Like I stated, I don't care and frankly don't want what DirectX 10 offers. I'm afraid however that I won't be able to run the games. The phrasing there is keen, I don't care if they are ugly or missing effects. This all stems from my experience with Nvidia and BF2. My GeForce4400 is capable of playing it, but in an attempt to force people with older cards to upgrade Nvidia had EA add code to block the 4400 series. When I use a spoofer to trick the game into thinking I have another card it starts up and runs, and not only runs but runs well. Sure it looks kinda ugly and crazy because I don't have all the fancy shader effects but it runs and that's what is important. Also the time period is pretty set, this money won't be here in November so not only can I not wait till then I can't buy a 27$ video card and upgrade later...