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## Flash Research Assignment: SharePoint

Our consulting firm has an opportunity to generate an additional \$1,846,250 in revenue over a three year period by investing in SharePoint. SharePoint is a platform that contains tools that allow employees and clients to share, organize, and manage content. These features of SharePoint will result in an increase in the productivity of each of our PMPs which will enable them to increase their billable hours, eliminate our backlog of work, and result in an increase in our revenue.

SharePoint is a collaboration platform for enterprises. It offers document management allowing a company to store and organize documents in a centralized location. This feature makes it easier for employees to locate, share, access, and collaborate on documents. This key capability of SharePoint will allow our PMPs to spend less time on document management and more time creating value for our clients. As a result, this will increase the total annual billable hours of our PMPs from 15,000 to 18,810.

By implementing SharePoint, our company will increase its revenue by \$9,875,250 over a three-year period. There will be a one-time cost of \$100,000 for purchasing the hardware and software and an annual cost of \$18,000 for maintenance. In contrast, our revenues over a three-year period without the implementation of SharePoint is \$7,875,000. As a result, we will realize a net benefit of \$1,846,250 over a three year period.

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| PMPs   | 10      |
| Billable Hours before Sharepoint/PMP             | 1,500   |
| Average Rate per Hour                            | 175     |
| Billable Hours after Sharepoint/PMP              | 1,900   |
| PMP Sharepoint expert Billable hours 90% of 1900 | 1,710   |
|  |         |
| Sharepoint Hardware/Software Cost                | 100,000 |
| Annual Hardware/software maintenance             | 18,000  |
|  |         |
| Total Annual Billable Hours Before SharePoint    | 15000   |
| Total Annual Billable Hours With SharePoint      | 18,810  |

|                                      | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3    | Total     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue W/O Sharepoint               | 2,625,000 | 2,625,000 | 2,625,000 | 7,875,000 |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |
|                                      | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3    | Total     |
| Revenue with Sharepoint              | 3,291,750 | 3,291,750 | 3,291,750 | 9,875,250 |
| Sharepoint Hardware/Software Cost    | (100,000) | 0         | 0         | (100,000) |
| Annual Hardware/software maintenance | (18,000)  | (18,000)  | (18,000)  | (54,000)  |
| Total                                | 3,173,750 | 3,273,750 | 3,273,750 | 9,721,250 |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |
|                                      | Year 1    | Year 2    | Year 3    | Total     |
| Benefits                             | 548,750   | 648,750   | 648,750   | 1,846,250 |

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