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There are several key differences between a GUI and a CLI, the first one being how they look. A GUI is normally what most users will see when they open up their file explorer; files, folders, etc. This is a relatively user friendly interface as it allows users to better visualize what they are doing. A CLI on the other hand is a simple application consisting of its namesake, a command line interface. This makes it somewhat difficult for beginners to understand when first encountering one, however it displays more information than a GUI in most cases allowing for a more efficient development process. The next difference is how they are used. A GUI is most often controlled by a computer mouse, and allows users to manipulate their files in a relatively simplistic format. A CLI is manipulated with text-only commands, which gives users more options to better manipulate their files and directories. Overall a GUI is designed more with the general population in mind, the majority of people don't understand how to use a CLI. A CLI, though, can be used in many more ways, and is a better option in general for users to be more efficient as well as have more options when it comes to their files and directories.