NAME

git−lfs−track – View or add Git LFS paths to Git attributes

SYNOPSIS

git lfs track [options] [*pattern . . .*]

DESCRIPTION

Start tracking the given patterns(s) through Git LFS. The *pattern* argument is written to .gitattributes. If no paths are provided, simply list the currently−tracked paths.

The gitattributes documentation *https://git−scm.com/docs/gitattributes* states that patterns use the gitignore pattern rules *https://git−scm.com/docs/gitignore* to match paths. This means that patterns which contain asterisk (*****), question mark (**?**), and the bracket characters (**[** and **]**) are treated specially; to disable this behavior and treat them literally instead, use **−−filename** or escape the character with a backslash.

OPTIONS

○ **−−verbose −v**: If enabled, have **git lfs track** log files which it will touch. Disabled by default.

○ **−−dry−run −d**: If enabled, have **git lfs track** log all actions it would normally take (adding entries to .gitattributes, touching files on disk, etc) without performing any mutative operations to the disk.

   git lfs track −−dry−run [files] also implicitly mocks the behavior of passing the **−−verbose**, and will log in greater detail what it is doing.

   Disabled by default.

○ **−−filename** Treat the arguments as literal filenames, not as patterns. Any special glob characters in the filename will be escaped when writing the **.gitattributes** file.

○ **−−lockable −l** Make the paths 'lockable', meaning they should be locked to edit them, and will be made read−only in the working copy when not locked.

○ **−−not−lockable** Remove the lockable flag from the paths so they are no longer read−only unless locked.

○ **−−no−excluded** Do not list patterns that are excluded in the output; only list patterns that are tracked.

○ **−−no−modify−attrs** Makes matched entries stat−dirty so that Git can re−index files you wish to convert to LFS. Does not modify any **.gitattributes** file(s).

EXAMPLES

List the patterns that Git LFS is currently tracking:

Configure Git LFS to track GIF files:

Configure Git LFS to track PSD files and make them read−only unless locked:

Configure Git LFS to track the file named **project [1].psd**:

SEE ALSO

git−lfs−untrack(1), git−lfs−install(1), gitattributes(5), gitignore(5).

Part of the git−lfs(1) suite.