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Flash Research Paper: SharePoint

Our company can obtain a three year net benefit of \$1,846,250 by utilizing Microsoft's SharePoint platform. SharePoint has the ability to share documents with multiple people and control who accesses them. If we implement SharePoint into our company, our PMPs will be able to work 95% of the time instead of only 75% to produce more income.

SharePoint will improve our PMP's document management capabilities by allowing us to store all of our documents in one location. It provides document libraries that allow an administrator to control who can see, edit, and share documents. SharePoint also allows for many people to edit a single version of a document simultaneously. For example, an entire PMP team could edit a project proposal simultaneously, and it could be shared with our clients when it is ready simply by changing a few settings. SharePoint will allow us to increase our PMPs' billable hours by reducing the time that they waste struggling with the management of documents.

Implementing SharePoint will cost our company \$253,750 over a three year period for the hardware and software, hardware and software maintenance, and a SharePoint administrator. We will gain a three year benefit of \$2,100,000 by increasing our PMPs' billable hours. Our three year net benefit from implementing SharePoint will be \$1,846,250.

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
As Is				
Billable Income	\$ 2,625,000	\$ 2,625,000	\$ 2,625,000	\$ 7,875,000
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To Be				
Billable Income	\$ 3,325,000	\$ 3,325,000	\$ 3,325,000	\$ 9,975,000
Purchase of SharePoint	\$ (100,000)			\$ (100,000)
Hardware/software maintenance	\$ (18,000)	\$ (18,000)	\$ (18,000)	\$ (54,000)
SharePoint Personnel cost	\$ (33,250)	\$ (33,250)	\$ (33,250)	\$ (99,750)
				\$ 9,721,250
3 Year Net Benefit				\$ 1,846,250