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Flash Research 3: SharePoint

The three-year net benefit of purchasing SharePoint is $1,846,250. We can realize this benefit because of the additional 3,810 billable hours annually. SharePoint is a robust organizational platform and being able to share documents efficiently will enable the business to capitalize.

The streamlined document management is the key capability of this technology for our business. Currently, a project manager spends 2 hours of every 8-hour day preparing documents for proposals. This involves looking through emails for attached documents, asking colleagues for updated versions, and making revisions and sharing with others. By implementing this solution, the PMP can open SharePoint, go to the designated folder for the project, make a change and share it with coworkers and clients outside of the organization.

The initial outlay for hardware and software for SharePoint implementation is $100,000, and has an annual operating expense of $18,000, which brings the total cost for 3 years to $154,000. The benefit of SharePoint is derived from the additional billable hours of the PMPs, and the three-year benefit is $2,000,250. The total benefit, $2,000,250, less the total cost, $154,000, leads us to the three-year net benefit of $1,846,250.