

## 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
<b>HP</b>	2,636,522	29.8	2,261,091	27.5
<b>Dell</b>	1,894,837	21.4	1,783,445	21.7
<b>IBM</b>	1,282,638	14.5	1,293,825	15.7
<b>Sun Micro</b>	338,048	3.8	368,603	4.5
<b>Fujitsu/FSC</b>	292,486	3.3	256,796	3.1
<b>Other Vendors</b>	2,396,521	27.1	2,270,224	27.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,841,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>8,233,984</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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