**Git - Ignore node\_modules folder everywhere**

I got into this situation a few times, so I made a **one-liner** I can paste into terminal in my project directory:

touch .gitignore && echo "node\_modules/" >> .gitignore

Or, when I've added the node\_modules folder to git already:

git rm -r --cached node\_modules && touch .gitignore && echo "node\_modules/" >> .gitignore

Then, validate that it worked:

git status

**Explanation**

touch will generate the .gitignore file if it doesn't already exist.

echo and >> will append node\_modules/ at the end of .gitignore, causing the node\_modulesfolder and all subfolders to be ignored.

git rm -r --cached removes the node\_modules path from git control. The flags cause the removal to be recursive and include the cache.

**You can also add others files too to ignore them to be pushed on github.** Here are some more file kept in .gitignore. You can add them according to your requirement.

# See https://help.github.com/ignore-files/ for more about ignoring files.

# dependencies

/node\_modules

# testing

/coverage

# production

/build

# misc

.DS\_Store

.env.local

.env.development.local

.env.test.local

.env.production.local

npm-debug.log\*

yarn-debug.log\*

yarn-error.log\*