

Key Features	AXF	LTFS	TAR
IT-Centric Design Applicable to M&E as well as enterprise	Available	Available	Available
Applicable to cloud-based transfers and storage	Available		
Encapsulates (wraps) files and metadata to protect key asset relationships	Available		Available
Scales to store any number of files of any sizes and of any type	Available		Available
Key support for spanning across media (data tape spanning)	Available		Available
Universal format regardless of storage technology (disk, flash, data tape, optical, etc.)	Available		Available
Includes key preservation qualities (provenance, fixity, access control, etc.)	Available		
Self-Describing Media: Maintains on-media index of all stored objects	Available	Available	
Self-Describing Objects: Maintains in-object index of all stored files	Available		Available
Each object and file is individually indexed for enhanced recoverability	Available	Available	
Supports any generation of data storage technology (LTO, Oracle T10000X, ODA, Flash, etc.)	Available		Available
Stand alone applications/drivers allowing for cross-system and cross-platform access	Available	Available	Available
File and Object versioning support	Available		