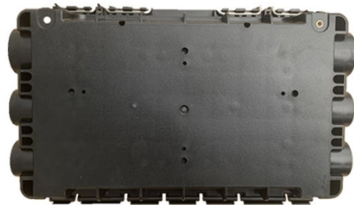


How to adjust the length of the cable tray



Article Overview

Cable tray support lengths can be adjusted by selecting appropriate support elements, calculating the correct support span based on cable weight and type, and using adjustable brackets or hangers to achieve the desired spacing.

Understanding Cable Tray Supports

Cable tray supports are mechanical elements that hold cable trays, ladders, or mesh trays in place. Common support types include wall brackets, ceiling-mounted trapeze hangers, and center suspensions. The support elements connect the tray to the building structure and must be capable of bearing the weight of the cables and the tray itself .

Determining Support Span

The support span is the distance between two adjacent support points. It depends on:

- Tray type (ladder, ventilated trough, or mesh)
- Cable weight and type (e.g., MDPE sheathed cables are stiffer than LSOH cables)
- Allowable deflection (commonly 2% sag for most installations)
- Environmental factors (wind, snow, or vibration loads), To calculate the correct span, sum the weight of the tray and cables, then refer to manufacturer load charts or standards such as BS EN 61537. Adjust the distance between supports to ensure the tray does not sag beyond the allowable deflection .

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In the left pane of the Electrical Settings dialog, expand Cable Tray Settings, and click Size. In the right pane, select a cable tray size,

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For straight lengths; supports should be placed no closer than 1/4 of the tray from its ends if using 20 foot tray that would be

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B. Cable tray systems are defined to include, but are not limited to straight sections of [ladder type] [trough type] [solid bottom type]

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