Marcus: git status

Me: CLI back

Marcus: run the 'git add -A'

git status

Me: Just like the Git-based procedure at RedHat. NEVER did that here. No WONDER the upload is bogus.

Marcus: Yep

git commit -amgit

commit -am "Adding new files"

git status

eb deploy

Me: Nice (intuitive) step here is that with 'eb deploy' (instead of Git push) we directly control the upload.

Marcus: If not using version control you can just use eb deploy and it will zip the contents of the app directory for you.

Since it is setup with github you have to get the files there first. Then run eb deploy.

You'd use that if you wanted to update the environment using the AWS console.

Me: I was not aware. You saw the .zip I hand-created in the root source. I'll remove that and let eb deploy auto-create it.

Marcus: Yes

Me: THAT's where I saw the requirement for the (hand-created) .zip.

Marcus: You upload the file in the console and it uses it that way. Or if you wanted to use an artifact it would require a zip file as well.