



# ZD620 vs. GX Series and ZD500

## PRODUCT COMPARISON

As the next generation in Zebra's thermal transfer desktop line, the ZD620 takes its place as the new premier printer in Zebra's desktop printer portfolio. Major enhancements include a more intuitive user interface for easier day-to-day operation, more connectivity options, faster print speeds and better print quality. Following is a brief description of the feature advantages of the ZD620.

### **Faster printing**

The ZD620 prints 33% faster than the GX420/ZD500 at the standard 203 dpi resolution — 8 ips vs. 6 ips. It prints 50% faster than the GX430/ZD500 at 300 dpi — 6 ips vs. 4 ips. And the ZD620's Media Dancer maintains even tension on the media roll to ensure maximum quality on every label regardless of print speed.

### **Field installable media handling**

Adding a cutter or peeler to the ZD620 is now a simple, in-field task. All upgrade kits come with the necessary Torx tool, so upgrades are as simple as loading a roll of media.

### **A new and improved user interface for easier everyday operation**

An optional 10-button user interface with color LCD makes it easy to set up and configure the ZD620. The display changes color when the printer is paused or in an error state, so users can instantly identify and resolve an issue before productivity is impacted.

### **All the modern connectivity options available**



The ZD620 is loaded with connectivity options. It comes with Ethernet, USB 2.0, USB host and Bluetooth Low Energy as standard. In addition, only the ZD620 offers, as an option, the very latest in wireless connectivity — 802.11ac Wi-Fi combined with Bluetooth 4.1 on a factory-installed dual radio card.

### **Link-OS® for easy remote cloud-based management of all your ZD620 printers**

The ZD620 supports Zebra Link-OS, a one-of-a-kind enterprise printer operating system that makes it easier than ever to manage and troubleshoot your networked printers from one remote location. With optional Printer Profile Manager Enterprise, you can manage one printer, a group of specific printers or all printers anywhere in the world. And if you have a mix of Zebra Link-OS enabled industrial, desktop and mobile printers, you can use the same tool to manage them all — making it easier than ever to manage a large fleet of printers.

# Feature Comparison

## ZD620 VS. GX420/GX430/ZD500

| FEATURE               | GX420                                                                                                             | GX430                                                                             | ZD500                                                                              | ZD620                                                                                     |
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|                       |                                  |  |  |        |
| <b>PRINTING</b>       |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| Print Technology      | Thermal Transfer                                                                                                  |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| Print Resolution      | 203 dpi                                                                                                           | 300 dpi                                                                           | 203 dpi or 300 dpi                                                                 | 203 dpi or 300 dpi                                                                        |
| Max. Print Width      | 4.09 in./104 mm                                                                                                   | 4.09 in./104 mm                                                                   | 4.09 in./104 mm                                                                    | 4.09 in./104 mm (203 dpi);<br>4.27/108 mm (300 dpi)                                       |
| Max. Print Speed      | 6 ips                                                                                                             | 4 ips                                                                             | 6 ips (203 dpi)/4 ips (300 dpi)                                                    | 8 ips (203 dpi)/6 ips (300 dpi)                                                           |
| User Interface        | Standard: Single button, one status LED;<br>Optional: Monochrome LCD                                              | Standard: Single button, one status LED;<br>Optional: Monochrome LCD              | Standard: Single button, one status LED;<br>Optional: Monochrome LCD               | Standard: Three buttons, five status icons; Optional: Color LCD with 10-button interface  |
| Sensors               | Fixed reflective; fixed transmissive (standard);<br>Full width reflective; multi-position transmissive (optional) |                                                                                   | Adjustable width reflective;<br>multi-position transmissive                        | Full width reflective;<br>multi-position transmissive                                     |
| Memory                | 4 MB Flash; 8 MB SDRAM<br>64 MB Flash (optional)                                                                  | 4 MB Flash; 8 MB SDRAM<br>64 MB Flash (optional)                                  | 256 MB Flash; 128 MB SDRAM                                                         | 512 MB Flash; 256 MB SDRAM                                                                |
| Ribbon Length         | 244 in./74 m                                                                                                      | 244 in./74 m                                                                      | 244 in./74 m                                                                       | 984 in./300 m; 244 in./74 m                                                               |
| <b>CONNECTIVITY</b>   |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| USB Host              | Not available                                                                                                     | Not available                                                                     | Not available                                                                      | Standard                                                                                  |
| USB                   | Standard                                                                                                          | Standard                                                                          | Standard                                                                           | Standard                                                                                  |
| Serial (RS232)        | Standard                                                                                                          | Standard                                                                          | Standard                                                                           | Standard                                                                                  |
| Parallel              | Standard                                                                                                          | Standard                                                                          | Standard                                                                           | Not available                                                                             |
| Ethernet              | Factory option                                                                                                    | Factory option                                                                    | Standard                                                                           | Standard                                                                                  |
| Wireless              | Factory option:<br>802.11b/g or BT 2.0                                                                            | Factory option:<br>802.11b/g or BT 2.0                                            | Factory option: Dual radio with<br>802.11a/b/g/n and BT 3.0                        | Standard: Bluetooth Low Energy;<br>Factory option: Dual radio with<br>802.11ac and BT 4.1 |
| <b>MEDIA HANDLING</b> |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| Peeler                | Factory option                                                                                                    | Factory option                                                                    | Factory option                                                                     | Field installable option                                                                  |
| Cutter                | Factory option                                                                                                    | Factory option                                                                    | Factory option                                                                     | Field installable option                                                                  |
| <b>SOFTWARE</b>       |                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| Print Language        | EPL and ZPL                                                                                                       |                                                                                   |                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
| Management            | ZebraLink                                                                                                         | ZebraLink                                                                         | Link-OS                                                                            | Link-OS                                                                                   |



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