

What's the difference between CreateTimerQueueTimer and SetThreadPoolTimer?

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A customer wanted to know what the difference is between `CreateTimerQueueTimer` and `SetThreadPoolTimer`, and what factors they should consider when choosing between them. (The customer explained that their immediate need was to create a periodic timer that fires every five seconds. It is not critical that the timer fire exactly at five second intervals.)

The `CreateTimerQueueTimer` function is a wrapper that calls `SetThreadPoolTimer` under the covers, so at the end of the day, you're using `SetThreadPoolTimer` whether you like it or not.

The `CreateTimerQueueTimer` function is just a compatibility function for programs written to the old thread pool API.

The customer thanked us for the explanation and decided to go with `SetThreadPoolTimer`.

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