Flash Research Assignment: SharePoint

By upgrading from our normal PMP methods to Microsoft SharePoint, our firm will retain a net benefit of approximately $1.7 million over the next three years. Microsoft SharePoint is a platform that organizations use for file management, sharing and collaboration and intranet portals. With an investment in this platform, our team of PMP's will significantly increase revenue and productivity.

Microsoft SharePoint is a platform which our firm can utilize to share and collaborate within the organization, manage content, and conduct business via intranet portals. The key capability of SharePoint is that with it's streamlined and integrated nature, our PMPs can more efficiently conduct business, seeing an increase of 400 billable hours for each PMP. For example, SharePoint enables PMPs to do work outside the office, or efficiently edit documents with other employees simultaneously.

With SharePoint our firm can generate $2,000,250 more profit than we would otherwise over the next three years. However, to run SharePoint we will need to pay for new hardware and software, maintenance, and an internal hands-on expert of our own to train and assist, which will cost $253,750 over a three year period. This leaves us with a three year net benefit of $1,746,500.

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BENEFITS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	TOTAL
PMP w/ Sharepoint Revenue	$3,291,750	$3,291,750	$3,291,750	**$9,875,250**
PMP w/o Sharepoint Revenue	$2,625,000	$2,625,000	$2,625,000	**$7,875,000**
TOTAL BENEFITS	**$666,750**	**$666,750**	**$666,750**	**$2,000,250**
COSTS	**YEAR 1**	**YEAR 2**	**YEAR 3**	**TOTAL**
Hardware/software	$100,000			**$100,000**
Sharepoint Expert	$33,250	$33,250	$33,250	**$99,750**
Maintenance	$18,000	$18,000	$18,000	**$54,000**
TOTAL COSTS	**$151,250**	**$51,250**	**$51,250**	**$253,750**
TOTAL NET BENEFITS	**$515,500**	**$615,500**	**$615,500**	**$1,746,500**