

Working directory

Staging area

git add

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graph LR; WD[Working directory] -- "git add" --> SA[Staging area]
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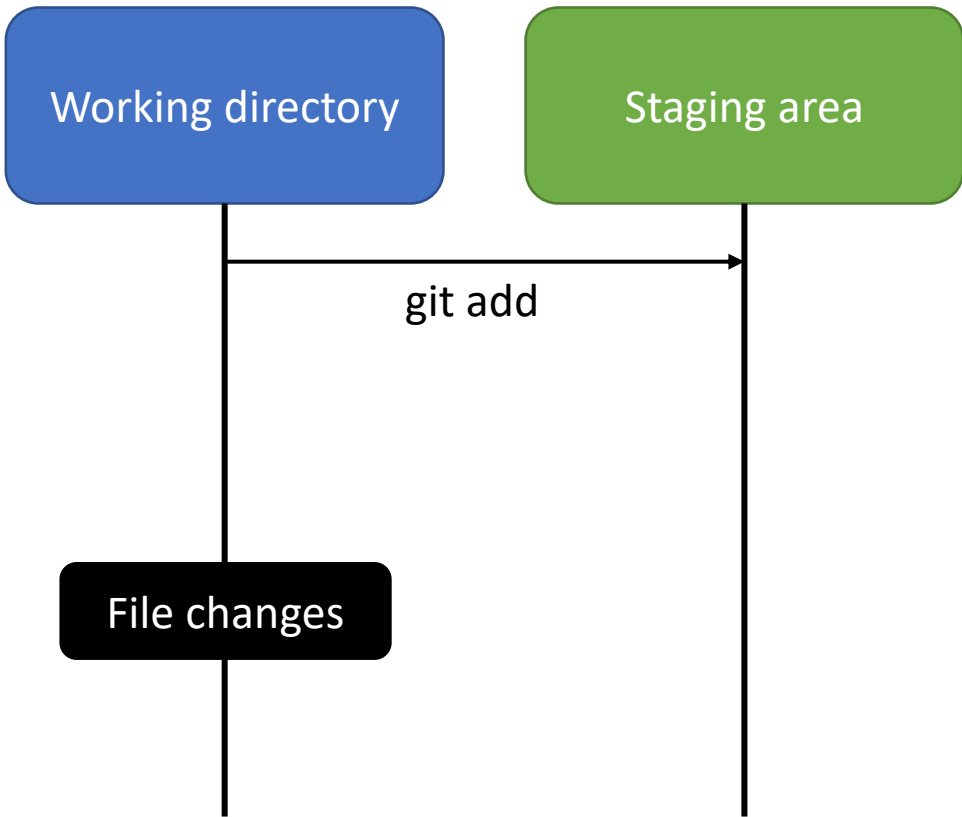
The diagram illustrates the initial step of the Git workflow. It features two rounded rectangular boxes at the top: a blue box on the left labeled 'Working directory' and a green box on the right labeled 'Staging area'. From the bottom center of the blue box, a vertical black line extends downwards. From the bottom center of the green box, another vertical black line extends downwards. A horizontal black line connects the two vertical lines, starting from the left line and ending with an arrowhead pointing towards the right line. The text 'git add' is positioned just below this horizontal line, centered between the two vertical lines.

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File changes



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Repository

git add

git commit



