

ZC350 vs ZXP Series 3

Product Comparison

What's new in the ZC350?



Next generation design

- Redesigned look with customizable side panels
- Smaller footprint, slimmer profile and lower clearance
- Redesigned, fool-proof ribbon cartridge with smartchip
- Balanced 100-card input and output hoppers with automatic card thickness adjustment
- Easier manual card feeding with LED lightpipe



Print any card you can imagine

- Support for adhesive-backed cards and cards with pre-punched holes
- Full range of encoding options: Magnetic Stripe, HF/Contact combination encoder with 1 SAM slot, reading Proximity and iCLASS cards
- New specialty ribbons – long lasting cards, color-shifting security and metallic 3D effects



New, easier to use software tools

- MultiPlatform SDK – Build apps from any environment
- Redesigned driver interface with preview capabilities
- Drivers available for Windows, Linux and Mac



Get more value with more standard and optional features

- Full-color LCD, USB and Ethernet come standard
- Optional 802.11ac Wi-Fi, dual-sided, Magnetic Stripe, smart card encoding and cover locks
- Card reject bin capability on dual-sided units



Engineered for less maintenance

- 60% fewer parts and 90% fewer fasteners than the ZXP Series 3
- “Set and forget” printhead subassembly
- Patented single-motor flipper and clear cover



WHAT IS THE ZC350?

The ZC350 is Zebra's premier professional card printer, offering everything Zebra's prior generation ZXP Series 3 card printer offers — and much more. Through exhaustive human factors studies, we examined every aspect of the user experience to engineer a better printer. Whether you need to print employee access badges, student ID or membership cards, season passes or credit and debit cards, the ZC350 will help you do it better, faster and easier.



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Feature Comparison: ZC350 vs. ZXP Series 3

| FEATURE | ZXP SERIES 3 | ZC350 |
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| EASE OF USE: NEXT GENERATION DESIGN | | |
| Card Feed Thickness Gauge | Manual adjustment for card thickness | Adjusts automatically to card thickness |
| Output Hopper Design | Hopper bin that requires users to lift cards to remove and takes up more space on the table | Saloon-style doors for easy one-step retrieval, saves space and maximizes hopper capacity |
| Manual Card Feeder | No LED guides; requires CardSense kit | LED lightpipe guides the user |
| Ribbon Cartridge | Prior generation cartridge design that left the ribbon exposed | New design that better protects the ribbon and is impossible to load incorrectly |
| User Interface | 16-character LCD | Graphical full color LCD in ten languages |
| "FITS EVERYWHERE" DESIGN | | |
| Dimensions (H x W x D) | 29.3 in. x 7.9 in. x 14.5 in. 236 mm x 200 mm x 368 mm | Single-sided: 10.2 in. x 6.2 in. x 15.1 in. 258 mm x 157 mm x 383 mm Dual-sided: 10.2 in. x 6.2 in. x 18.4 in. 258 mm x 157 mm x 468 mm |
| Connectivity | Standard: USB; Options: Ethernet | Standard: USB, Ethernet; Options: 802.11ac Wi-Fi |
| CARD PRINTING CAPABILITIES | | |
| Speed: YMCKO | 195 cph (single); 140 cph (dual) | 225 cph (single); 150 cph (dual) |
| Speed: Monochrome | 700 cph (single); 355 cph (dual) | 1,000 cph (single); 500 cph (dual) |
| Hopper Capacity: input/output | 100/45 | 100/100 |
| Encoding Options | Magnetic Stripe, contact/contactless encoder, third-party contact encoder integration kit | Magnetic stripe, contact/contactless encoder with support for reading Prox and iCLASS cards, third-party contact and contactless encoder integration kits |
| Specialty Ribbons | None | Color metallic, pearlescent, long life |
| Specialty Cards | None | Adhesive-backed cards, cards with pre-punched holes |
| SOFTWARE TOOLS | | |
| Driver Interface: Preview Screen | No | Yes |
| Supported Driver OS/Languages | Windows (English only), Linux and Mac | Windows (in ten languages), Linux and Mac |
| Supported SDK OS | C+/.Net supports Windows; Java supports Windows, Linux and Mac. No Android support | C#/.Net supports Windows; Java supports Windows, Linux, Mac and Android |
| SECURITY | | |
| Standard Security Features | Kensington lock slot | Kensington lock slot, AES data encryption, printer-to-host authentication |
| Security Options | Lockable enclosure with opaque output bin | Cover lock, secure reject card bin* (*available on dual-sided models) |



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