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You've installed the version of `git-completion.bash` from `master` - in git's development history this is after a commit that split out the `__git_ps1` function from the completion functionality into a new file ( `git-prompt.sh` ). The commit that introduced this change, which explains the rationale, is [af31a456](#).

I would still suggest that you just source the version of `git-completion.bash` (or `git-prompt.sh` ) that is bundled with your installation of git.

However, if for some reason you still want to use this functionality by using scripts separately downloaded from `master` , you should download `git-prompt.sh` similarly:

```
curl -o ~/.git-prompt.sh \
    https://raw.githubusercontent.com/git/git/master/contrib/completion/git-prompt.s
```

... and add the following line to your `~/.bash_profile` :

```
source ~/.git-prompt.sh
```

Then your `PS1` variable that includes `__git_ps1 '%s'` should work fine.