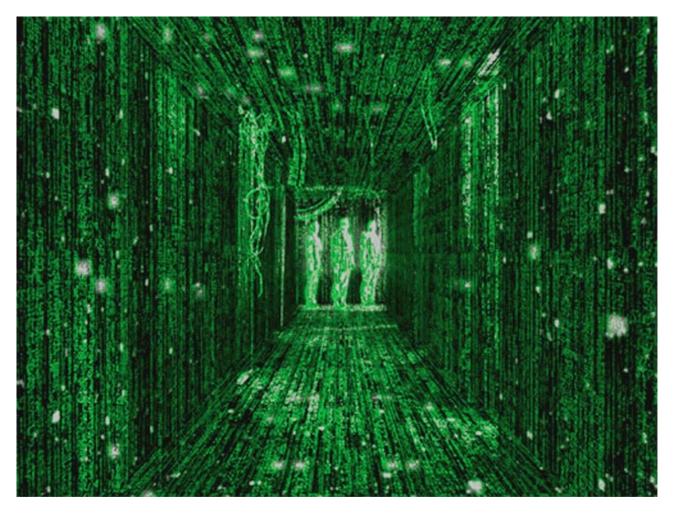
The coming of the megacomputer

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VatopaidiFriend: Sure a very big business with many advantages. But the untold story which is behind is that you'll be locked in. You'll be totally dependent on their infrastructure. So, if you're a 'bad boy' you will be thrown out. This, of course, not speaking about the privacy concerns regarding your data.



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Here's an incredible, and telling, data point. In a talk yesterday, reports the Financial Times' Richard Waters, the head of Microsoft Research, Rick Rashid, said that about 20 percent of all the server computers being sold in the world "are now being bought by a small handful of internet companies," including Microsoft, Google, Yahoo and Amazon. ($\pi\epsilon\rho\iota\sigma\sigma\delta\tau\epsilon\rho\alpha...$)