Setting up local VM running Linux

1. Install VM Player from vmware
2. Get RHEL ISO image to install VM with Linux OS
3. Setup the yum repo for easy installation of necessary packages (i.e. git). The yum repo file looks like this:

[rhel-source\_ERICSSON]

name=Red Hat Enterprise Linux $releasever - $basearch - Source

baseurl=http://yum.linux.ericsson.se/repos/rhel-x86\_64-server-6/

enabled=1

gpgcheck=0

NOTE: Make sure the yum.linux.ericsson.se address is defined in /etc/hosts. Currently the yum server used by my VM is 10.35.28.5.

1. At this point, yum can be used to install packages. For example:
   1. yum install git (this command will install git and all the dependencies)
2. Once all the necessary packages are installed, you can proceed with git setup. At a high level:
   1. Clone the remote repository