

# Timing Functions

These functions allow some profiling of Macro's run times.

none ***stopwatch\_start***( string )

Starts and names the macro stopwatch. Prints the current date and time. Only one stopwatch can be used at a time - the name is used only for the purpose of printing meaningful information. Starting a new stopwatch stops an existing stopwatch.

none ***stopwatch\_laptime*** ( string )

Prints the laptime since the previous call to stopwatch\_laptime() , or from stopwatch\_start() if there is no previous laptime. The string argument is used in the printout to identify the laptime.

none ***stopwatch\_stop*** ( )

Stops the stopwatch and prints the total times since stopwatch\_start() , or from stopwatch\_reset() if that has been called. Also, prints the current date and time.

none ***stopwatch\_reset*** ( string1 )

Stops the stopwatch and restarts it with a new name. This is equivalent of calling stopwatch\_stop() and then stopwatch\_start() with a new name.