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MINGW64:/d/Development/GitDemo

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 ~ (master)
$ cd D:/Development/GitDemo

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ mylog.log
bash: mylog.log: command not found

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ echo "This is a log file" > mylog.log

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ mkdir log_folder

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$ echo "Another log file" > log_folder/another.log

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        log_folder/
        mylog.log

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ echo "" > .gitignore

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$ notepad++ .gitignore

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$ git add .gitignore

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$ git commit -m "Add .gitignore to ignore log files and folders"
[master 2f89881] Add .gitignore to ignore log files and folders
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 .gitignore

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
$ git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 324 bytes | 324.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote:
remote: To create a merge request for master, visit:
remote:   https://gitlab.com/harshith_p-group/GitDemo/-/merge_requests/new?merge_request%5Bsource_branc
h%5D=master
remote:
To https://gitlab.com/harshith_p-group/GitDemo.git
   d0163ae..2f89881  master -> master

harshith@DESKTOP-CPP7C7N MINGW64 /d/Development/GitDemo (master)
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https://gitlab.com/harshith_p-group/GitDemo/-/tree/master?ref_type=heads

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Name	Last commit	Last update
🔸 .gitignore	Add .gitignore to ignore log files and folders	2 minutes ago
📄 welcome.txt	Initial commit: Added welcome.txt file	1 day ago

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1  *.log
2  log_folder/
3
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