

# Customize terminal colors and add git

To change the color of the Terminal and add the git branch, open or create the ~/.bash\_profile

Add code below:

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parse_git_branch() {
    git branch 2> /dev/null | sed -e '/^[^*]/d' -e 's/* \(.*\)/ (\1)/'
}
export PS1="\[\e[0;36m\]\u@\h
\[\e[0;32m\]\w\[\e[0;33m\]\$(parse_git_branch)\[\e[0m\] $ "
```

The first part is to add git, and the second part is the command prompt.

\u @ \h \w Indicates the format of the prompt: user@host path. w show's the full path, W show's the active folder.

\$(parse\_git\_branch)\ \$ Indicates the git branch. And the last Dollar sign shows at the end of the prompt before you write the commands.

In this case the prompt will have the following colors. 1. user@host = blue 2. path = green 3. git = yellow

We define the color adding \e[0;36m\] before each part of the prompt.

List of Color Codes:

- Black => 0;30
- Red => 0;31
- Green => 0;32
- Yellow => 0;33
- Blue => 0;34
- Purple => 0;35
- Cyan => 0;36
- White => 0;37
- Replace 0 with 1 you get light color version
- Replace 0 with 2 you get a darker color version
- Replace 0 with 3 you get Italic
- Replace 0 with 4 you get underscore

Save the bash\_profile and run:

```
source ~/.bash_profile
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