

**NAME**

**adb** - Apple Desktop Bus

**SYNOPSIS**

To compile this driver into the kernel, place the following lines in your kernel configuration file:

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device adb
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**DESCRIPTION**

The **adb** driver provides support for the Apple Desktop Bus, which is a simple multi-drop bus used in general for input peripherals in older Apple Macintosh hardware.

The Apple Desktop Bus provides attachment for up to 16 devices, including multiple devices of a single type, but not does support hot-plugging.

**SEE ALSO**

Apple Tech Note HW01: ADB - The Untold Story: Space Aliens Ate My Mouse:  
[http://developer.apple.com/legacy/mac/library/technotes/hw/hw\\_01.html](http://developer.apple.com/legacy/mac/library/technotes/hw/hw_01.html)

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**HISTORY**

The **adb** device driver appeared in FreeBSD 8.0.

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