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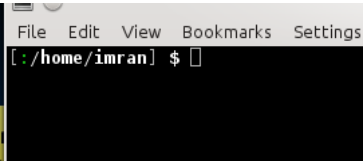
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How to return default PS1 prompt?

After installing docker (I definitely think this is about docker) I got changed `cmd-label` . For instance, it was like `username@root8hgf858$`:
`your_command` to `[:/home/username]` \$.

How can I fix it? I've checked current theme in the system settings - it's ok.

screenshot:



```
[:/home/imran] $ grep PS1 .bashrc /etc/bash.bashrc /etc/skel/.bashrc
/etc/bash.bashrc:[ -z "$PS1" ] && return
/etc/bash.bashrc:PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@h:\w\$ '
/etc/skel/.bashrc:PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\[\033[01;32m\]\u@h\
[\033[00m\]:\[\033[01;34m\]\w\[\033[00m\]\$ '
/etc/skel/.bashrc:PS1='${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@h:\w\$ '
/etc/skel/.bashrc:PS1="\[\e]0;${debian_chroot:+($debian_chroot)}\u@h:
\w\a\]$PS1"
```

bash themes

edited Jan 16 '15 at 17:23

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asked Jan 16 '15 at 17:03

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- Look for `PS1` in your `.bashrc` , etc. – muru Jan 16 '15 at 17:08
- @muru i can't find something like `PS1` in my `.bashrc` – pushandpop Jan 16 '15 at 17:18
- You are still using bash, right? What does `grep PS1 ~/.bashrc /etc/bash.bashrc /etc/skel/.bashrc` say? – muru Jan 16 '15 at 17:21
- @muru here's output: [pastebin.com/hjLUnjTt](#) – pushandpop Jan 16 '15 at 17:22
- Looks like something or the other modified your `.bashrc` , since there's no mention of `PS1` in it at all. The question is, where is `PS1` being set then? O.o For the moment, make a backup of your `.bashrc` and restore the original: `cp ~/.bashrc{, .bak}`; `cp /etc/skel/.bashrc ~/.bashrc` and start a new shell. – muru Jan 16 '15 at 17:25

2 Answers

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```
cp ~/.bashrc{, .bak}
cp /etc/skel/.bashrc ~/.bashrc
```

`/etc/skel` contains a skeleton profile used for setting up a new user's home directory, so it should contain the original `.bashrc` you had.

The question is, where is `PS1` being set then? Perhaps the new `.bashrc` is sourcing other files, so you should examine `.bashrc.bak` to see what changes happened.

answered Jan 16 '15 at 17:35

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bash - How to return default PS1 prompt? - Ask Ubuntu

The prompt is set by using the `PS1` variable. This can be defined in several places depending on your setup. If the new prompt is specific to your user, you can run the following command to check which file it is defined in:

```
grep -H PS1 ~/.bashrc ~/.profile ~/.bash_profile ~/bash.login
```

If that returns nothing, broaden the search (some of these files shouldn't be relevant but these are all the files that can be read by default bash so you may as well include even unlikely culprits such as `~/.bash_aliases`):

```
grep -H PS1 ~/.bashrc ~/.profile ~/.bash_profile ~/bash.login ~/.bash_aliases \  
/etc/bash.bashrc /etc/profile /etc/profile.d/* /etc/environment 2>/dev/null
```

Once you have identified the file, open it in a text editor and set your `PS1` to whatever you like.

answered Jan 16 '15 at 18:04



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