

Create a **“.log”** file and a **log folder** in the working directory of Git. Update the **.gitignore** file in such a way that on committing, these files (.log extensions and log folders) are ignored.

Verify if the git status reflects the same about working directory, local repository and git repository.

1. Create a .log file and a log folder

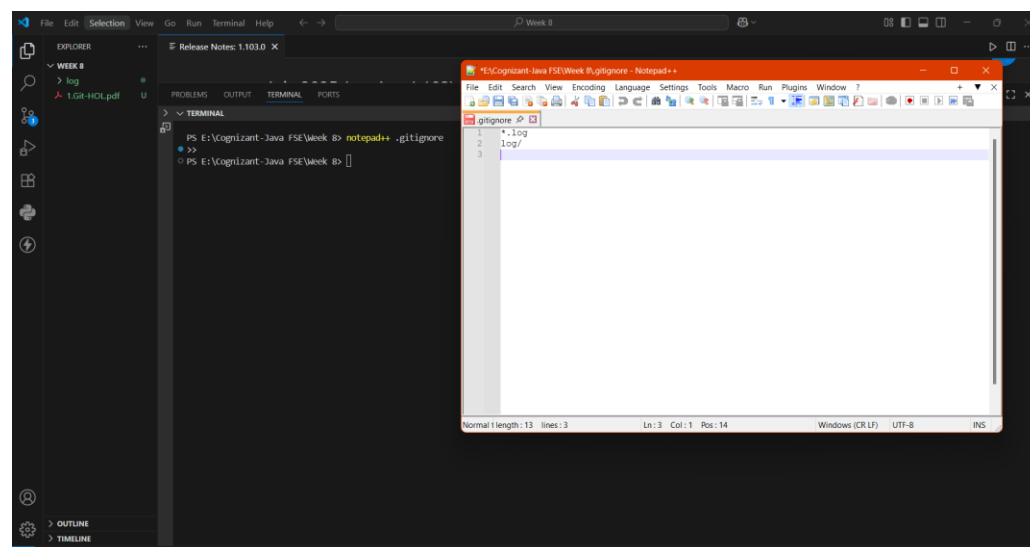
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PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> echo "This is a test log file" > debug.log
● PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> mkdir log

Directory: E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
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d-----           08-08-2025     15:54             log

PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> echo "Folder log content" > log/sample.txt
○ PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8>
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2. Create or Edit the .gitignore file



3. Check Git Status

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PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> git status
On branch main
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/main' by 1 commit.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)

Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add/rm <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        deleted:    .gitignore

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        1.Git-HOL.pdf
        log/

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8>
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4. Commit the .gitignore File

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PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> git add .gitignore
PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8> git commit -m "Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder"
[main 555ac9d] Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder
1 file changed, 2 deletions(-)
delete mode 100644 Week 8/.gitignore
PS E:\Cognizant-Java FSE\Week 8>
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