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### Flash Research Assignment: SharePoint

By investing in SharePoint our company has an opportunity to see a net benefit of \$1,846,250 over a three-year period. SharePoint is a web based application that offers collaboration and document management functionality. Time spent on collaboration and management will be reduced, thus enabling our PMPs to be more productive and increase revenue for our company.

SharePoint platform allows organizations to collaborate and manage documents, reports, and applications in real time. SharePoint allows employees to quickly and easily access business information they need to make informed decisions when putting together proposals for prospective clients. This allows our employees to collaborate more efficiently, in an increase of our PMP's billable hours by 400 hours and a boost in productivity.

Implementing SharePoint to our company will cost \$253,750 over three-years in hardware and software annual maintenance and support costs. Since they earn \$175 per hour, we will see a three-year benefit of \$2,100,000 from an increase in available billing hours, resulting in a net benefit of \$1,846,250 over a three-year period for our company.

Cost	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Hardware/Software	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$100,000
Maintenance	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$54,000
Loss of SharePoint Expert time	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$99,750
			Total	\$253,750

Benefits	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
PMP with SharePoint	\$3,325,000	\$3,325,000	\$3,325,000	\$9,975,000
PMP w/o SharePoint	\$2,625,000	\$2,625,000	\$2,625,000	\$7,875,000
			Total benefits	\$2,100,000
			Total net benefits	\$1,846,250

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