

VIRTUAL FILM

FILM CONVERSION AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD FROM NEXTSCAN

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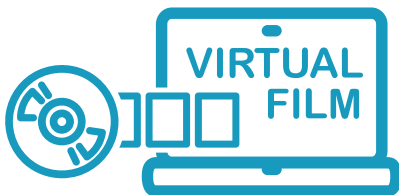
Why Virtual Film?

- Costs less than scanning
- Fast image retrieval
- Output, email or print with ease

Permanently Preserve your Microfilm Records with an Inexpensive Digital Ribbon File



Your Desktop PC or Laptop becomes a high performance Microfilm Reader/Printer



Virtual Film is a method for inexpensively converting Microfilm to a digital format that can be viewed at any PC workstation, desktop or laptop computer. The cost is far lower than any other method of film scanning. Film is indexed by the label on the box of film or title bar on fiche, and retrieved similar to using a conventional Microfilm Reader/Printer. Individual images or documents do not necessarily need frame detection or indexing. Within the Virtual Film environment, individual images can be Output, Emailed or Printed. Virtual Film can also be a stepping stone to a full scale conversion, whereby the image is preserved now by converting to a digital format, and can later be output to any document management system, while having digital access to your film.



nextScan's innovative software offers low cost alternatives to traditional scanning methods, all while having unique features that are not available with any other vendor in the industry.



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How Virtual Film Works

- Film is scanned and stored as a Ribbon File in full Grayscale and compressed in a new, highly efficient storage format supported by Microsoft and Intel.
- While the film is being scanned the operator enters the roll index that enables the software to later locate the roll in the database. You may also opt for taking a picture of the roll/fiche for additional security and accessing film as a "Virtual File Cabinet".
- The Virtual Film system can be configured to allow access as soon as scanning of a roll or fiche is complete. This facilitates on demand scanning in conversion environments.
- If the film has blips or a simple page-by-page index structure, detection can be automatically run on the scanned film. If the film is difficult, nextScan's Virtual Film offers auditing software to correct incorrect indexes or reorder pages.
- During scanning, the digital images and database can be backed up at regular intervals and transferred to a final storage area and database. With Virtual Film, nextScan can provide storage hardware, or you can use your own in-house servers or the "Cloud" as an option.

Virtues of Virtual Film

- Email or output images
- for film having individual image indexes, suited for:
 - Government, County Land and Court records
 - Medical records
 - Insurance records
- Analogue Viewer does not require individual image indexes and is suited for:
 - Libraries with various film collections
 - Small collections with little or no indexes
 - Newspaper collections
- Use as a temporary retrieval system during full-scale conversion projects
- Output the entire contents of the Virtual Film Archive to a 3rd party ECM system any time
- Inexpensive as there is no requirement to index individual images
- Provides for very small Archives in full grayscale with no artifacts
- Post Scan grayscale Adjustment to correct poor quality images
- No lost images during conversion and the context of the film is preserved
- "Virtual File Cabinet" for easy roll retrieval and identification
- Perfect for Low Retrieval Rate Film and budget conscious projects
- Allows you access while you perform indexing on your schedule, using your resources

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