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# Maintenance Work Order Natural Language

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## Aircraft Manufacturing Mission Critical Equipment





**Composite Fabrication** 





Metal Fabrication





Drill & Fill Systems



Support Systems



## **Equipment Data Flow Architecture "Boeing Model"**

#### Manufacturing Operations Management

Data collections for OEE

OEE

Manufacturing Operations

Management (MOM)

Historian – Time Stamped Data

BEN

Machine

Tool

Data

Agent

Apriso Dashboards

IT Web

Industrial PC

& Standard

**Interface** 

**Availability** 

Quality

Performance

Sensors

Data

- Historian
- Dashboards
- Legacy and New Equipment Plans

#### **Process Control**

- Product Quality Data
  Assessment
- Machine Capability assessment vs.
   Engineering Requirements
- As built vs. as Designed
  Digital Twin
- Performance to Plan

#### Total Productive Maintenance

- FMEA Integration
- System Interfaces
- Health Monitoring and Fault Detection
- CBM

Production Application Integration

Reliability plan





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PLC

Factory

Floor

### Maintenance Systems, Data Collections, & Performance Evaluation

Improvements that can reduce maintenance costs:

- Standardized operator daily effort
- Control or eliminate reactive maintenance
- Planned maintenance to include all details and lessons learned
  - Good mechanics training
  - Develop machine and process FMEA and Failure Tree
- Accuracy and reliability of machine and part data
  - Detailed operator tie-ins
  - Standardized report format

#### Performance data for visibility and actions

- Machine control data
- Sensor data
- OEE: Accurate Downtime Client data
- Health Monitoring: Deep learning & AI



Maintenance Work Order Tracking Tools & Standard Language Used to Document & Track Failures

## **Issues with Non-Standard Work Order Tracking**

- Repetitive issues can occur under different naming conventions
- Root cause is not investigated due to lack of documentation
- Absence of sufficient data for analytic studies
- Lack of information to track problems for a family of machines
- Lack of information to make machine design improvements
- Increased maintenance costs
- Increased support costs

# Challenges with Natural Language Planning in Large manufacturing

- Significant number of different machines and work centers
- Differences in priorities at each geographic location
- Difficulties to agree on standardizations
- Lack of support to enforce standard terms to identify machine problems
- Data may not be shared across the different sites
- Technology is still new and the benefits will need to be explored further
- Need a unified plan and software tool
- Expertise are limited
- A formal plan needs to be put in place, funded, and aligned to the legacy systems

# Natural language standards and decision support will benefit large manufacturing firms System can build the foundation for improving the maintenance functions

