

Gartner: EMEA Servers Revenue Rise as Shipments Fall

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According to Gartner Q3 2014 EMEA server shipments total 525791 units with -4% Y-o-Y decline, even if revenues are up by 1.2% Y-o-Y to \$2.9 billion, a positive after 10 consecutive quarters of revenue declines.

EMEA: Server Vendor Revenue Estimates, 3Q14 (U.S. Dollars)

Company	3Q14 Revenue	3Q14 Market Share (%)	3Q13 Revenue	3Q13 Market Share (%)	3Q14-3Q13 Growth (%)
HP	1,165,314,324	40.63	1,095,435,019	38.6	6.38
Dell	453,965,225	15.83	416,240,750	14.7	9.06
IBM	440,807,656	15.37	563,758,746	19.9	-21.81
Fujitsu	201,063,167	7.01	195,725,072	6.9	2.73
Cisco	161,460,000	5.63	121,940,000	4.3	32.41
Others	445,650,206	15.54	442,335,243	15.6	0.75
Total	2,868,260,577	100	2,835,434,829	100	1.16

Source: Gartner (December 2014)

"The server shipment growth seen in Q2 2014 proved to be a short-lived phenomenon, and marginal revenue growth of 1.2% in Q3 2014 highlights the fragility of demand," the analyst remarks. "Despite many positive growth expectations for the EMEA server market-- such as an accelerated installed base refresh, cloud computing and digital business-- many of these projects will bear fruit over many years, rather than providing a short-term uptick in demand."

Gartner says many organisations are "struggling" to prioritise server projects in the face of broader initiatives such as networking and storage optimisation. This means short-term server spending might be limited, but on the long term server projects should grow back to importance.

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Company	3Q14	3Q14 Market	3Q13	3Q13 Market	3Q14-3Q13
	Shipments	Share (%)	Shipments	Share (%)	
HP	203,294	38.66	221,427	40.43	-8.19
Dell	107,965	20.53	104,433	19.07	3.38
IBM	37,979	7.22	44,673	8.16	-14.98
Fujitsu	29,941	5.69	29,900	5.46	0.14
Cisco	16,705	3.18	15,259	2.79	9.48
Others	129,907	24.71	131,935	24.09	-1.54
Total	525,791	100	547,627	100	-3.99

Gartner Says EMEA Server Revenue Grew Despite Shipments Falling