

ADB cheatsheet

ADB →

- android debug bridge.
- Control devices with CLI.
- Phone should be Rooted to get most out of adb commands.

Check devices list →

adb devices

To specify the device when multiple devices are present. →

adb -s <device id>

Show all properties of the device →

adb shell getprop

Get specific property value →

adb shell getprop <property identifier>

Update specific property value of the device →

adb shell setprop <property identifier>

Get inside the shell of the device →

adb shell

To push files from local to the device →

adb push <local file path> <location to push in phone>

To pull files from phone to local →

adb pull <location of file on phone> <local target path>

To execute command in the device →

adb exec-out <any command>

To take a screenshot of the device →

adb exec-out screencap -p <name of file>.png

Screen record the device → this command will not auto-return. To stop the recording you need to cancel the command.

adb shell screenrecord "<path on device to store that recording>.mp4"

User inputs from the CLI → this can be useful to write automated scripts to make developer life easier.

adb shell taps (making tap inputs to the device)

adb shell text (making text inputs to the device)

adb shell keyevents (making fixed fixed of events to the device)

List of all packages in the device → pm is the package manager

adb shell pm list packages

Get inside any package internal storage → it will work only when the package is debuggable.

run-as <package name>