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Digital evidence: from collection to courtroom

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A digital record is only as useful as the confidence we can place in it. This article explores authenticity, preservation and the chain of custody in an increasingly connected evidential landscape.

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Preserving context

Digital evidence requires attention to its origin, integrity and handling. The surrounding context can be as important as the record itself.

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Collect → Preserve → Document → Analyse
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A record of decisions

Document each transfer and explain the methods used to preserve the material.

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