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Comparing Printronix T400 vs. Zebra GK-420d

Compared to the Zebra GK-420d the Printronix T400 printer uses the same printer language, offers more options, is much less expensive and has double the warranty.

MANUFACTURING COMPANY MODEL	PRINTRONIX T400	ZEBRA GK-420D
SPECIFICATIONS		
Print Technology Print Technology	DT	DT
Resolution	203 dpi	203 dpi
Print Speed (Max)	5 ips	5 ips
Print Width (Max)	4.25" 108mm	4.09" 104mm
Label Capacity	5" OD	5" OD
Construction	2 Wall Plastic	Double Wall Plastic
Program Language	ZGL(incl. ZPL & EPL2)	ZPL/EPL2
Real Time Clock	\$30 option	Not Available
Standard DRAM	64 MB	8 MB
Standard FLASH	128 MB	4 MB
Internal Ethernet	\$90 Ethernet, USB-A Host & Serial	\$149 option
Wireless 802.11b/g/n	\$295	Not Available
USB 2.0	USB 2.0	USB 2.0
USB-A Host	\$90 Ethernet, USB-A Host & Serial	Not Available
Serial	\$90 Ethernet, USB-A Host & Serial	Included
Label Peel Mechanism with Present Sensor	\$25 option	\$35 option
Cutter Option	\$195 full or partial programmable	\$225
Linerless platen	\$110	
Linerless cutter module	\$390 full or partial programmable	
Stand Alone / Downtime Mode	Included	Included
Height	6.50"	7.5"
Width	6.77"	7.6"
Length	7.68"	10"
Weight	3.31 lbs	4.6 lbs
Replacement Printhead Cost	\$110	\$263
Warranty	2 Years	1 Year
List Price	US \$495	US \$595

Advantages of Printronix T400 over Zebra GK-420d



- Zebra GK-420d is 50% more expensive than T400. You can purchase 3 T400's for the price of 2 Zebra GK-420d
- T400 has 124MB more FLASH storage than Zebra for use holding fonts and graphics
- Printronix T400 offers same printer language capabilities
- Lower Price, better warranty, lower replacement printhead cost gives Printronix a huge lifetime cost of ownership advantage:
- Zebra replacement printhead cost is 139% more expensive
- Printronix Standard warranty is 2 years vs. 1 year for Zebra

Data is based on manufacturers published specification sheets and is subject to change without notice

