I am running vista beta 2 on a homebuild AMD 2600+ Athlon XP Thunderbird with 512 ram and a 9600XT. Runs fine just uses about 400mb of ram just to idle. :-\ Haven't found any severe bugs so far, no crashes or BSoDs. Oh and that factory built statement is bullshit. I've had more problems with factory built machines than I have ever had with my homebuilt stuff.