Creating a .gitignore file

To prevent certain files being uploaded to your GitLab repository, you need to create a .gitignore file in each of your repositories. If you didn’t create one when you first accessed your repository, follow these steps to create one now.

1. In the main screen of your repository, click the plus sign button and select ‘New file’

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1. Under ‘Template’, select ‘Choose type’ and select ‘.gitignore’.

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1. Click ‘Apply a .gitignore template’, and in the box type either ‘VisualStudio’ (if you’re using C#) or ‘Java’ if you’re using Java. Select the appropriate option from the list.

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1. GitLab will add the appropriate code for your .gitignore file. Ensure your branch is set to ‘master’, enter ‘Created .gitignore file’ in the Commit message box and click ‘Commit changes’.

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1. You now have a .gitignore file.