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Some folks like to say Washington is not just a government town. There are plenty of other industries that also sustain the region, they say. While that's true on some level, one glance at this year's list of fastest growing companies is proof that the government continues to be the No. 1 engine feeding businesses around the region. The vast majority of companies on this list count the government as their most faithful client.

The top company on the list is a newcomer, D.C.-based DuPont Fabros Technology Inc., which does not fit into the government mold. However, the publicly traded operator of data centers is not a surprise winner. Leasing out space for its clients — such as Microsoft Corp. and Yahoo Inc. — to house, power and cool computer servers has become a winning proposition in today's tech-driven business climate. The company's average annual revenue grew 328.44 percent from 2006 to 2008.

The other fastest growing companies include tech-heavy suppliers of services or personnel to the government, health-focused businesses, private sector software companies and a smattering of construction-related businesses. Only two of the companies have female CEOs, down from four last year. Collectively, the 50 companies generated \$14.15 billion in 2008 revenue.

To make the list, companies must have had revenue growth over a three-year period with 2006 revenue of more than \$2 million and 2008 revenue of at least \$10 million.

1. DuPont Fabros Technology Inc.
2. Global Telecom & Technology Inc.
3. MicroTechnologies LLC
4. Argan Inc.
5. Telkonet Inc.
6. Carahsoft Technology Corp.
7. Criterion Systems Inc.
8. Integrity Capital Partners LLC

9. Accelera Solutions Inc.
10. iCore Inc.
11. Ideal Innovations Inc.
12. VSE Corp.
13. Synutra International Inc.
14. Abbttech Staffing Services Inc.
15. Dominion Mechanical Contractors Inc.
16. TRS Consulting Inc.
17. Catapult Technology Ltd.
18. mindShift Technologies Inc.
19. Excella Consulting Inc.
20. Stanley Inc.
21. Aptix Inc.
22. Alarm Security Group LLC
23. Catalyst Health Solutions Inc.
24. InfoZen Inc.
25. Allen Corp. of America Inc.
26. Spectrum Inc. General Contracting
27. Versar Inc.
28. K12 Inc.
29. Abraxas Corp.
30. Human Genome Sciences Inc.
31. Vocus Inc.
32. ICX Technologies Inc.
33. Sucampo Pharmaceuticals Inc.
34. Clovis Group LLC
35. Customer Value Partners Inc.
36. NII Holdings Inc.
37. Intersections Inc.
38. NCI Information Systems Inc.
39. Liquidity Services Inc.
40. Celcite Management Solutions LLC
41. Beckstrom Electric Co.
42. comScore Inc.
43. United Therapeutics Corp.
44. RAFFA PC
45. Knowledge Consulting Group Inc.
46. Guident Technologies Inc.
47. Truland Systems Corp.
48. NEW Customer Service Cos. Inc.
49. Blackboard Inc.
50. Gladstone Capital Corp.

