

Digital Converters Compares DVD, USB and Cloud Formats for Digitised Video Tapes

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Converters, a media digitisation
company based at Barker Business
Park in Ripon, has explained the
differences between the three formats
customers can choose from when they
send in old video tapes to be
transferred.

Video tape is the media the company
handles most often, and it has digitised
hundreds of thousands of hours of
footage since it started. With working
VCRs now hard to come by in most
homes, the company says the question
it is asked most is no longer whether to
digitise a collection, but what the
finished recordings should come back
on.



DVD remains the natural choice for anyone who wants to watch on the television. Tapes are written to disc and play on ordinary DVD players, games consoles, in-car head units and computer drives, and titles can be added so a viewer can find their way around the contents. One disc set covers a whole order, and turnaround is usually around seven days from the tapes arriving.

USB works differently. Every video from an order goes onto a single memory stick as ordinary computer files, ready to open on a laptop, smart television, tablet or phone, and easy to copy or back up without any special software. The company says this is why a growing number of customers now ask for a memory stick rather than a disc.

Cloud backup puts the finished files online behind a private access link, so they can be watched

or downloaded from anywhere. Access lasts a year and can be renewed, which the company suggests suits families sharing footage between them.

Around 95 per cent of tapes come back with good picture quality, and over 99 per cent transfer successfully whatever condition they arrive in.

All [VHS to digital conversion](#) is carried out at the company's North Yorkshire premises, and original tapes are returned alongside the new files.

To find out more about the [VHS to DVD service](#), or to [convert VHS to USB](#), visit <https://digitalconverters.co.uk/>

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