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Flash Research Assignment 3 - SharePoint

Our company can experience a net benefit of \$1.84 million over a three year period by investing in and implementing Microsoft SharePoint. SharePoint is a software used for document management and collaboration that stores and organizes information in one secure, central location. By using SharePoint, our company can see a growth in revenue by increasing the number of billable hours through reducing time spent on managing and collaborating on documents.

SharePoint is a Microsoft software platform that allows a company to collaborate and manage documents via a securely centralized location, either on site or by using the cloud. The key capability of SharePoint is that it efficiently stores all documents together which allows for seamless collaboration, both internally and externally. The SharePoint platform can be easily adapted to fit our company's current and evolving needs. By using SharePoint, our PMPs will spend less time managing documents and more time working on their projects and with clients.

Microsoft SharePoint will cost a total of \$253,750 over three years for hardware and software, maintenance costs and managing the platform, but our company will see a growth in revenue of \$2.1 million during the same period by increasing available billable hours by 400 hours for our PMPs. Overall, our company will see a net benefit of \$1,846,250 over a three year period by investing in Microsoft SharePoint.

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	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
10% of one Person	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$99,750
Total Costs	\$151,250	\$51,250	\$51,250	\$253,750
Benefits				
Increased Revenue	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$2,100,000
Total Benefits	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$2,100,000
Net Benefits	\$548,750	\$648,750	\$648,750	\$1,846,250