WW Server Shipments Grow 7% Growth, while Revenue Up Only 4%

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Worldwide server shipments in 2007 increased 7.4% last year, while worldwide server revenue grew 3.8%, according to Gartner, Inc.

"The server market did exhibit growth for Q4 and for the year as a whole," says Jeffrey Hewitt, research VP at Gartner. "In fact, Q4 climbed almost 11% in shipments and just under 3% in revenues in spite of the fact that there have been concerns about a slowdown due to downturns in certain economic sectors of particular geographies."

"RISC-Itanium Unix servers fell on a global basis for 2007 at 13.8% in shipments but grew 1.7% in revenue for the year," says Hewitt.

IBM continued to lead the worldwide server market based on revenue. In server shipments, Hewlett-Packard remained the worldwide leader for 2007. Of the top five global vendors, Dell, HP, IBM and Sun all had revenue increases for the year, while Fujitsu/Fujitsu Siemens was the only one to have a slight decline.

Of the top 10 vendors in server shipments worldwide, only three did not have shipment increases for the year—IBM, NEC and Sun.

WW Server Shipments, Estimate 2007 (Units)

Company	2007 Shipments	2007 Market Share (%)	2006 Shipments	2006 M
HP	2,636,522	29.8	2,261,091	27.5
Dell	1,894,837	21.4	1,783,445	21.7
IBM	1,282,638	14.5	1,293,825	15.7
Sun Micro	338,048	3.8	368,603	4.5
Fujitsu/FSC	292,486	3.3	256,796	3.1
Other Vendors	2,396,521	27.1	2,270,224	27.6
Total	**8,841,052**	**100.0**	**8,233,984**	**100.0**

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