

# Secretcli vs. Secretd

There are differences between `secretcli` and `secretd`. `secretd` is a full node including the code running inside [SGX](#), and `secretcli` is a command line interface (CLI) for sending and querying Secret Network transactions.

## Why Make A Distinction Between `secretcli` And `secretd` ?

Since `secretd` requires a full node with SGX capabilities; it's less user-friendly than `secretcli` because users must do the secondary step of installing SGX for its use. Most users interacting with the Secret Network using a CLI will not require a full node for sending and querying transactions and do not need to access a full node with the code running inside SGX.

## A Better User Experience

The decision to make a distinction between `secretcli` and `secretd` was created to improve user experience. Installing SGX on Windows (hard), Mac (not supported), and desktop Linux (hard) is challenging and only required for specific use cases like running a full node, checking the status of a node, viewing public keys associated with a node, backing up mnemonics of a node, etc...

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