

# Adjusting Terminal Profile

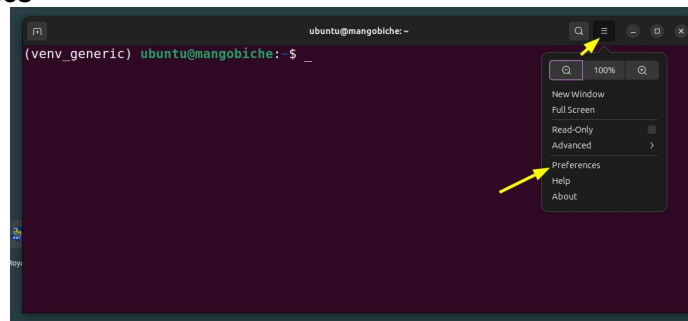
## Adjusting Our Ubuntu Terminal to improve readability

The color coding of the text in terminal mode is very helpful. However many things need highlighting so it is impractical to try to customize it all manually. It is better to use the system default values which are quite satisfactory. However because of my poor eyesight, some of the defaults leave me with readability issues. To overcome this problem, I create a terminal profile with defaults settings, and make a few adjustments to that, then make that profile the default profile.

Use this icon to pop up a terminal window



select menu, preferences




create a new profile called morevisible


## Preferences – General

☐ Enable mnemonics (such as Alt+F to open the File menu)

☒ Enable the menu accelerator key (F10 by default)

Theme variant: Dark style 

Open new terminals in: Tab 

New tab position: Next 

☒ Always check if default terminal

Create new profile with default settings:

Cancel

Create



**improve font and font size**

MonoSans Font size 16, Window 80 column by 22 rows

## Preferences – Profile “morevisible”

Text

Colours

Scrolling

Command

Compatibility

### Text Appearance

Initial terminal size: 80 — + columns 24 — + rows



Custom Font:

Ubuntu Sans Mono

Cell spacing: 1.00 — + x width 1.00 — + x height

Allow blinking text: Always

### Cursor

Cursor shape: Block

Cursor blinking: Default

### Sound



Terminal bell

Profile ID: c00fa486-eca7-420e-aa7

**improve contrast by making things brighter**

