

How to remove local untracked files from the current Git branch



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Well, the short answer as per the Git Documents is `git clean`

If you want to see which files will be deleted you can use the `-n` option before you run the actual command:

```
git clean -n
```

Then when you are comfortable (because it will delete the files for real!) use the **-f** option:

```
git clean -f
```

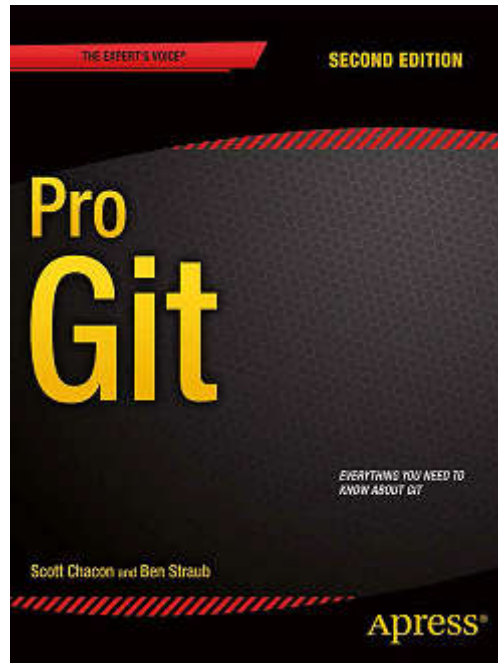
Here are some more options for you to delete directories, files, ignored and non-ignored files

- To remove directories, run `git clean -f -d` or `git clean -fd`
- To remove ignored files, run `git clean -f -X` or `git clean -fX`
- To remove ignored and non-ignored files, run `git clean -f -x` or `git clean -fx`

Note the case difference on the `x` for the two latter commands.

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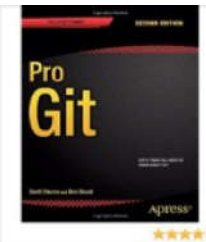
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