## Introduction

PhaserShare cards enable you to use your printer with Ethernet, Token Ring, LocalTalk, or serial connections. PhaserShare cards can be purchased initially with the printer as options or added later as upgrade kits. A PhaserShare card is a small, slide-in circuit board installed in the printer, with connectors visible on the back of the printer.

The PhaserShare cards and the protocols they support are listed in the following table. A printer can have only one PhaserShare card installed at a time. When a PhaserShare card is installed, all ports on the card and the printer's standard parallel port can be simultaneously active. Also, all network protocols can be simultaneously active.

PhaserShare card	Supported protocols
Ethernet	NetWare EtherTalk TCP/IP (optional)
Token Ring	NetWare TokenTalk TCP/IP (optional)
LocalTalk/Serial	AppleTalk RS-232-C