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**Flash Research Assignment:** SharePoint

 If our firm implements SharePoint, we will have a net-benefit of $1,846,250 over a three-year period. SharePoint has features that will allow our employees to manage their documents and store, organize, and share information from almost any device, making business with clients much easier. SharePoint will also help increase our PMPs’ billable hours by 400 hours per year, helping our firm increase its revenue.

 SharePoint is a browser-based collaboration service that would allow our employees to have a much more efficient way to manage their content between one another and with customers. SharePoint Online lets users store and edit documents in one place, making business endeavors much simpler than the current system. An example of SharePoint in use could be if someone from our firm wanted to share documents with their colleagues, they could use SharePoint’s collaboration features to share with everyone in one motion instead of sending the document to everyone individually.

 The implementation of SharePoint will increase our PMP’s billable hours by 400 hours and will benefit our firm $2,100,000 over a three-year period. The costs include purchasing SharePoint, maintenance, hardware, and software. This will total to a three-year cost of $253,750. The result is a $1,846,250 three-year net-benefit for our firm, making the switch to SharePoint a worthy business venture.

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| **Benefits:** | **Year 1**  | **Year 2**  | **Year 3**  | **Total** |
| PMP Revenue w/ SharePoint | $3,325,000 | $3,325,000 | $3,325,000 | $9,975,000 |
| PMP Revenue w/o SharePoint | $2,625,000 | $2,625,000 | $2,625,000 | $7,875,000 |
| **Total Benefits:** | $700,000 | $700,000 | $700,000 | **$2,100,000** |
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| **Costs:** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Total**  |
| SharePoint  | $100,000 |  |  | $100,000 |
| Maintenance Costs  | $18,000 | $18,000 | $18,000 | $54,000 |
| PMP SharePoint Expert  | $33,250 | $33,250 | $33,250 | $99,750 |
| **Total Costs:** | $151,250 | $51,250 | $51,250 | $253,750 |
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|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Total**  |
| **Net Benefits:**  | $548,750 | $648,750 | $648,750 | **$1,846,250** |

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