

NARA Digital Preservation Framework

Change history from 2021-12 version to 2022-03 version

Minor formatting changes are not included in this list.

1. Record Categories

- a. No new categories added, no categories removed.

2. General changes to both the 1) Risk and Prioritization Matrix and 2) File Formats Preservation Action Plans

- a. Added new entries NF00787-NF00791.
- b. Changed format name of NF00392 from “QuickTime [version 6.0 and higher] file with AAC Encoding (qta, aac)” to “QuickTime Audio with AAC codec”

3. Risk and Prioritization Matrix

- a. No major changes to note. The “Feasibility” column will be updated in the future to ensure alignment with 4a (below).

4. File Formats Preservation Action Plans

- a. Updated preferred processing/transformation tools for many formats to reflect NARA’s current practices. In most cases, this reduced the number of tools listed, based on what is available within NARA.
- b. Changed preservation plans:
 - i. AutoCAD Drawing (DWG) (NF00118-NF00121, NF00129-NF00131, NF00649) to transform to Adobe Geospatial PDF and retain originals.
 - ii. vCalendar (NF00620) to transform to CSV rather than transform to CSV or iCalendar. This now aligns with the plan for iCalendar (NF00209) to transform to CSV.
 - iii. BSB (NF00636) to transform to KML rather than retain.