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Assignment 1\_GUI and Command Line

What can you say about GUI and Command Line. Some say that one is made for professionals, and one is for novice. The arguments for Command Line are that you can do more, in a shorter amount of time with a Command Line. I think the most important and time saving feature is the ability to chain commands together to run automatically. Another is to have processes running in the background while you are still working. You may be able to accomplish the same task with the GUI but it will be with much more effort and navigation. Most novice users learn on and choose an Operating System with a GUI. It is naturally easier to learn pictures and symbols than codes and commands. It is harder to picture the design of the file system without it being visual like in a GUI. In that way, it might be better to first learn with the Graphical Interface.