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thanks all for your responses.

I understand that the system is not fully dormant while it is waiting for user input, that's why I wrote "do nothing" in quotes. The C++ example I was talking about was in fact a standalone app in a nonwindowed environment. The "menu" is just a listing of options displayed in a command window. I did not mention this because I only used it as an explanation on what had lead to my question.

But I wanted to ask a couple follow up questions. These are strictly speaking not VB questions so apologies for that:

A. is it so that (regardless of programming language) the Windows environment is what provides a way to eliminate loops to wait for user input?

B. in what kind of situations would a loop be required for waiting for user input?

thanks again

P.S. as you may also notice, some of my programming experience is from ancient systems:-)

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