

USER INTERFACE DESIGN EXPERIMENT-3

Difference between CLI(Command line interface) and GUI(Graphical user interface) and VUI(voice user interface)

Command line Interface(CLI)

- A Text-based Interface (Command line interface) enables users to communicate with a computer using the command line, as opposed to using a graphical interface.
- Compact and Powerful – CLI is usually faster and more powerful than a GUI, particularly for expert users who know the correct commands.
- Automation & Scripting – The command-line interface is there to allow users to automate tasks with scripts, making the repetitive tasks easier.
- Lightweight and Resource Friendly – Compared to GUI application, CLI uses very little system resources which is why they are most suited for use on remote servers

example: Windows command prompt.

IMPLEMENTATION

```
UID > CLI.py > ...
1  import os
2  import sys
3  def rename_file(old_name, new_name):
4      try:
5          os.rename(old_name, new_name)
6          print(f"File renamed from {old_name} to {new_name}")
7      except FileNotFoundError:
8          print(f"Error: {old_name} not found.")
9      except Exception as e:
10         print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
11  if __name__ == "__main__":
12      if len(sys.argv) != 3:
13          print("Usage: python file_name.py <old_filename> <new_filename>")
14      else:
15          rename_file(sys.argv[1], sys.argv[2])
```

Output

```
(.venv) PS C:\Users\Sivaguru\OneDrive\Desktop\Sg\UID> python CLI.py hi.txt ji.txt
Error: hi.txt not found.
(.venv) PS C:\Users\Sivaguru\OneDrive\Desktop\Sg\UID> python CLI.py hi.html ji.html
File renamed from hi.html to ji.html
```

Graphical user interface(GUI)

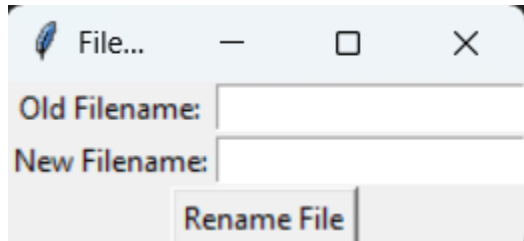
- A GUI uses visual elements including icons, buttons, and windows which makes it more user-friendly for users to work with the system.
- More Resource Intensive – GUI applications use more system resources (CPU, RAM, and GPU) in contrast to a Command Line Interface (CLI) that can degrade performance in low-end devices.
- Limited Automation: GUI does not have automation and scripting abilities like the CLI and is thus more tedious for repetitive jobs.

Example: Windows, Android, iOS

IMPLEMENTATION

```
UID > GUI.py > ...
1  import tkinter as tk
2  from tkinter import messagebox
3  import os
4  def rename_file():
5      old_name = old_filename_entry.get()
6      new_name = new_filename_entry.get()
7      try:
8          os.rename(old_name, new_name)
9          messagebox.showinfo("Success", f"File renamed from {old_name} to {new_name}")
10     except FileNotFoundError:
11         messagebox.showerror("Error", f"Error: {old_name} not found.")
12     except Exception as e:
13         messagebox.showerror("Error", f"An error occurred: {e}")
14 root = tk.Tk()
15 root.title("File Renamer")
16 tk.Label(root, text="Old Filename:").grid(row=0, column=0)
17 tk.Label(root, text="New Filename:").grid(row=1, column=0)
18 old_filename_entry= tk.Entry(root)
19 old_filename_entry.grid(row=0, column=1)
20 new_filename_entry= tk.Entry(root)
21 new_filename_entry.grid(row=1, column=1)
22 rename_button = tk.Button(root, text="Rename File", command=rename_file)
23 rename_button.grid(row=2, columnspan=2)
24 root.mainloop()
```

Output



Voice user interface(VUI)

- No Hands – VUI allows me to talk to a system and in some cases this is much more convenient than having to type.
- Natural Communication– VUI allows for more natural and fluid communication, as it can process users' speech and verbal commands, eliminating typing or clicking.
- Accuracy Challenges – Speech recognition can occasionally have difficulty with accents, background noise, and complex commands, sometimes resulting in misinterpretation.

Example: Amazon, Alexa, Google Assistant

IMPLEMENTATION

```
UID > vui1.py > listen_for_filename
1 import speech_recognition as sr
2 import os
3 def rename_file_from_voice_command(old_name, new_name):
4     try:
5         old_name = old_name + ".txt"
6         new_name = new_name + ".txt"
7         if not os.path.exists(old_name):
8             print(f"X Error: {old_name} not found.")
9             return
10        os.rename(old_name, new_name)
11        print(f" File successfully renamed from {old_name} to {new_name}")
12    except Exception as e:
13        print(f" Error: {e}")
14 def listen_for_filename (prompt):
15     """Listens for a single filename input via voice command."""
16     recognizer = sr.Recognizer()
17     mic = sr.Microphone()
18     with mic as source:
19         recognizer.adjust_for_ambient_noise(source, duration=3) # Increase noise adaptation
20         print(f" {prompt}")
21         try:
22             audio = recognizer.listen(source, timeout=10, phrase_time_limit=5) # Increased timeout
23             command = recognizer.recognize_google(audio, language="en-US")
24             print(f" You said: {command}")
25             return command.strip().replace(" ", "_") # Replace spaces with underscores
26         except sr.UnknownValueError:
27             print("X Could not understand. Please try again.")
28             return None
29         except sr.WaitTimeoutError:
30             print(" Timeout: No speech detected. Try speaking louder and clearly.")
31             return None
```

```
33 if __name__ == "__main__":
34     print(" Welcome to the Voice-Controlled File Renamer!")
35     old_name = None
36     while old_name is None:
37         old_name = listen_for_filename("Say the name of the file you want to rename (without .txt)")
38         new_name = None
39     while new_name is None:
40         new_name = listen_for_filename("Say the new name for the file (without.txt)")
41         rename_file_from_voice_command(old_name, new_name)
```

Output

```
(.venv) PS C:\Users\Sivaguru\OneDrive\Desktop\Sg\UID> python vui1.py
Welcome to the Voice-Controlled File Renamer!
Say the name of the file you want to rename (without .txt)
You said: sample
Say the new name for the file (without.txt)
You said: hello
File successfully renamed from sample.txt to hello.txt
```