

Git 3: use of gitdiff

If lets say you have put a file in the staging area and later you made some changes to the file by mistake..now how figure what changes you have made?

vi letslearn.txt

press i

hi lets learn

esc : wq

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akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ vi letslearn.txt
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ cat letslearn.txt
hi lets learn
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$
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git add .

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akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ vi letslearn.txt
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ cat letslearn.txt
hi lets learn
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ git status
On branch master
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    letslearn.txt

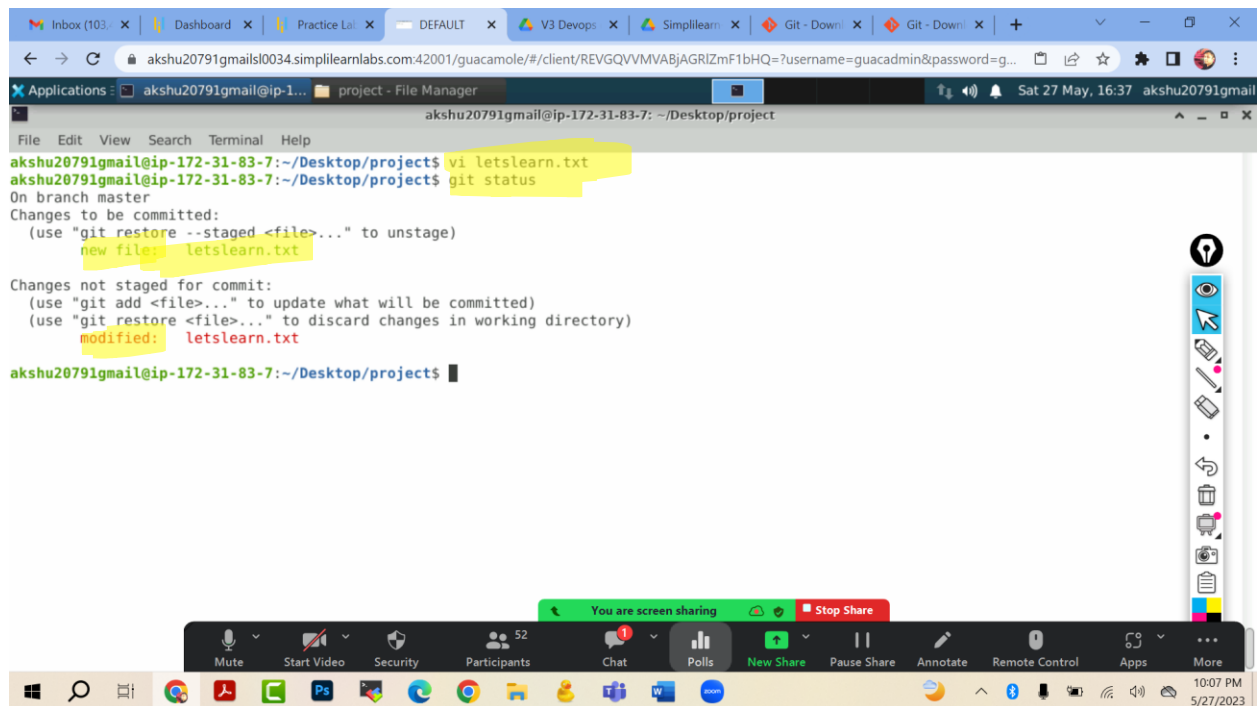
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ git add .
akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ git status
On branch master
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   letslearn.txt
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lets edit the same file letslearn.txt

vi letslearn.txt

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Applications: akshu20791gmail@ip-1...
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hi lets learn
hi this is akshat
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to find what is the difference between file in staging area and in working directory

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kshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ git diff letslearn.txt
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Show me the
difference b/w the
files content in staging area
& working area

As we know that in the file letslearn.txt we have added hi this is akshat ...so that line is visible

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akshu20791gmail@ip-172-31-83-7:~/Desktop/project$ git diff letslearn.txt
diff --git a/letslearn.txt b/letslearn.txt
index be140c4..12f99ae 100644
--- a/letslearn.txt
+++ b/letslearn.txt
@@ -1,2 @@
  hi lets learn
+hi this is akshat
```