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Flash Research Assignment: SharePoint

Investing in Microsoft SharePoint would allow our company to realize a three-year net benefit of $1,846,250 for our company. Currently, our 10 PMPs are underutilized, using only 75% of their time earning revenue for the company. By adopting SharePoint, we can have a real-time document sharing platform that allows for our PMPs to increase efficiency and become more available for billable hours, increasing revenue for our company.

Microsoft’s SharePoint is a cloud-based platform that allows employees to collaborate and manage documents across an organization in one centralized place. SharePoint’s key capability is that everything is stored in one space over the internet, so employees can easily access work from anywhere and at any time. This allows for our PMPs to be more accessible creating greater efficiency and opening more time to work with clients. Adopting SharePoint will allow our PMPs to increase their billable hours by 400 hours each year.

Investing in SharePoint will create a cost of $253,000 over a three-year span, due to the purchasing of hardware and software, along with yearly maintenance and the costs of an expert SharePoint PMP. With an increase in our billable hours, our company will achieve a benefit of $2,100,000 over the same span. Over the three years, we will create a three-year net benefit of $1,846,250.

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| Cost | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Purchase | 100,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Maintenance | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Expert PMP Costs | 33,250 | 33,250 | 33,250 |
|  |  | 3 Year Cost | **253,750** |
| Benefit | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 |
| Increased Revenue | 700,000 | 700,000 | 700,000 |
|  |  | 3 Year Benefit | **2,100,000** |
|  |  | 3 Year Net Benefit | **1,846,250** |

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