

# WHY WINDOWS VISTA™ ON DELL?

With the right hardware configuration and the right version of Windows Vista™, Dell PCs can be designed to optimize the Windows Vista™ experience. Extensive testing has helped us understand what it takes to get the most out of Windows Vista™. The chart below offers a handy guide to help make sure your system is equipped to support the Windows Vista™ experience you want:

|                                     | Basic Windows Vista Experience - No Aero                            | Windows Vista Aero Experience   | Optimized Windows Vista Experience                                |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                     | GOOD  | BETTER  | BEST  |
| <b>System Memory</b>                | 512MB RAM   | 1GB RAM <sup>3</sup>  | 2GB Dual Channel <sup>3</sup> (2 DIMMS)                           |
| <b>Graphics Memory</b>              | Integrated or discrete  | 128 MB Graphics Card (integrated or discrete) <sup>4</sup>  | 256MB Graphics Card   |
| <b>Processor</b>                    | modern processor (>800MHz)  | 1 GHz 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64)  | Dual-Core   |
| <b>Hard Drive</b>                   | >15GB free (recommended)  | 40GB capacity, >15GB free   | 7200 rpm  |
| <b>Window Vista Aero Experience</b> | None  | Aero enabled as a default, but performance may be compromised as more windows, applications and games are opened. | Can enhance Aero experience and system performance                |
| <b>Great for...</b>                 | Booting the Operating System, without running applications or games | Multitasking (e-mail, basic photo editing, basic video editing, music, spreadsheets)                              | Multi-tasking with power-hungry applications (large spreadsheets) |