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Comparing GUI and CLI Interface

A graphical user interface (GUI) contains files, folders, menus, icons, ect. that are accessed by using a mouse and clicking into them. Comparatively, a command line interface (CLI) uses commands to access things rather than clicking with a mouse. The benefits of using a command line interface is that you can look at more information faster than you could with just using a graphical user interface. However, this does not mean that graphical user interface's are not useful as we use them everyday for short cuts to a specific thing, but with a command line interface you can use one command and have multiple things you need to interact with come up. All in all, both GUI's and CLI's are important for accessing and manipulating directories and files, but for faster and quicker access/manipulation of files and directories a command line interface offers more.