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GUI vs CLI

The biggest difference between the two is the way they allow you to interact with a device. GUI or Graphic User Interface lets you interact with your computer through the use of various graphics. Things like menus, icons, and windows. CLI or Command Line Interface on the other hand lets you interact through the use of commands. CLI is essentially a platform where a user writes in a command to answer some prompt, then the system sends a response. While a GUI lets you do all of the same things using a large amount of different graphics. GUI tend to be a bit more user friendly, while CLI’s can be more difficult to understand. In the end they both allow you to do essentially the same thing. Just in too different ways.