## Introduction

PhaserShare Ethernet and Token Ring cards support the following capabilities:

- Print jobs. The interface can accept print jobs sent via AppSocket, lpr, or lp with lpr extensions.
- Printer status. The interface can report printer status through the following protocols:
  - lpq/lpc (lpc for UNIX BSD systems only).
  - Syslog (UNIX systems only). This protocol functions like a remote printer front panel for reporting printer status.
  - SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol; UNIX systems only). The printer's interface responds to status queries from host-resident SNMP utilities.
  - AppSocket (UNIX systems only). This protocol allows a direct, socket-level connection to the printer.