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Our firm can gain a net benefit of $1,846,250 over the next three years by investing in SharePoint. SharePoint is a platform that allows individuals in an organization to easily create and manage their own collaborative websites. This business collaboration platform will allow our project management professionals (PMP) to create more value for our clients and increase their billable hours, rather than wasting time managing documents.

SharePoint is an easy-to-use software that simplifies how individuals can locate and share information between different parties, which ultimately enables efficiency. This organizational platform will allow our groups to easily build secure websites, effectively manage and edit relevant information, increase team collaboration and improve communication. Implementing SharePoint will benefit our firm because productivity will increase amongst our PMPs. Backlogs of work will be eliminated which means billable hours and revenue will increase.

Implementing SharePoint, paying maintenance fees and paying for a Sharepoint expert over a three-year period will cost $25,3750. However, the benefits of using SharePoint over three years will be $2,100,000. Overall, our firm’s net benefit in three years will be $1,846,250.

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| **Benefits** | **Yr.1** | **Yr 2** | **Yr. 3** | **Total** |
| **With Sharepoint** | $3,325,000 | $3,325,000 | $3,325,000 | $9,975,000 |
| **Without Sharepoint** | $2,625,000 | $2,625,000 | $2,625,000 | $7,875,000 |
| **Total Benefits** | $700,000 | $700,000 | $700,000 | **$2,100,000** |
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| **Costs** | **Yr.1** | **Yr 2** | **Yr. 3** | **Total** |
| **Sharepoint Purchase** | $100,000 | $0 | $0 | $100,000 |
| **Sharepoint Maintenance** | $18,000 | $18,000 | $18,000 | $54,000 |
| **PMP Expert** | $33,250 | $33,250 | $33,250 | $99,750 |
| **Total Costs** | $151,250 | $51,250 | $51,250 | **$253,750** |
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| **Net Benefit** | **Yr.1** | **Yr 2** | **Yr. 3** | **Total** |
|  | $3,173,750 | $3,273,750 | $3,273,750 | **$1,846,250** |