Remove extra new line from cygwin command line

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After opening the cygwin in windows we can see the current user and path in one line and the next command need to type in the next line.

```
user@mycomputer /cygdrive/e/folder
$ |
```

Every time when I press the enter key it will go down by two line

```
user@mycomputer /cygdrive/e/folder
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$ |
```

What I need to do is remove that extra line and same like windows command prompt next command need to type in-front (or end) of the first line. Something like this

```
C:\Users\myname>_
```

So even I press enter key multiple times cursor only jump one line per time.

```
C:\Users\myname>
C:\Users\myname>
C:\Users\myname>
C:\Users\myname>
```

Is this possible to achieve?

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asked Oct 1, 2015 at 9:35

Error 404   Nayana Adassuriya

What's in your `$PS1` ? Try `echo "[$PS1]"` . – choroba Oct 1, 2015 at 9:40 ✎

This is $PS1 `[\[\e]0;\w\a\]\n\[\e[32m\]\u@\h \[\e[33m\]\w\[\e[0m\]\n\$ ]`
— Nayana Adassuriya Oct 1, 2015 at 9:45 ✎

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Your prompt contains a newline. Remove the `\n` from `PS1` .

Search through your startup files (`.profile` , `.bashrc` etc.) where the variable is assigned to and make the change permanent there.

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answered Oct 1, 2015 at 9:48

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1   This is what I wanted `PS1="\h \[\e[33m\]\w\[\e[0m\]> "` — Nayana Adassuriya Oct 1, 2015 at 9:54

export `PS1="\e[0;32m\h \W> \e[m"` for `HOSTHAME />` — Nayana Adassuriya Feb 24, 2016 at 9:18 ✎

go to C:\cygwin64\home[username]\.bashrc and add `PS1='\e[0;32m\h \W> \e[m'` at end of the file.
— Nayana Adassuriya Feb 24, 2016 at 15:06