- **FROM** (used for base image)

- **RUN** (to run command)

- We can RUN in two format

1.SHELL // RUN apt update// -->> RUN CMD <options> <options>

2.EXEC // EXEC ["apt","update"] -->

**EXEC ["CMD","<options","<options>"]**

examples :

**RUN apt update**

**RUN apt install -y git curl sudo**

**EXEC ["ls", "-l", "-r", "-t"]**

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***Docker prefers EXEC format, but industry we write in SHELL format***

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- **COPY** (used to copy files from local to image)

Note: we need to calculate from build path, not from system path

\* Only folders and file but not compressed or links

COPY <source\_path\_from\_build\_context> <destination\_inside\_image>

examples :

1. COPY test.txt /home/test.txt

2. COPY ./demo/file1.txt /home/demo/file1.txt or /home/demo/file\_to\_container.txt

to check this alway build image first and run container

- docker build -t myub:latest .

- docker run -it -d --name mycon myub:latest

- docker exec -it mycon /bin/bash

boot etc lib media opt root sbin sys usr

root@0a5f106e3033:/# cd home

root@0a5f106e3033:/home# ls

hack.txt hack\_test\_renamed.txt ubuntu

root@0a5f106e3033:/home# read escape sequence

- **ADD** (used to copy files from local to image but)

ADD supports extra source formats

\*If the source is a compressed file then ADD will automatically uncompressed it in the destination.

\*If the source is a downloadable link then ADD will automatically download the file in the destination.

example: -

**ADD https://dlcdn.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-9/v9.0.93/bin/apache-tomcat-9.0.93-deployer.tar.gz /home/**

- **CMD vs ENTRYPOINT**

\* Both CMD and ENTRYPOINT are used to define the default execution command of the container (the command which will be executed in the container

as main process).

\* If we use multiple CMD or ENTRYPOINT in the same Dockerfile only the last one will be considered.

\* If we use both CMD and ENTRYPOINT in the same Dockerfile, then ENTRYPOINT gets the highest priority and the command defined using CMD will be

as parameters to ENTRYPOINT.

**Difference**

- CMD can be completely overridden at the runtime (with docker run at the end

we can provide the command to override the CMD).

- ENTRYPOINT can't be overridden at the runtime but the command passed at the runtime will become parameters to ENTRYPOINT command defined in Dockerfile.

Syntax: we can define command in 2 ways

1. shell format

**CMD "ls -lrt"**

2. EXEC format

Always first element is command.

Except first element all the other elements are parameters

to command.

**CMD ["ls","-lrt"]**