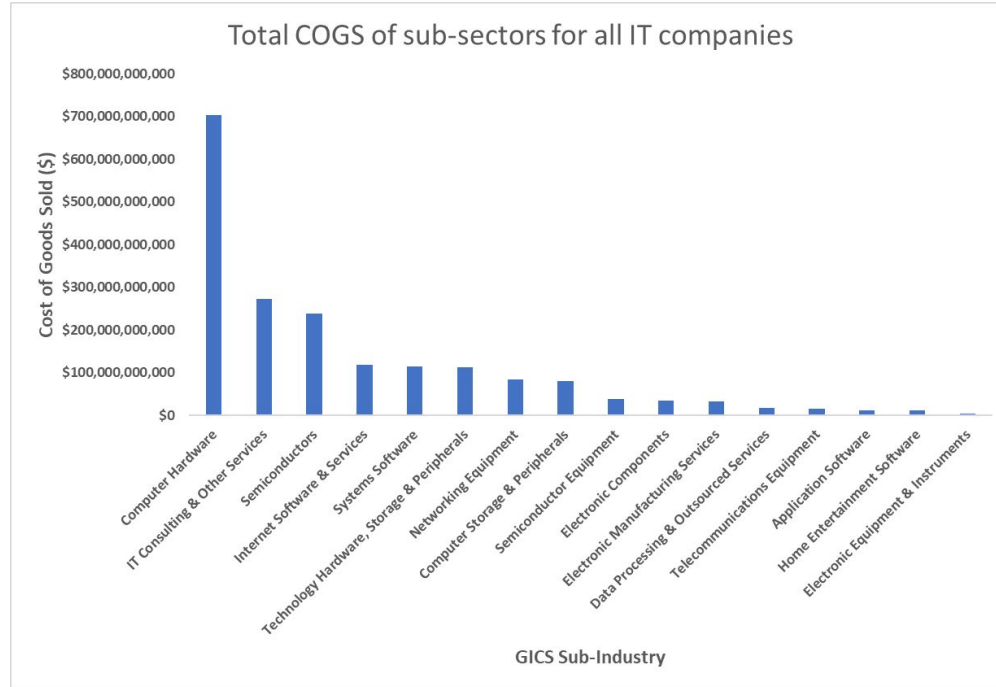


Which sub-sector of the IT sector had the highest cost of goods sold for all IT companies across all years?



To the left is a column chart displaying the Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) of sub-sectors for all companies in the IT sector. The chart is sorted from sub-sectors with the highest COGS (left) to the sub-sectors with the lowest (right).

As shown, the Computer Hardware sub-industry has the highest COGS of about \$700 million compared to the rest of the sub-industries, which is over quintuple the mean of all sub-industries (\$118,005,447,813). Sub-industries below the median (\$59,043,333,000) fall just below \$40 million with the Electronic Equipment & Instruments sub-industry at about \$3 million. The standard deviation for IT sub-industries is \$175,170,110,515 which means that each sub-industry's COGS is more spread out from each other. The range (\$699,890,677,000) will also verify the standard deviation.