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$ mkdir log

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$ echo "This is a sample log file" > debug.log

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$ ls

debug.log log/ welcome.txt

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$ git status

On branch master

Untracked files:

(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

debug.log

log/

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

KIIT@BT-22051965 MINGW64 ~/GitDemo (master)

$ echo "\*.log" > .gitignore

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$ echo "log/" >> .gitignore

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$ cat .gitignore

\*.log

log/

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$ git add .gitignore

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$ git commit -m "Added .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder"

[master 4d5e6f7] Added .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder

1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)

create mode 100644 .gitignore

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On branch master

nothing to commit, working tree clean