

Adding cable trays in Revit



AI Overview

Cable trays in Revit MEP can be added by selecting the Cable Tray tool, configuring tray properties, and placing runs with or without fittings, ensuring proper routing and system integration.

Setting Up Your Project Before adding cable trays, ensure your project uses the correct MEP template, as architectural templates may lack cable tray families and fittings. Navigate to MEP Settings to configure project defaults, including angle defaults, tray sizes, and system types. Adjust the Cable Tray Settings to ensure automatic behavior, such as auto-generating fittings, works correctly later.

Placing Cable Trays Select the Cable Tray Tool: In the Revit ribbon, go to the Systems tab and select Cable Tray. Choose Tray Type and Size: Use the Properties Palette to set tray width, height, system type, and elevation. Draw the Tray Run: Click in the floor plan or ceiling plan view to place straight runs. Revit allows you to draw segments and modify their path interactively. Adjust Elevation and Routing: Modify the tray elevation or routing behavior to avoid clashes with other MEP systems.

Adding and Managing Fittings Automatic Fittings: Revit can auto-generate elbows, tees, and crosses when trays intersect or change direction. Manual Fittings: If needed, you can manually add fittings by selecting Cable Tray Fitting and loading the required families into the project. Upgrading Fittings: Existing fittings can be upgraded, for example, changing a tee to a cross, by first adding cable tray to one side of the fitting.

Best Practices Load Fittings Early: Ensure all necessary cable tray fittings are loaded before starting the design to maintain clean, automated routing. Use System Tools: Utilize Revit's system tools for optimal routing and to maintain consistency across the project. Check for Clashes: Regularly verify that cable trays do not interfere with other MEP systems. Adjust offsets and bend radii as needed. Modify Tray Sizes: Revit allows adding, modifying, or deleting tray sizes in the Electrical Settings dialog to match project requirements. By following these steps, you can efficiently integrate...

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