

Use this checklist to note which ID card printer features and capabilities are most important to your card printing application. Reference this checklist when discussing printer models with a salesperson or when comparing models online to ensure that you select the right card printer for your ID program.

Printer Size

- Small/compact printer footprint

Single-sided or Dual-sided Printing

- Single-sided printing
- Dual-sided printing

Print Quality

- Edge-to-edge printing
- Over-the-edge printing
- High resolution imagery

Platform Compatibility

- Mac-compatible
- Windows-compatible

Connectivity

- Standard USB interface only
- Ethernet connectivity for network access
- WiFi connectivity for mobile access

Print Volume

- Low to mid volume printing
- High volume printing

Resin Erase & Rewrite

- Yes
- Not necessary

Field Upgrades

- Duplex printing
- Magnetic stripe encoding module
- Smart card encoding module
- Lamination module
- Ethernet &/or Wi-Fi module
- Dual-input &/or output card hopper(s)
- Same-side input & output card hopper
- Not necessary (or not sure)

Encoding

- No encoding needed
- Magnetic stripe encoder
- Contact smart card encoder
- Contactless smart card encoder

Lamination

- Single-sided lamination
- Double-sided lamination

Non-lamination Security Effects

- Supports UV or F ribbon panels
- Supports microtext printing

Warranty & Support

- Optional extended warranty
- Optional printer loaner coverage

