

Android from the Command Line

1. Remote log in to one of the machines; e.g., cislinux.cis.ksu.edu or cavalier.cis.ksu.edu = n128x04.cis.ksu.edu.
2. Download the ADT, or extract the adt bundle in the /pub/CIS520 directory or from Google.

```
$ unzip adt-bundle-linux-x86_64-20131030.zip
$ cd adt-bundle-linux-x86_64-20131030
$ ls
eclipse  sdk
$ cd sdk
$ ls
add-ons docs platforms system-images  tools
build-tools extras  platform-tools temp
$ cd tools
$ ls
.. android .. emulator ..
```
3. List virtual devices available

```
$ ./android list avd
```

Available Android Virtual Devices:

```
Name: GalaxyTab44
Path: /home/n/neilsen/.android/avd/GalaxyTab44.avd
Target: Android 4.4 (API level 19)
ABI: armeabi-v7a
Skin: WVGA800
```

```
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Name: GalaxyJB
Path: /home/n/neilsen/.android/avd/GalaxyJB.avd
Target: Android 4.1.2 (API level 16)
ABI: armeabi-v7a
Skin: WVGA800
```

4. List available targets

```
$ ./android list target
```

Available Android targets:

```
-----
id: 1 or "android-12"
  Name: Android 3.1
  Type: Platform
  API level: 12
  Revision: 3
  Skins: WXGA (default)
  ABIs : armeabi
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..
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id: 5 or "android-16"
  Name: Android 4.1.2
  Type: Platform
  API level: 16
  Revision: 4
  Skins: WSVGA, WQVGA432, HVGA, WVGA854, WXGA800, WXGA800-7in, WXGA720,
QVGA, WVGA800 (default), WQVGA400
  ABIs : armeabi-v7a, mips, x86
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```

5. Create a new virtual device

```
$ ./android create avd -n NewGalaxyJB -t 5 --abi armeabi-v7a
```

```
-----
Name: NewGalaxyJB
Path: /home/n/neilsen/.android/avd/NewGalaxyJB.avd
Target: Android 4.1.2 (API level 16)
ABI: armeabi-v7a
Skin: WVGA800
-----
```

6. See which devices are available using adb

```
$ ../platform-tools/adb devices
```

```
* daemon not running. starting it now on port 5037 *
```

```
* daemon started successfully *
```

```
List of devices attached
```

7. Start a new device using emulator

```
$
./emulator -no-window -avd NewGalaxyJB &
```

```
[1] 6737
```

```
emulator: WARNING: Could not initialize OpengLES emulation, using software
renderer.
```

```
$ cd ../platform-tools
```

```
$ ./adb dev
```

```
ices
```

```
List of devices attached
```

```
emulator-5554      offline
```

```
.. wait..
```

```
$ ./adb dev
```

```
ices
```

```
List of devices attached
```

```
emulator-5554      device
```

8. Fire up the shell

```
$ ./adb -s emulator-5554 shell
```

```
root@android:/ # ps
```

USER	PID	PPID	VSIZE	RSS	WCHAN	PC	NAME
root	1	0	292	208	c0099f1c	0000e410	S /init
root	2	0	0	0	c004df64	00000000	S kthreadd
root	3	2	0	0	c003fa28	00000000	S ksoftirqd/0
root	4	2	0	0	c004abc0	00000000	S events/0

root	5	2	0	0	c004abc0	00000000	S	khelper
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