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SharePoint

By investing in Microsoft SharePoint, workplace productivity would improve and billable hours would increase. With Microsoft SharePoint, locating and accessing files becomes simple because files are managed in a central site. The company’s files would be managed more efficiently, enabling better collaboration with clients. With this investment, our company could realize a three-year net benefit of $1,846,250.

Instead of spending time managing files, PMPs could focus more on creating value for our clients. With Microsoft SharePoint, all files are stored in one centralized location. Files can be viewed and edited by multiple team members, and multiple versions can be accessed. This would make finding and sharing files with employees and clients much easier. Microsoft SharePoint would increase workplace productivity, enabling PMPs to increase their billable hours by 400 hours per year.

The total three-year cost of investing in SharePoint is $154,000. With SharePoint, PMPs would increase their billable hours from 1500 to 1900. This creates a three-year benefit of $2,000,250. Investing in Microsoft SharePoint is a cost-effective way to increase productivity and profits, and it will result in a three-year net benefit of $1,846,250.

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|  | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Total |
| Costs: |  |  |  |  |
| Price of Software | 100,000 |  |  | 100,000 |
| Maintenance | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 | 18,000 |
| Total Cost: |  |  |  | **154,000** |
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| Benefit: |  |  |  |  |
| Increase in billable hours | 666,750 | 666,750 | 666,750 | **2,000,250** |
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| Net Benefit: |  |  |  | **1,846,250** |

**Current Billable Hours:**

1500 hours x $175 x 10 = 2,625,000

**New Billable Hours:**

9 employees- 1900 hours x $175 x 9 = $2,992,500

SharePoint Expert- 1710 hours x $175 = $299,250

Total- $3,291,750

Benefit (difference) = $666,750