

# Git Ignore Scenarios

Broadly, there are three scenarios where one might want to ignore files.

1. Specific to personal workflow

modify `.git/info/exclude`

2. Specific to project secrets

Scenarios like `.env` files for running a project locally. Here you can modify the repo level `.gitignore`

3. Always ignore

If certain files should be ignored regardless of situation, this can be configured globally.

Unless otherwise configured in the `~/.gitconfig`, the ignore file will be found at

`$XDG_CONFIG_HOME/git/ignore.` if that value is not set or empty, check

`$HOME/.config/git/ignore.`

## References

<https://git-scm.com/docs/gitignore>

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