

Nix does not recognize a new file I added

Often you'll see an error like this,

```
error: getting status of '/nix/store/vlks3d7fr5ywc923pvqacx2bkzm1782j-source/1
```

This usually means you have not staged this new file/ directory to the Git index. When using **Flakes**, Nix will not see **untracked** [files/ directories](#) by default. To resolve this, just `git add -N` the untracked file/ directory.

 **For further information**

<https://github.com/NixOS/nix/issues/8389> [↗](#)

