

High growth in EMEA enterprise networking and security markets

– Routing becomes more competitive; switching rises

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- Cisco retains lead in EMEA enterprise router, switch and security markets, but others gain ground
- 127% growth sees Juniper Networks increase its router market share
- ProCurve Networking from HP grew 51.8% to take 6.8% of the switch market

EMEA Q3 2005 – highlights from the Canalys enterprise infrastructure research

Juniper makes headway in more competitive router market

The enterprise router market in EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) grew by 76.3% in Q3 2005 compared to the same quarter one year earlier, according to the latest Canalys estimates, as continued service provider investment helped drive total spending up to €684 million.

EMEA enterprise router market					
Market shares Q3 2005, Q3 2004					
Vendor	Q3 2005 shipment value (€m)	% share	Q3 2004 shipment value (€m)	% share	Growth Q3'05/Q3'04
Total	684.1	100.0%	388.1	100.0%	76.3%
Cisco	500.2	73.1%	323.0	83.2%	54.9%
Juniper Networks	121.4	17.7%	53.5	13.8%	127.1%
3Com	11.1	1.6%	0.8	0.2%	1237.0%
Nortel	5.5	0.8%	2.2	0.6%	143.1%
Enterasys	3.5	0.5%	3.4	0.9%	3.4%
Others	42.4	6.2%	5.2	1.3%	718.4%

Source: Canalys estimates, © canalys.com Ltd. 2004-2005
Includes all hardware positioned as an enterprise network router product

Cisco, growing at 54.9%, maintained its clear leadership position with a share of 73.1%, but this was down from 83.2% in the equivalent quarter of 2004. Juniper Networks continued along a path of sustained growth, posting an increase of 127.1% to raise its market share to 17.7%. Third position was taken by 3Com.

“3Com is starting to reap the benefits of the Huawei-3Com joint venture, in which it recently opted to acquire a majority stake. Mid-range and high-end routers sourced from this venture are contributing a large amount to the growth of 3Com in the router space,” said senior analyst Andy Buss.

HP ProCurve benefits from move to intelligent Layer 3 switching

Shipments of enterprise switch products in EMEA in Q3 2005 increased 38.6% over the equivalent period in 2004 to reach €1.25 billion. Leader Cisco posted solid growth at 23.8%, but this was below the market average and so resulted in a fall in market share to 60.3%. ProCurve Networking by HP grew 51.8%, helping it consolidate its position as the number two vendor. Much of this growth was around the more advanced Layer 3+ products.

EMEA enterprise switch market					
Market shares Q3 2005, Q3 2004					
Vendor	Q3 2005 shipment value (€m)	% share	Q3 2004 shipment value (€m)	% share	Growth Q3'05/Q3'04
Total	1,253.5	100.0%	904.5	100.0%	38.6%
Cisco	756.3	60.3%	610.8	67.5%	23.8%
HP	85.1	6.8%	56.1	6.2%	51.8%
Nortel	54.6	4.4%	15.1	1.7%	261.9%
3Com	43.1	3.4%	48.4	5.3%	-10.8%
Extreme Networks	25.9	2.1%	19.5	2.2%	32.8%
Others	288.5	23.0%	154.7	17.1%	86.5%

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Includes all hardware positioned as an enterprise network switch product

“HP ProCurve had an outstanding quarter in EMEA,” Buss added. “With recent product introductions, such as the high-end 8100fl Interconnect Fabric switch, it has developed the portfolio required to present a challenge as an end-to-end enterprise switch vendor.”

Cisco benefits from new range of security appliances

The EMEA market for enterprise security products increased 22.6% year on year. Cisco retained the number one position, having 18.8% share by value, up 14.3% on the year-ago quarter.

“Cisco has benefited from strong demand for the recently introduced Adaptive Security Appliance range,” said analyst Rachel Power. “Now that this has been available for some time and resellers have a greater understanding of its capabilities and positioning, it has generated significant business for Cisco without cutting into revenue from other product lines, such as the PIX firewall range.”

Second placed Symantec maintained momentum in what is typically a difficult period in post-merger companies. “Symantec recently closed the acquisition of Veritas, but has kept an eye on execution despite the added burden of integrating the two companies,” noted Power. Nokia also showed solid performance to maintain third place with growth of 15.8%.

EMEA total enterprise security market					
Market shares Q3 2005, Q3 2004					
Vendor	Q3 2005 shipment value (€m)	% share	Q3 2004 shipment value (€m)	% share	Growth Q3'05/Q3'04
Total	520.1	100.0%	424.2	100.0%	22.6%
Cisco	97.9	18.8%	85.6	20.2%	14.3%
Symantec	75.8	14.6%	68.6	16.2%	10.4%
Nokia	40.3	7.8%	34.8	8.2%	15.8%
McAfee	37.2	7.2%	15.2	3.6%	145.7%
Trend Micro	35.4	6.8%	34.1	8.0%	4.1%
Others	233.4	44.9%	185.9	43.8%	25.6%

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Includes all hardware and software positioned as an enterprise data or network security product

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