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SharePoint Flash Research Paper

Our company will realize a net benefit of \$1,846,250 over a three-year period by investing in SharePoint. SharePoint is a content management system that can be used to organize, manage and collaborate on projects and documents on a secure server, which will increase productivity and PMP billing hours.

The key capabilities of SharePoint include the ability to host documents on a centralized, password-protected, secure server, where collaborators can download, edit and upload documents for continued sharing. Documents on a SharePoint server can be easily accessed either through a regular web browser or through the SharePoint mobile app. SharePoint's collaboration tools will help PMPs drastically reduce time struggling with the management of documents so they can increase their billable hours by an extra 400.

Our company's net benefits would total \$1,846,250 over a three-year period with SharePoint. The total benefits will amount to \$2,100,000 due to the increased revenue from the extra billable hours from the PMPs. The costs to implement SharePoint would total \$253,750, which cover SharePoint hardware and software installation, yearly maintenance costs and 10% of billable hours of the SharePoint expert.

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Costs	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
SharePoint hardware and software	100,000			100,000
Maintenance	18,000	18,000	18,000	54,000
10% for one SharePoint expert	33,250	33,250	33,250	99,750
Total Costs	151,250	51250	51250	253,750
Benefits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Increased Revenue from extra billable hours	700,000	700,000	700,000	2,100,000
Net benefits over 3-year period				1,846,250