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SharePoint

Investing in SharePoint will increase revenue by 20 percent, generating net benefit of $1,841,000 in additional revenue. Over the past year our PMPs spent a lot of time struggling with the management of documents related to their projects causing a considerable backload of work. SharePoint will increase productivity and decrease the backlog for our company. SharePoint is a web-sharing platform that allows groups to set up document sharing and fosters collaboration.

SharePoint is a web-based computer network that can help improve our organization’s effectiveness by streamlining the management and access of data (Creative SharePoint). SharePoint will provide our Project Management Professional (PMP) with powerful tools for sharing and publishing team documents (Smart Business). SharePoint, for example allows professor Doyle’s class to set up document sharing and storage, and editing for continues sharing to improve workflow. SharePoint helps employees analyze information for optimal decision-making and fosters collaboration in the workplace, and will allow for more billable hours (Spring House).

With the investment in SharePoint, it will increase productivity by 20 percent and generate additional revenue of $2,100,000 over a three-year period. Investing in SharePoint will cost $259,000 over a three-year period, it is the next logical step given our current situation. This investment will result in a net benefit of $1,841,000 over a three-year period. The solution is SharePoint, which will increase productivity and improve workflow.

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| Profit | Hours | Average rate | Revenue |   |  Year 3 |
| 10 PMP | 1500 | $175  | $2,625,000  |   | $7,875,000  |
| 20% increase productivity | 400 | 175 | 700,000 |   | $2,100,000.00  |
| Total | 1900 | 175 | 3,325,000 |   | $9,975,000  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost | Hardware & software | Maintenance | Admin support |   |   |
| PMP estimate | ($100,000) | ($18,000.00) |   |   | ($154,000) |
| %10 decrease PMP output |   |   | ($35,000.00) |   | ($105,000.00) |
| Total |   |   |   |   | ($259,000) |

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