

5.2 Linux Desktops

As you study this section, answer the following questions:

- What is a Linux GUI desktop environment?
- What determines which GUI environment desktop will be used?
- Can a user switch GUIs? If so, how is this task accomplished?

Key terms for this section include the following:

Term	Definition
Graphical user interface (GUI)	A graphical user interface is a user interface that includes graphical elements, such as windows, icons, and buttons.

This section helps you prepare for the following certification exam objectives:

Exam	Objective
CompTIA Linux+	<p>2.8 Compare and contrast Linux graphical user interfaces.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GUI<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Gnome◦ Unity◦ Cinnamon◦ MATE◦ KDE

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