Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

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The most expensive computers I have seen are the go-I ones (http://www.go-I.com/home/index.htm). I once speced out a PC there that was \$40,000 lol. They have some really awesome custom laptops too, and crazy shit like RAID arrays of non-mechanical hard disks (PureRAM)

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Even the lowest model go-l computers put Alienware stuff to shame, it's like comparing a Ford Pinto and the Space Shuttle.