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Flash Research Paper - SharePoint

We can invest in SharePoint and generate a net benefit of $1,846,250 in three years. SharePoint is a document management and collaboration platform. It will make document management and collaboration more efficient for our PMPs, and increase their billable hours and productivity.

SharePoint is a browser-based document management and collaboration platform that provides a solution to eliminate the hassle of creating multiple versions for the same document, because it is a centralized and protected space that merges all versions of a document into one without erasing the edit history. All changes from one contributor are visible to the others. This key capacity can reduce the time that PMPs spend on document management and provide us an opportunity to increase billable hours out of our clients. We can also share our deliverable and collaborate more efficiently with our clients on SharePoint to increase billable hours. We believe that investing SharePoint can increase about 400 billable hours per PMP per year.

Using SharePoint, we will generate a benefit of $2,100,000 over a three-year period, by increasing 400 billable hours from each of our 10 PMPs per year. We will need to pay a total cost of $253,750 over the three years, including the purchase and maintenance of the hardware and software, and 10% of the billable hours cost from one of our PMPs, who is a WordPress expert. At the end of three years, we will realize a net benefit of $1,846,250.

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	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Cost				
Hardware and software	100000			
Hardware/Software maintenance	18000	18000	18000	
10% of one person (1900 hours)	33250	33250	33250	
Total	**151250**	**51250**	**51250**	**253750**
Benefit				
400 billable hours	700000	700000	700000	**2100000**
			Net Benefit	**1846250**

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