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SharePoint

Our company can see a net benefit of $1.85 million over three years by investing into SharePoint. SharePoint is a documentation and collaboration web application that can provide companies instant access and management of shared documents to users. Implementing SharePoint will increase billable hours by 20%.

SharePoint’s key capability is its ability to centralize and manage the latest version of documents for users. Because SharePoint can backup, restore, and centralize the latest version of documents in a single location, our company’s PMPs will save time managing project documents (Manektech Team). With documents constantly being up to date, our PMPs will be able to eliminate both the time spent searching for documents and the backlog of work (“Microsoft SharePoint…”). In other words, SharePoint will increase our business process, which will increase our billable hours (NH Learning Solutions). For our company’s case, each of our 10 PMPs will be able to increase billable hours by 400.

By investing into SharePoint, our company can increase billable hours to clients by 400 hours for each PMP, which will save us $2.1 million over three years. Our company will incur $253,750 in costs over three years for the hardware and software, maintenance, and administration and support costs of SharePoint. After three years, our company will receive a net benefit of $1.85 million.

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| Costs |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Total Costs |
| Hardware & Software | $100,000 | $0 | $0 | $100,000 |
| Maintenance | $18,000 | $18,000 | $18,000 | $54,000 |
| Administration and Support (Loss of expert to SharePoint) | $33,250 | $33,250 | $33,250 | $99,750 |
| Total Costs | $151,250 | $51,250 | $51,250 | $253,750 |
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| Benefits |  |  |  |  |
|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Total Benefits |
| Extra billable hours (400) | $700,000 | $700,000 | $700,000 | $2,100,000 |
| Total Benefits | $700,000 | $700,000 | $700,000 | $2,100,000 |
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| Total Net Benefit | $1,846,250 |  |  |  |