

# TCP/IP authorization code

When a PhaserShare Ethernet or Token Ring card is installed, the EtherTalk/TokenTalk and NetWare protocols are immediately active. To acquire TCP/IP capability, another option is required. Upon purchasing the TCP/IP option, you receive an *authorization code*, which is sent to the printer to activate the TCP/IP protocol. *If you purchase the TCP/IP option initially with the printer, the authorization code is sent to the printer at the factory (TCP/IP is active when you receive the printer).* If you add the TCP/IP capability later with a printer upgrade kit, you must send the authorization code to the printer to activate TCP/IP. For specific instructions on sending the authorization code to the printer, see the web topic “Authorizing the TCP/IP protocol.”

The authorization code is printed on a certificate. The certificate is included with your printer (if the TCP/IP option is factory-installed) or with the upgrade kit (if the TCP/IP option is added later).

**Note**     *Retain the certificate; it is your only proof-of-purchase for the TCP/IP option. Tektronix service personnel may need to refer to this number if your printer requires service.*