

# diff

## Word and LibreOffice documents

Trick is to convert document into text files and make diff on it.

```
sudo apt-get install odt2txt docx2txt
git config --global diff.odf.textconv "odt2txt"
git config --global diff.word.textconv "docx2txt"
```

Create file `~/.config/git/attributes` and put following lines into it:

`~/.config/git/attributes`

```
*.ods diff=odf
*.odt diff=odf
*.odp diff=odf
*.docx diff=word
```

Test if it working. Go to your git repository working copy:

```
git log -p some_document.odt
```

Instead of

```
Binary files a/some_document.odt and b/some_document.odt differ
```

you should see normal text diff.

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