

# Termux:Widget

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This addon provides an easy way to start small scriptlets from the home screen.

## Installation

Download add-on from F-Droid [🔗](#)

**Important: Do not mix installations of Termux and Addons between Google Play and F-Droid.** They are presented at these portals for your convenience. There are compatibility issues when mixing installations from these Internet portals. This is because each download website uses a specific key for keysigning Termux and [Addons](#).

## Usage

1. Open your Termux application and create folder ".shortcuts" in home directory.

```
mkdir -p $HOME/.shortcuts
```

Here "\$HOME" represents a standard location of the home directory. If you use a different location for "\$HOME" (e.g. sdcard), you will have to use standard location anyway as application knows nothing about custom environment variables:

```
mkdir -p /data/data/com.termux/files/home/.shortcuts
```

If your scripts should be executed in background, i.e. without launching Termux session, you need to create the following directory:

```
mkdir -p /data/data/  
com.termux/files/home/  
.shortcuts/tasks
```

2. Place your stuff to the ".shortcuts" or ".shortcuts/tasks" directory created in previous step. All scripts should have a "shebang", otherwise error may occur. Also, you can place binaries instead of scripts.

3. Make your stuff executable:

```
chmod +x yourscript.  
sh
```

After that you can open your launcher's widget menu, select Termux:Widget and place it on your home screen.

