Terminal and BASH









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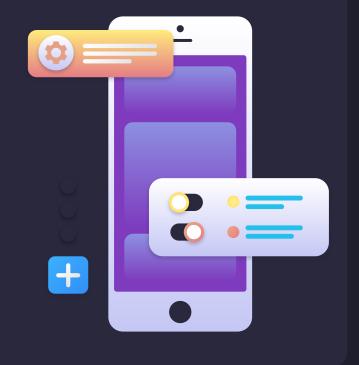
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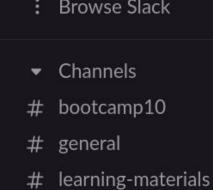


- In our day to day lives we are working with computers.
- In order to tell computer what to do and to make sure it understands us - we use interfaces.
- There are 2 main types: graphical interfaces and text based (command line) interfaces.
- GUI and CLI for short.

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- In a gui we see sections, buttons, a mouse cursor and text boxes - where we as users can interact with the program.
- Cli is different...







CLI



john@ubuntu:~\$ ls
john_directory john_file
john@ubuntu:~\$ ls -l

total 8
drwxrwxr-x 2 john john 40 Oct 1 11:10 john_directory
-rw-rw-r-- 1 john john 5120 Oct 1 11:17 john_file
john@ubuntu:~\$ ls -l -h

total 8.0K
drwxrwxr-x 2 john john 40 Oct 1 11:10 john_directory
-rw-rw-r-- 1 john john 5.0K Oct 1 11:17 john_file
john@ubuntu:~\$ ls -lh john_file
-rw-rw-r-- 1 john john 5.0K Oct 1 11:17 john_file
john@ubuntu:~\$ ls -l --human-readable john_file

-rw-rw-r-- 1 john john 5.0K Oct 1 11:17 john_file

john@ubuntu:~\$

john@ubuntu: ~







• CLI vs GUI

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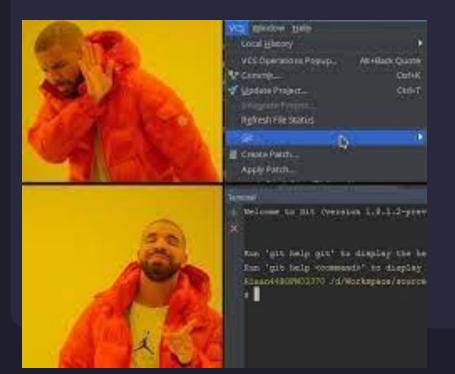








• CLI vs GUI











- What are the main diffs?
 - Text vs visual
 - Speed
 - Simplicity (depends)





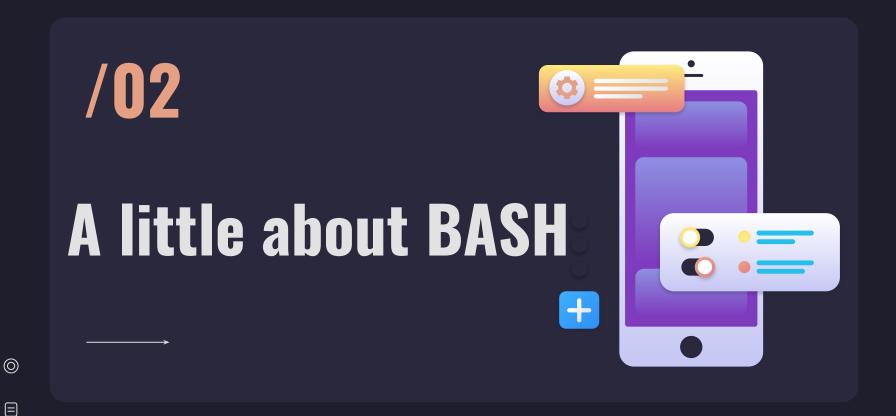


- Which one would you prefer?
- Why not use GUI always?











- Every OS has a cli in it.
- mac/linux has bash based terminal, and windows has cmd/powershell
- Each of them can do basically the same things.







- In development we usually use linux, so we will use bash.
- BASH = bourne again shell. "Shell" basically means terminal in this context.
- Its a language, similar to a programming language, but here we will use it for commands.









- If you have mac or linux you already have BASH built in.
- If you are using windows you need to install it.
- The easiest way is to install git (which we will need later anyway). It comes with "git bash" terminal.







- Install here: https://git-scm.com/downloads
- You can use this video if you need:
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BOrUHFu44A&ab
 _channel=HowTo







Terminal vs gui examples









Cli vs gui examples

task	gui	cli
Create a file	Right click -> create a file	touch <file name=""></file>
Read a file contents	Double click on a file	cat <file name=""></file>
Move a file to a new location	Open one folder, drag the file to the folder	mv <current file="" location=""> <new file="" location=""></new></current>







Cli vs gui examples

- This doesn't seems like using cli is easier than using a GUI!
- But consider this: let's say you have a folder with many files, and you want to see how much memory all the image (jpg/png) files that have <text> in their name take.
- How would you do it with GUI?







Cli vs gui examples

• With CLI its one line:

```
find /path/to/folder -type f -iname "*<text>*"
\( -iname "*.jpg" -o -iname "*.png" \) -exec
du -ch {} + | grep total$
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example:
 find /home/username/Photos -type f -iname
"*vacation*" \(-iname "*.jpg" -o -iname
"*.png" \) -exec du -ch {} + | grep total\$







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Basic bash commands

- We will go over some basic bash commands:
 - o cd = change directory. Move from one directory to the other.

Important: relative paths:

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"./" = in this directory.
"../" = in the containing directory.
```





Basic bash commands

- We will go over some basic bash commands:
 - o pwd = the location where I am.
 - o cat = read contents of a file.
 - o touch = create a file.
 - o rm = remove a file.
 - o ls = list the content of a directory.
 - o grep = search for text/text patterns
 (regex).



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Basic bash commands

 We can pass the output of one command to the input of another command, using "|" (pipe) shift + left of enter.

For example:

ls | grep d = will list the contents of the
current directory, and will show only the
results that include the letter "d".

Thanks, and good luck!







