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SharePoint

Implementing SharePoint for our project managers will give our company a net benefit of $1,846,250 over a 3-year period. SharePoint is a document management platform which will increase our project managers productivity to generate more revenue. This comes with SharePoint’s ability to share documents with clients, which will lead to more billable hours.

SharePoint has a key feature that will increase the number of billable hours, increasing efficiency. SharePoint allows project managers to collaboratively create, collect, update, and manage files with clients in real time. It provides a central location, an administrator to control the library, and shows workflows of what needs to get done. For example, SharePoint has Lists, which are spreadsheets consisting of rows and columns. These reside in SharePoint and are available to many people at once, reducing the hassle of emailing spreadsheets or trying to track changes from multiple users.

SharePoint will provide our project managers with a total benefit of $2,100,000. This comes from the project managers being able to have 4,000 more billable hours. SharePoint implementation will accumulate a total cost of $253,750 in a three-year period. The costs come from the initial purchase, hardware and software maintenance costs, and an employee to administer the system. The net benefit, resulting from total benefit - total cost will be $1,846,250.

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| benefit | 700,000 | 700,000 | 700,000 | **2,100,000** |
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| costs | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | **100,000** |
|  | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | **54,000** |
|  | 33,250 | 33,250 | 33,250 | **99,750** |
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| net profit benefit |  |  |  | **1,846,250** |