



## Digital Data Evidence Source Checklist \*

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SOURCE	TYPES	DIGITAL INFORMATION
<b>Computers</b>	Desktop, Tower, Laptop, Handheld, Work station, Mini (AS400), Mainframe, Server	Text, Tables, Audio, Images, Logs, Software, E-mail, & <b>much more</b> information
<b>Networks</b>	LAN, Client-server, Master-slave, Thin client, Intranet, Internet	User identification, Logs, E-mail, Files, Software
<b>Printers</b>	Stand-alone & Combination — Laser, Inkjet, Dot matrix, & Thermal	Copy of printed files
<b>Scanners</b>	Flat-bed, Handheld	Stored data that has been scanned
<b>Electronic Storage Media</b>	Hard, Zip, Jaz, & thumb drives; Floppy, optical, CD, & DVD disks; Flash cards; Tapes	Files
<b>Personal Data Assistants</b>	(Some PDAs also serve as phone)	Name, Phone numbers, Addresses, Financial & <b>much more</b> information
<b>Compact Disk Duplicators &amp; Labelers</b>	Duplicate & label copied compact disks	Stored data from copied compact disks
<b>Copiers</b>	Stand-alone & Combination	Phone numbers
<b>Facsimile Machines</b>	Stand-alone & Combination	Stored faxes, Activity logs, Phone numbers
<b>Telephone Equipment</b>	Wireless & Cordless phones, VoIP, Answering machines, Caller ID devices, & Electronic paging devices (Some phones also serve as PDA)	Phone numbers, Voice mail access, Names, Addresses, PIN numbers, Debit & credit card numbers, Financial transactions, Dates & times, Voice & text messages, On-screen images
<b>2-way Radios</b>	Stand-alone & Combination	Phone numbers, Names, & Logs
<b>Digital Cameras</b>	Some digital cameras can record short movies	Video pictures & recordings & Audio recordings
<b>Camcorders</b>	VHS & Digital (some camcorders can also take digital pictures)	Video pictures & recordings & Audio recordings
<b>Audio Recorders</b>	Tape & digital	Conversations & Voice identification
<b>Security Systems</b>	Local, Monitored, & Networked	Users' names, Times, Dates, Images, Video pictures & recordings & Audio recordings
<b>ID Card Printers</b>	Printers of graphics & information onto plastic card	Stored ID card holders
<b>Smart Cards &amp; Magnetic Stripe Cards</b>	Credit cards, Hotel room keys, Cards with brown or black magnetic strip across card	Embedded information
<b>Global Positioning Systems</b>	Handheld & Built-in	Routes, Locations, Timelines, Maps
<b>Skimmers &amp; Parasites</b>	Illegal devices	Credit card numbers, Victim identification information, CVC & CVV numbers
<b>Electronic Entertainment Devices</b>	PlayStation, Xbox, & MP3 devices	Internet access information; E-mail; & Text, audio, image, & video files
<b>Vehicle Computer Devices</b>	Many versions	Stored data, Internet & telephone activity, E-mail, Routes, Locations, & Timelines
<b>Home Electronic Devices</b>	Interactive television guides & Smart kitchen appliances	Internet access information; E-mail; & Text, audio, image, & video files

\* Since technology evolves so rapidly, this list may not include all sources of digital data. If in doubt about a source, contact a digital forensics expert for assistance.

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