

# GUI VS CLI

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I have never really imagined controlling a computer in a way other than using a graphical user interface. However, after working through this week's course material, I have a better grasp of what CLI is and how it differs from GUI. Here are the differences I learned about: while GUI is very visually focused and has a lot of icons and makes organization intuitive, CLI lets a user interact with their machine if GUI stops working. Although CLI looks a lot less flashy than GUI, CLI gives very detailed information and lets users bypass unnecessary icons to work more efficiently. GUI is the favorite of the two in terms of consumers, as the learning curve and memorization required for CLI turn a lot of people off.

This was my first time learning the difference between these two ways of controlling a computer. however, I think I now have a good grasp of their strengths and weaknesses.