Quote:I thought you were just talking about making it run smooth.

Vista isn't going to run smooth if you run out of RAM while running software applications.

Quote:And remember, people were probably saying 1gb of RAM was OMGamazing back in the Windows 98 days. The hardware will rise up to meet the software. When I got the PC I'm using now, it had 512mb or RAM, and that was wicked. ~4 years later, 2gb isn't that uncommon (I have 1 gig in it now). 1 GB has been pretty standard for a while now. By the time there's a reason to upgrade to Vista besides making your ePenis bigger, then I'm sure a PC with 2gb of RAM will be common.

You're forgetting that not everyone has the funds to get 2GB of RAM. 2GB of RAM for a good set still costs around $250-$350 depending on the quality and brand and even 1GB of RAM still ranges ~$120. And not everyone is going to upgrade their hardware right away to "rise up to the software", especially when both the hardware needed and software application are expensive.

Quote:
It will be eventually. The prices on electronics come down remarkably fast. What you pay for 2gb right now will be able to buy you 4 gb eventually.

Then they develop a new kind of RAM that is supposedly the newest, greatest thing that everyone must have. Then the price is right back where it started, high-dollar.