

IDC Survey 2011

System z logged its third consecutive quarter of revenue growth and its second highest quarterly growth rate since 1996 when tracking began. System z has registered both revenue and share gains now for the past 3 quarters. System z was the only named vendor to have gained share for both the current quarter and for the R4Q.

System z extended its share leadership, which it has held since 2001, to 39.0%, a gain of 8 points. System z is more than 22+ points ahead of #2 HP.

Gartner Study 2011

IBM System z remains in the lead in 1Q'11 with 42.5% share on another extremely strong growth of 44%, in a market that was up 20%. System z had a share gain of 7 pts. Power Systems High End grew 17% in 1Q and had 19.8% share for a combined IBM share of 62.3%.