

Code Examples



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Stage #FE4

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The output of git write-tree is the 40-char SHA hash of the tree object that was written to .git/objects.

To implement this, you'll need to:

- Iterate over the files/directories in the working directory
- If the entry is a file, create a blob object and record its SHA hash
- If the entry is a directory, recursively create a tree object and record its SHA hash
- Once you have all the entries and their SHA hashes, write the tree object to the .git/objects directory

If you're testing this against git locally, make sure to run git add . before git write-tree, so that all files in the working directory are staged.

Tree File Storage (recap)

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We covered the format of a tree object file in the previous stage. Here's a quick recap of what a tree object file looks like (before Zlib compression):

```
tree <size>\0
<mode> <name>\0<20_byte_sha>
<mode> <name>\0<20_byte_sha>
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(The above code block is formatted with newlines for readability, but the act file doesn't contain newlines)