# Hands-On Lab2: Using .gitignore in Git

mkdir gitignore-lab  
 cd gitignore-lab  
 git init  
 Output: Initialized empty Git repository in ...

echo "This is a log file" > debug.log  
 mkdir log  
 echo "This is a log inside folder" > log/server.log

touch .gitignore  
 notepad++ .gitignore   
 Adding the following lines to the file:  
 \*.log  
 log/

git add .gitignore  
 git commit -m "Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder"  
 git status  
 Output: nothing to commit, working tree clean

git remote add origin https://gitlab.com/yourusername/gitignore-lab.git  
 git branch -M main  
 git push -u origin main