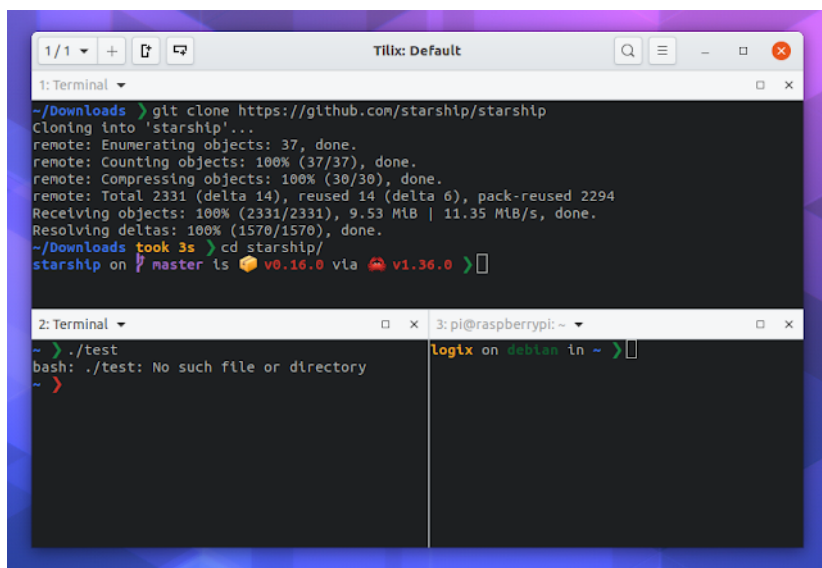


# Starship Is A Minimal And Fast Shell Prompt Written In Rust

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~/Downloads > git clone https://github.com/starship/starship
Cloning into 'starship'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 37, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (37/37), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (30/30), done.
remote: Total 2331 (delta 14), reused 14 (delta 6), pack-reused 2294
Receiving objects: 100% (2331/2331), 9.53 MiB | 11.35 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1570/1570), done.
~/Downloads took 3s > cd starship/
starship on master ts 🍌 v0.16.0 vta 🍌 v1.36.0 >

2: Terminal | 3: pi@raspberrypi: ~ |
~/ > ./test
bash: ./test: No such file or directory
~/ >
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Over the years I've tried various fancy shell prompts, but I've always come back to the plain default username@host because I found the others too distracting and cluttered, or too slow for my taste.

Until I came across Starship, a cross-shell / cross-platform prompt. Using the defaults is simple but also very useful, providing extra information only when it's needed. It's highly customizable too, and you can make it look as fancy as you like, but I only made some minor changes for my needs: I made it show the prompt on a single line, and disabled the new line it adds above the start of the prompt, because that needs more scrolling.

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