

How to create a local git repository?

1) git init

- It is used to initialize local git repository
- It will create a directory with the name *.git* on your root folder and it will contains all metadata of your repository

2) Create .gitignore file

- Add the folders and files you want to ignore
- Folder Name: Add / at the end of your folder name. E.g. node-modules/

3) git add .

- . means all files and folders excluding the files and folders present in your .gitignore file
- Stage files and folders in the working directory to your local repository

4) git commit -m "Commit Message"

- Save all the staged files to your local repository
- It will create a new commit object pointing to it

5) git status (Optional)

- Used to check the status of your local repository

Here is the link to get the list of all the essential commands of Git <https://github.com/bpassos/git-commands>