
Subject: Finally!!!!

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 23:19:29 GMT

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Ive saved up enough money to buy the Alienware Aurora ALX!!! only enough for the middle range version of it though... but atleast my little Emachines will be alive in the server room!

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 23:27:17 GMT

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Don't do it, Alienware is a rip off.

Buy the parts and build it yourself.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Renerage](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 00:16:04 GMT

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DJM wrote on Tue, 01 November 2005 18:27Don't do it, Alienware is a rip off.

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Agreed, highly overpriced.

Buy the parts, and if you dont know how to do it, find someone who does, its not hard.

AlienWare computers arent even the best anyway.

I can bulid better ones with 1500.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 00:25:00 GMT

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hehe kinda too late... I already ordered it gets here tomorrow. cant cancel. AND I know plenty well how to build a computer.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Renerage](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 00:25:58 GMT

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Well, lets hope you got the extended warrenty at least
Oh well, just saying, dont buy another one.
build yourself, cheaper, plus you get to monitor what goes into it.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!
Posted by [Sir Phoenixx](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 01:00:25 GMT
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How much was it and what were the specs?

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!
Posted by [Renx](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 01:51:42 GMT
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http://alienware.com/ALX_pages/aurora_alx.aspx

They "start at \$4450." So if he got a mid range one it probably cost more than that. Should of just saved the 2000+ dollars and learned how to overclock. A 3200+ comes much cheaper than that FX55(by like \$600 or more) and can easily reach the same speeds or greater. Same with the RAM, and instead of SLI'd 6800s I'd just get one 7800GTX.

Oh well, as long as you're happy with your decision I guess that's all that matters.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!
Posted by [icedog90](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 02:08:12 GMT
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DJM wrote on Tue, 01 November 2005 15:27Don't do it, Alienware is a rip off.

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I hate how a LOT of people tend to think that Alienware is God with computer performance.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!
Posted by [Jecht](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 02:50:36 GMT
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They are good computers, just not worth the price.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Wed, 02 Nov 2005 22:20:07 GMT

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I dont think they are gd the look neat and they work faster than what i had.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Dave Mason](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 00:00:18 GMT

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I wish I had the money for an alienware computer, then I could buy all the parts for a better computer, cheaper.

I mean for the price of an alienware you could build your own kickass computer.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [spazbeast](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 00:07:25 GMT

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Creative Sound Blaster® Audigy® 2 ZS High Definition 7.1 Surround Firewire

I like CRT Monitors dont laugh. 19" Silver

Non-wireless Mouse and Keyboard.

Got my own sound system I can hook up through computer. made by RCA

Conspiracy Blue colour

Total cost \$2,923.00

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 00:31:48 GMT

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The most expensive computers I have seen are the go-l ones (<http://www.go-l.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)

Quote: Introducing the first desktop computer configurable WITHOUT a system hard drive. The Operating system and system files reside on a PuRam™ solid state flash disk with near zero latency and seek times, and burst transfer rates up to 8.5GB/s I/O, capable of over 150,000 I/O requests per second, all with an average of 0.0% CPU utilization. This translates into an effective desktop business productivity of up to 100 times faster than the fastest available hard disk design at any price or configuration. These are non-volatile units just like a regular hard drive with a permanent storage cycle. There are no more virtual memory or swap file delays (since now they are as fast as RAM) and there are no more System Disk Defrags (memory is random so it does not need defragging). Windows boots-up in seconds, load your games and apps in seconds, and start any program virtually instantly. Also moving, copying, or working on large files has literally no slow-down affect in the blistering fast computing speed. Furthermore, PuRam™ Drives are extremely resistant to shock, vibration and temperature variations, while providing unprecedented performance and superior durability. Allied to our CacheFlow™ technology, the PuRam™ Drives give your audio, video, CAD, graphic, gaming, industrial or scientific applications the most, compelling and unmatched data through output speeds. Absolutely like no other.

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

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 00:35:20 GMT

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Blazer wrote on Wed, 02 November 2005 19:31 crazy shit like RAID arrays of non-mechanical hard disks (PureRAM)

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Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [rm5248](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 02:11:26 GMT

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Probably the most interesting computer design that I've ever seen is at Cybernet. One of their models is a computer inside a keyboard, the other is a computer inside a monitor. It doesn't take up much room, though heat might be a problem. =/ And I don't think that the computers are extremely powerful either. You win some, you loose some.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 02:47:27 GMT

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Yeah, definitely could of gotten that through some place like Newegg \$1,000 cheaper.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Xtrm2Matt](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 13:40:03 GMT

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I'd pay \$4k just for the Alienware case. It's hot.

Subject: Re: Finally!!!!

Posted by [Chronojam](#) on Thu, 03 Nov 2005 17:03:22 GMT

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Matt, that's exactly what you're paying for when you buy one =P
