

# Command Line Interface (CLI)

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The following is a proposal for a [Command Line Interface \(CLI\)](#) for accessing [Distributed Immutable Data Objects \(DIDOs\)](#) using a text-based interface to interact with the DIDO [DIDO Platform](#). The CLI allows the user (person or application) to interact with the DIDO Platform by entering text commands at a prompt and receiving a responses as text. Usually, the CLI is an [application](#) running within an [Operating System \(OS\)](#) using a [Command Shell](#) on the same machine as the DIDO Platform or using a [Secure Shell \(SSH\)](#) at a prompt by typing single commands into the interface and receiving a reply in the same way. CLI is quite different from the graphical user interface (GUI) that is presently being used in the latest operating systems. <https://www.techopedia.com/definition/3337/command-line-interface-cli>

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