

## DIGITAL STORAGE Vs MICROFILM STORAGE

I. No.	Digital Storage	Microfilm Storage
1.	<b>Life not known</b> , Many organizations, Government records, NASA, Public sectors have lost millions of records stored in Digital form.	<b>permanent record storage</b>  Life is around <b>500 Years</b> , recommended and tested by International Standards Agencies for.
2.	All data is stored as <b>Charges</b> (+ / -) no physical storage of data.	<b>Physical</b> image storage.
3.	<b>Affected</b> by Magnetic Fields and charges, and easily attacked by virus	<b>Do not get effected</b> by nature, easy to store and uses <b>less space</b> to store voluminous data.
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Unsafe</b> method of Storage,</li> <li>✓ easy to <b>edit</b> and <b>manipulate</b></li> <li>✓ Information can be <b>hacked</b></li> </ul>	<b>Safe</b> hard copy storage which cannot be manipulated and is accepted by all courts of Law
5.	<b>fast change</b> in <b>technology</b> makes storage media, Reader and even technology <b>redundant</b> ,	<b>Proven Technology</b> for over <b>130</b> years. Standard has been set by International Agencies to avoid redundancy.

### Disadvantages of Hard Copy Storage:

1. Hard Copy storage occupies huge space. It occupies 95 to 98 % more space than Microfilm Storage.
2. The voluminous space occupied makes it unsafe to maintain the originals from pests and rodents.
3. The Media is very venerable to Fire, Water and Light.