C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>echo this is a log file >error.log

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>mkdir log

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>notepad .gitignore

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git status

On branch main

Untracked files:

(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

.gitignore

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git add .gitignore

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git commit -m "Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder"

[main b00744a] Add .gitignore to ignore .log files and log folder

1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)

create mode 100644 .gitignore

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git status

On branch main

nothing to commit, working tree clean

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git check-ignore -v error.log

.gitignore:1:\*.log error.log

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>git check-ignore -v log/test.txt

.gitignore:2:log/ log/test.txt

C:\Users\joans\GitDemo>