

DIGITAL STORAGE Vs MICROFILM STORAGE

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