syntax page . |
| sendText | text: string | Simulates keystroke typed text. Unlike the SendKeys function, the text is sent, verbatim, without any interpretation. |
| alert | text: string | Displays a confirmation message to the user. |
| progress | text: string | Displays a progress message without confirmation from the user. |
| cancelProgress | | Hide progress message. |
| alertNoWait | text: string | A message, but does not expect the user confirmation. |

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