

Generating a New Angular Application



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Command Line Interface for building Angular applications



Generating Apps



Generating an app

Learning the flags

Configuring and customizing the CLI

Checking and fixing the code



Generating a New Application



Generating a New Application



```
$ ng new my-app
```

Generate a new app in /my-app

```
$ ng new my-app --dry-run
```

Don't write the files, but report them

```
$ ng new my-app --skip-install
```

Generate without running npm install



Getting Help

Add the **--help** flag

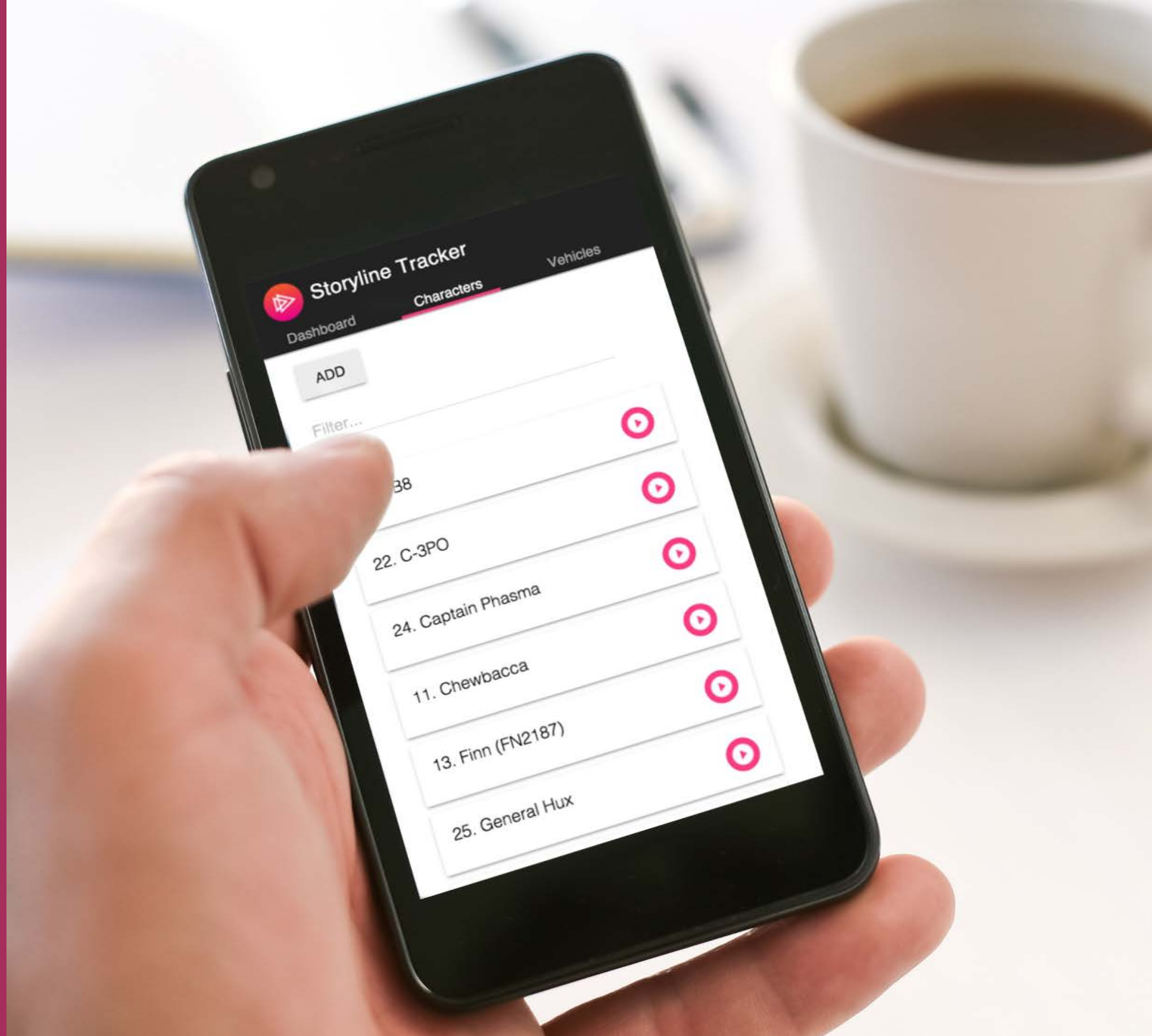
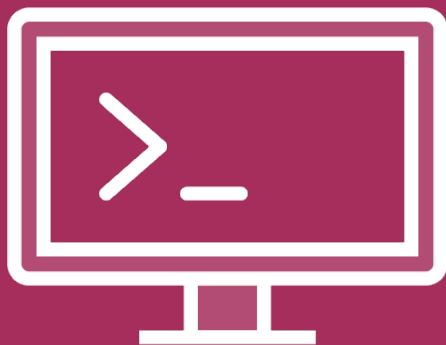
Reports the many options and their defaults



```
$ ng new --help
```

A terminal window with a dark background and a light gray title bar. The title bar has three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) on the left. The terminal displays the command `$ ng new --help` in white text.

Demo



Common App Generation Flags



```
$ ng new my-app --style scss
```

Styles should use SASS

```
--prefix ma
```

Set the default selector prefix

```
--skip-git
```

Don't add the project to git

```
--skip-tests
```

Don't generate spec files

```
--routing
```

Add a default routing module





```
$ ng new my-app --routing --style scss --prefix ma
```

Many flags can be combined

Ideal for settings that should exist throughout the app

Some flags change the configuration in [angular.json](#)



Tip

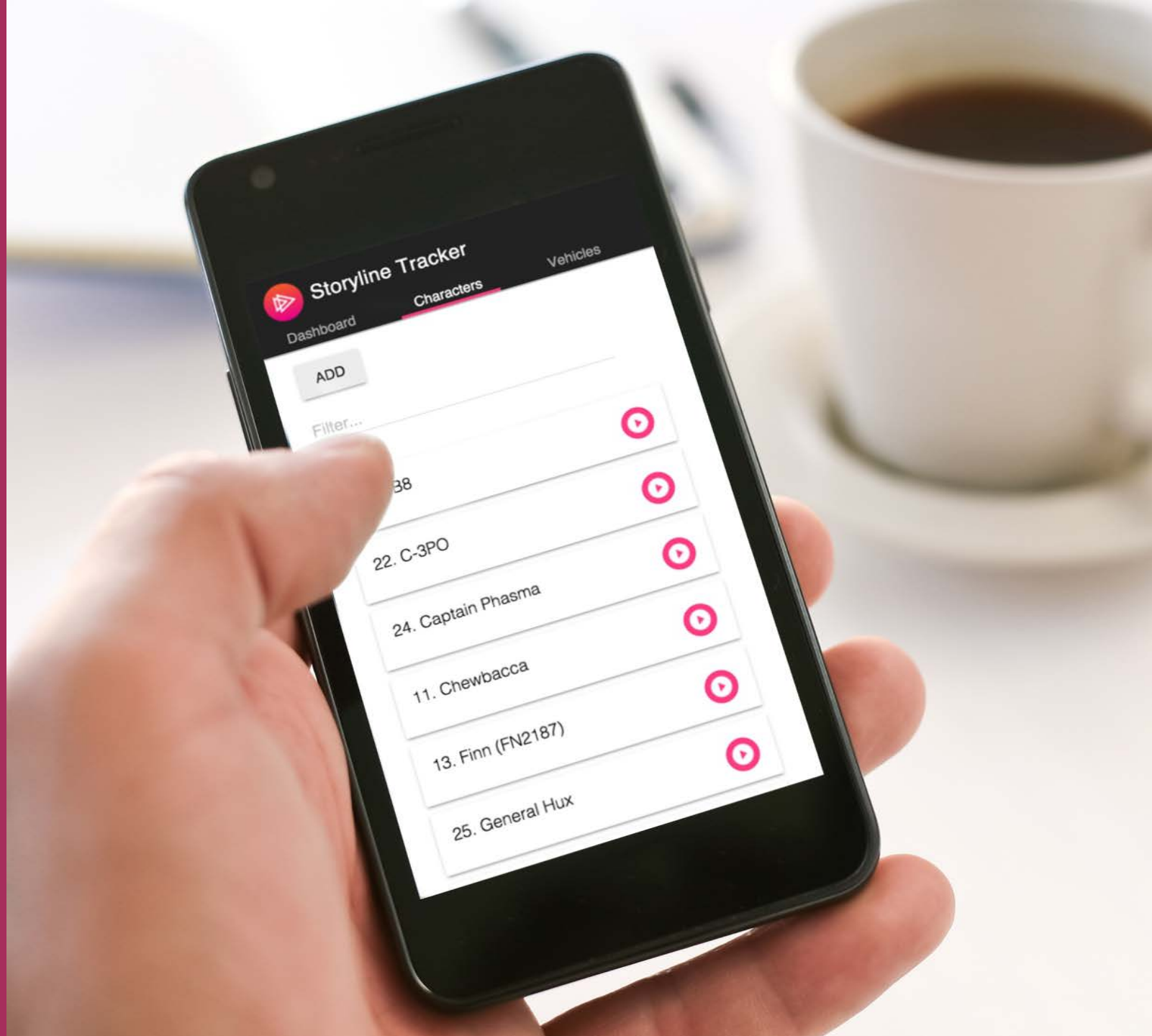
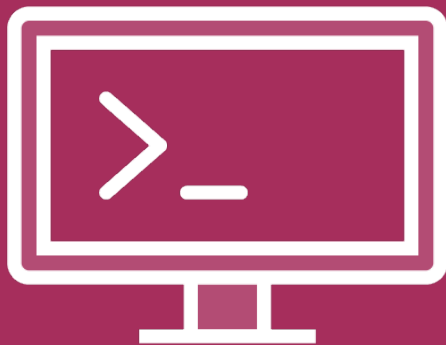
```
$ ng new my-app --routing  
--prefix ma  
--style scss  
--dry-run
```

Add routing
Set your prefix
Define your styles
Verify the file names

Remove when ready



Demo



Configuring the Angular CLI



Options to Configure the CLI

`ng new <some-flags>`

Manually edit `angular.json`

`ng config <jsonPath> <value>`



angular.json

```
{  
  "newProjectRoot": "projects",  
  "projects": {  
    "ngtest": {  
      ...  
      "defaultProject": "ngtest",  
      "schematics": {  
        "@schematics/angular:component": {"styleext": "scss"}  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Project name

Use SASS



Setting the Angular CLI's Configuration

Use **ng config**

Indicate the json path

The **--global** (or **-g**) flag sets your global **angular.json** file



```
$ ng config schematics.@schematics/angular:component.styleext scss
```



Linting



Linting



```
$ ng lint my-app --help
```

Show the help for linting a project

```
$ ng lint my-app --format stylish
```

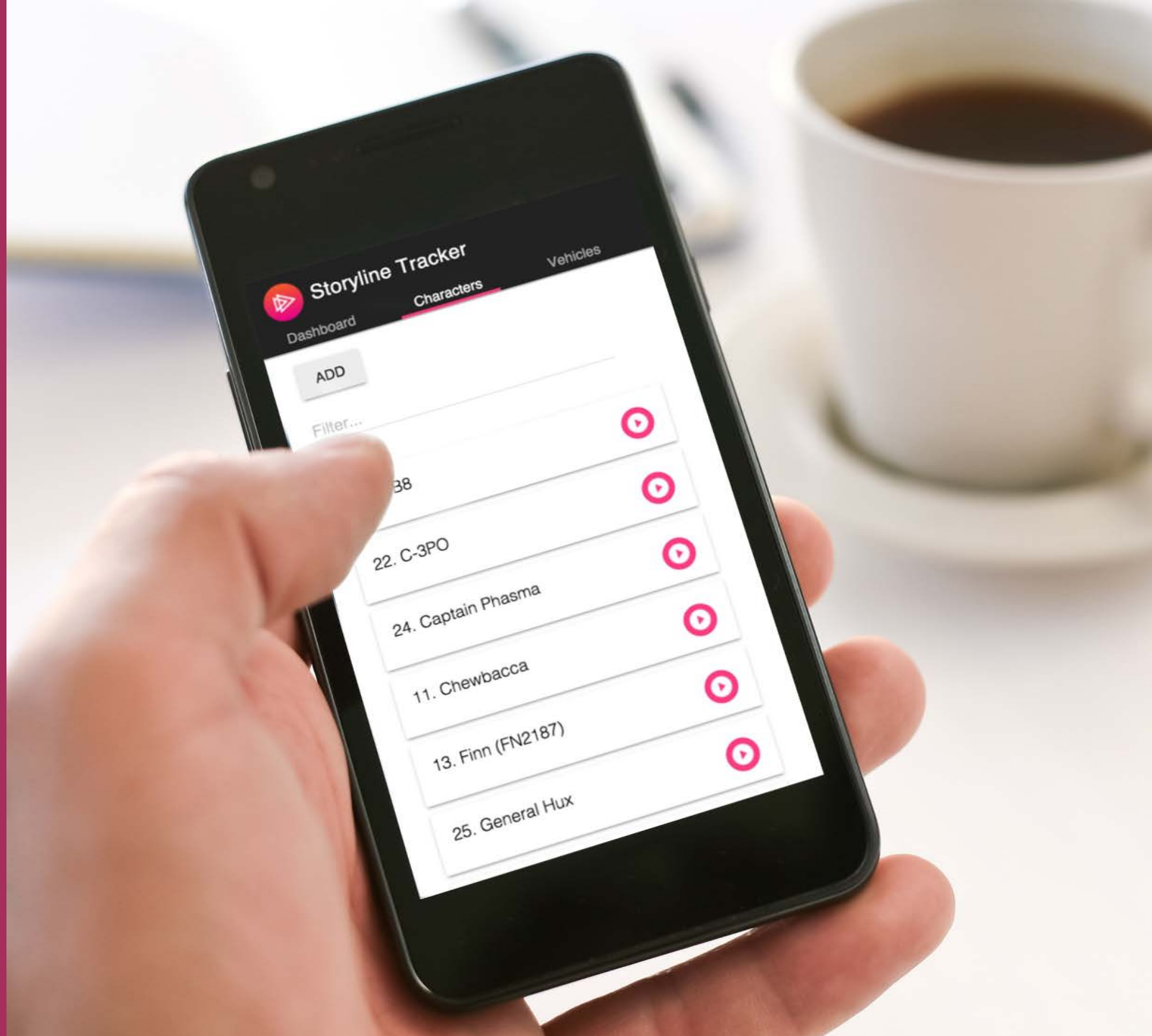
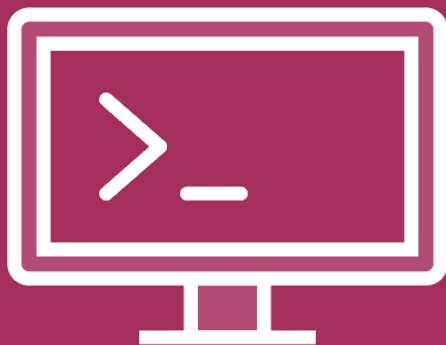
Lint and format the output

```
$ ng lint my-app --fix
```

Lint and attempt to fix all problems



Demo



Generating Apps



Use the CLI flags when generating apps

Lean on **ng new --help**

Use the **--dry-run** flag to practice

Customize to your needs

Check and fix the code with **ng lint**

