

Scanning & Conversion: TEN questions to ask when choosing a service to convert your photos, slides, videos, film or artwork to digital.

1. Where will the scanning take place? Locally? In the US? Overseas?
2. How will they get your files back to you? __DVD? __USB/flash drive? __Cloud?
3. How will they return the originals?
4. Can you call and e-mail them?
5. What resolution /DPI – Dots Per Inch)will be used for scanning your photos?
6. Can you download from their site or only access it to view your items?
7. Can you share it?
8. Is it private and secure?
9. Is it a trustworthy company where photo and video preservation is their ONLY focus?
10. Do you know other people who have had work done with this company? What was their experience?

TIP: Look for high quality work from professionals so you only need to do it one time and your family will have it for generations.

CLOUD STORAGE: TEN questions to ask when choosing a cloud storage service for your photos, videos, audio files, artwork and documents.

1. Is this temporary or permanent cloud storage?
2. Are my photos and files easy to access? Across all devices? From any web browser?
3. Who owns the digital rights to my content?
4. Is this a safe and secure place to save my memories?
5. Can I store photos, videos, audio and documents?
6. Can I easily share with others?
7. What happens to my content when I die?
8. Can I download my files in full resolution back to my device?
9. Can I organize and write descriptions all in one spot?
10. Do they offer phone and e-mail support if I have questions and problems?

TIP: Check to see if this is a one-time payment and you own it or do you pay for it the rest of your life and then what happens?