

The Terminal

Graphical User Interface (**GUI**) versus Command Line Interface (**CLI**)



Function	Command
Display the Current Terminal	Echo \$0
Change terminal to Zsh	exec szh
Change terminal to Bash	exec bash
Go to home directory (folder)	cd ~
Go into root (hard drive)	cd /
Go into directory (folder)	cd directory name (folder name)
Go up a directory (folder)	Cd ..
Go into same directory	Cd .
Print working directory (location)	pwd
List direction contents (files and folders)	ls
Open the directory in Folder	Open (Folder name) (e.g. open images or open)
Open a file default application	Open (the name) (e.g. open index.html)
Change directory (folder)	Cd directory name (e.g. cd Desktop)
Clear terminal window	clear
List history of terminal commands	History

Make a directory	Mkdir directory name
See user manual for commands	Man command Type q to exit manual
Remove a Directory	Rm -r (e.g, m - Audio)
Remove file	M file name (e.g.