Quick Comparison Guide: Fixed Industrial Printers (1)



	HIGH PERFORMANCE PRINTERS			MID-RANGE PRINTERS			
Description	Mission-critical industrial printers for 24x7 operation. Typically 5,000 to 10,000 labels per day.			Industrial mid-range printers. Typically 2,000 to 7,000 labels per day.			
Target Applications	High volume, mission-critical applications in manufacturing, warehouse, heavy industrial, healthcare and consumer packaged goods. Typical applications include compliance labeling, manufacturing WIP, asset management, prescription and specimen labeling.			Manufacturing, warehouse, transportation & logistics, consumer goods and public sector. Applications include compliance labeling, manufacturing WIP, asset management, high-volume shipping labeling, inventory control labeling and transportation ticketing.			
Primary Printer(s)	Intermec PX4i / PX6i	Zebra Xi4 Class	Datamax H Class	Intermec PM4i	Zebra ZM400	Datamax I Class	Printronix T4M
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Models Available	4" (PX4i) / 6"(PX4i)	2" / 5" / 7"	4" / 6" / 8" Tall / compact	Standard 4" (PM4i) Compact 2" (PF2i) or 4" (PF4i)	4" (ZM400) / 6" (ZM600)	4" only	4" only
Starting List	\$2895 (Ethernet)	\$2995 (Ethernet)	\$2995 (Ethernet)	\$1895 (Ethernet)	\$1994 (Ethernet)	\$2090 (Ethernet)	\$2094 (Ethernet)
Differentiators	Smart: flexible and programmable to optimize printing operations Stong: rugged, all-metal construction Secure: CCX and WiFi Certified wireless connectivity			Smart: flexible and programmable to optimize printing operations Stong: rugged, all-metal construction Secure: CCX and WiFi Certified wireless connectivity			
Resolution	203 / 300 / 406 dpi	203 / 300 / 600 dpi	203 / 300 / 406 / 600 dpi	203 / 300 / 406 dpi	203 / 300 / 600 dpi	203 / 300 / 406 / 600 dpi	203 / 305 dpi
Weight	29 lb (13 kg)	50 lb (23 kg)	47 lb (21 kg)	24 lb (11 kg)	32 lb (15 kg)	45 lb (21 kg)	33 lb (15 kg)
Programing Language	Fingerprint, IPL, DPL, ZPL (All in the printer)	ZPL (Limited emulations available for download)	DPL (Limited emulations available for download)	Fingerprint, IPL, DPL, ZPL (All in the printer)	EPL, ZPL (Emulation available only for download)	DPL (Emulations available only for download)	PCPL. ZPL, TCPL, DPL, IPL, SPBL (Available on this model only)
Smart Printing	Fingerprint - Standard feature	ZBI – Option available	MCL - Option available	Fingerprint - Standard feature	ZBI – Option available	MCL - Option available	none
Centralized Device Management	SmartSystems™ supports configuration & management of printers & other Intermec devices. Wavelink Avalanche™ supported.	ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise (printers only)	none	SmartSystems™ supports configuration & management of printers & other Intermec devices. Wavelink Avalanche™ supported.	ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise (printers only)	none	PrintNet™ Enterprise Suite (printers only)
Durability	Rugged heavy-duty metal printer. Functional design. No plastic parts.	Rugged all-metal printer. Many parts. Closed "hard-to-load" print mechanics.	Rugged cast aluminum printer	Rugged cast aluminum printer	Some plastic parts	Rugged cast aluminum printer	Some plastic parts
Media Handling	Intuitive and easy. Double-clutch ribbon unwind supports ribbons wound in or out. Broadest variety of labels supported including self-strip.	One way ribbon unwind limits ribbon media choices	One way ribbon unwind limits ribbon media choices	Intuitive and easy. Double-clutch ribbon unwind supports ribbons wound in or out. Magnetic Quickmount™ printhead enables easy replacement.	One way ribbon unwind limits ribbon media choices	One way ribbon unwind limits ribbon media choices	Double clutch ribbon mechanism
Serviceability	Magnetic Quickmount™ printhead enables easy replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement	Magnetic Quickmount™ printhead enables easy replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement	Tools not required for printhead replacement
Communications	Ethernet, Serial, USB2.0 and USB Host (Standard) Parallel, WLAN (Options)	Ethernet, WLAN Options, Parallel, Serial USB 2.0 (Standard)	Ethernet, USB 2.0, USB Host and Parallel (Standard)	Ethernet, Serial, USB2.0 and USB Host (Standard) Parallel, WLAN (Options)	Parallel, Serial, USB2.0 (Standard) Ethernet, WLAN (Options)	Parallel, Serial (Standard) Ethernet, WLAN, USB (Options)	Paralallel, Serial, USB 2.0 (Standard) Ethernet, WLAN (Options)
Internet Protocol	IPv4 and IPv6 supported internally	IPv4 and IPv6 with external adapter	IPv4 only	IPv4 and IPv6 supported internally	IPv4 and IPv6 with external adapter	IPv4 only	IPv4 only
CCX / WiFi	CCXv3 certified, CCXv4 compliant, WiFi certified	No CCX and WiFi certifications	No CCX and WiFi certifications	CCXv3 certified, CCXv4 compliant, WiFi certified	No CCX and WiFi certification	No CCX and WiFi certification	No CCX and WiFi certification
Printhead Replacement Program	Buy Intermec printers and media and get free printheads for life.			Buy Intermec printers and media and get free printheads for life.			
Total Hardware Solution	Part of a complete Intermec AIDC Solution: Printer, Scanner, Mobile Computer, Software, Media, and Service. New USB Boot/Hub enables easy integration with scanners (SR30), keyboards.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.	Incomplete solution	Part of a complete Intermec AIDC Solution: Printer, Scanner, Mobile Computer, Software, Media, and Service. New USB Boot/Hub enables easy integration with scanners (SR30), keyboards.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.

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		COMMERCIAL PRINTERS							
	Description	Commercial and light industrial printers. Typically 1,000 to 4,000 labels per day.							
	Target Applications	Manufacturing, retail, transportation & logistics, healthcare, education and public sector. Typical applications include compliance labeling, manufacturing WIP, medium-volume shipping labeling, prescription and specimen labeling, patient tracking and inventory control labeling.							
	Primary Printer(s)	Intermec PD41 / PD42	Zebra S4M	Datamax M Class					
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	Models Available	One Button UI (PD41) Full Graphic UI (PD42)	No other models available in this class	No other models available in this class					
	Starting List \$1095 (DT)		\$1145 (DT)	\$1145 (DT)					
	Differentiators	Smart: flexible and programmable to optimize printing operations Stong: rugged, all-metal construction Secure: CCX and WiFi Certified wireless connectivity							
	Resolution	203 / 300 dpi	203 / 300 dpi	203 / 300 dpi					
	Weight	29 lb (13 kg)	27 lb (12 kg)	27 lb (12 kg)					
SMART	Programing Language	Fingerprint, IPL, EPL, DPL, ZPL (All in the printer)	EPL, ZPL (Emulation available only for download)	DPL (Emulation available only for download)					
	Smart Printing	Fingerprint - Standard feature	ZBI - Option available	MCL - Option available					
	Centralized Device Management	SmartSystems™ supports configuration & management of printers & other Intermec devices. Wavelink Avalanche™ supported.	ZebraNet™ Bridge Enterprise (printers only)	none					
	Durability	Rugged sheet metal printer, some plastic parts	Many plastic parts	Sheet metal & cast aluminium					
SIRUNG	Media Handling	Intuitive and easy. Double-clutch ribbon unwind supports ribbons wound in or out.	One way ribbon unwind limits ribbon media choices	Modular design					
	Serviceability	Magnetic Quickmount™ printhead enables easy replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement	Tools required for printhead replacement					
SECURE	Communications	Ethernet, Serial, USB2.0 and USB Host (Standard) Parallel, WLAN (Options)	Parallel, Serial, USB2.0 (Standard) Ethernet, WLAN (Options)	Parallel, Serial, USB2.0 (Standard) Ethernet, WLAN (Options)					
	Internet Protocol	IPv4 and IPv6 supported internally	IPv4 and IPv6 with external adapter	IPv4 only					
	CCX / WiFi	CCXv3 certified, CCXv4 compliant, WiFi certified	No CCX and WiFi certification	No CCX and WiFi certification					
E I HEK	Printhead Replacement Program	Buy Intermec printers and media and get free printheads for life.							
DELLER LOGELHER	Total Hardware Solution	Part of a complete Intermec AIDC Solution: Printer, Scanner, Mobile Computer, Software, Media, and Service. New USB Boot/Hub enables easy integration with scanners (SR30), keyboards.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.	Incomplete solution. No USB Hub/Boot.					

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