

How to automatically generate cable tray bends



Article Overview

Cable tray bends can be automated using Revit API, Dynamo workflows, or specialized bending systems like Cablobend for efficient and dynamic routing.

Software-Based Automation

1. Revit API and Fitting Creation While Revit does not natively auto-generate all cable tray fittings, you can use the Revit API to create custom fittings such as elbows, tees, and transitions. Functions like `NewElbowFitting`, `NewTeeFitting`, and `NewTransitionFitting` allow you to programmatically generate bends that adapt to different tray widths and heights, ensuring dynamic and clash-free routing . 2. Dynamo Workflow for Automation A more visual approach involves Dynamo, a computational design tool integrated with Revit. A typical workflow includes:

- Selecting the main tray and crossing elements.
- Extracting parameters like length, width, height, and base points using code blocks.
- Generating curve points aligned with the tray vector direction.
- Applying trigonometric functions to maintain standard bend angles (e.g., 45° offsets).
- Using Python scripts to dynamically adjust geometry and place trays along curves.
- Automatically inserting fittings at intersections and deviation points . This approach allows dynamic adjustment for different tray sizes and offsets, reducing manual editing and ensuring consistent bend geometry....

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I'm designing a script to automatically route conduits on a cable tray from one list of starting points to a list of ending

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But, I cant be able to generate a Vertical Cable Tray routing from the start and also Offset cable tray (Horizontal is

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I'm trying to create the automatic cable trays/Conduit based on two Different Coordinate value with Dynamo. I have

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The document discusses Metstrut cable tray systems, including their configuration, materials, dimensions, and compliance with

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Cable Tray Bend Calculator Calculate cable tray bend dimensions, centerline arc lengths, setback distances, and offset

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Cable Tray Placement Options

Justification: Opens the Justification Settings dialog where you can specify Horizontal Justification, Horizontal Offset, and Vertical

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Hi guys, I've been searching some forums, but haven't had any success yet. My aim is to draw a line with the revit line

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About Cable Trays and Conduits

To add cable trays and conduits to a drawing, you draw the main runs, locating the risers. As you draw cable tray or conduit runs,

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Add Cable Tray Fittings As you draw cable tray, Revit automatically adds fittings. Use the following procedure to manually add cable

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Cable Tray

I created dynamic blocks for cable tray. I have a tool palette setup and can insert the blocks as needed. I wanted to

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From standard trough trays to perforated ventilation trays and heavy-duty ladder trays, this versatile line

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Automatically Connect: Lets you automatically connect to the snaps on a component when starting or ending a cable tray segment.

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