Subject: Re: Best Buy and High End

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This is a good analysis-- in particular about how the audiomarket has changed from listening to phonograph recordsto ipods and whatnots. This may sound strange but I got seriously interested in the hobby after building a few kits over the years because I wantedto improve my sound setup at the PC. That led me to lookfor high efficiecy things and low wattage doo-dahs that wouldtweak the ol' 'puter to listen to sound files. Now I'm moving into Linux by way of Simply Mepis and acouple other 'for grins' type operating system experiments. And in there I have to learn about ALSA and the whole audioenvironment of the open source world. I've read thatthere's even a special distribution called DeMudi forDebian Music Distribution that is specifically for the audio engineering and enthusiasts migrating to theopen source world. I never have listened to anything in a Best Buy. Where arethey going to put the auto sound room playing the 15inchers that can be heard throughout the store and _felt_close by the listening area? (BTW, manual, I did send that review of Backbeat to your whatchacallit address on here... supreme commander I think)