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The importance of maintenance on aircraft engines because several machine tools that are related to each other have quite sensitive characteristics. There are several machine tools which, if not carried out used in routine maintenance, can result in the equipment subjected to prolonged humidity which in turn can cause corrosion on the machine. Machines that are not used within 2-3 days, it is possible that the equipment in the machine has corroded. If one of the machine tools has a problem or cannot function optimally, it will have a direct impact on the function of the other equipment which results in the machine not working properly [4].

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In general, a jet engine is a power-producing engine on an airplane. The components of this machine are the inlet, propulsion turbine, compressor, burner and nozzle. Jet engines have the basic principle of a combustion process that produces heat with high temperatures. As a result of this high temperature, it produces a very fast speed, in other words, from this process the jet engine provides/produces a large amount of energy/power. The advantages of a jet engine are that it produces enormous energy, can travel long distances and produces low vibrations. Of the advantages that a jet engine has, of course, there are drawbacks including high fuel consumption, maintenance that requires high costs and also a high level of noise [8].

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