

Control line routing conduit or cable tray



AI Overview

For control line routing, cable trays are generally preferred for long, open runs with multiple cables, while conduits are ideal for short, protected drops to equipment or in hazardous areas.

Cable Trays

Cable trays are open, structural pathways that support multiple cables over long distances. They allow easy installation, inspection, and maintenance, as cables can be laid rather than pulled, reducing labor and installation time by 20-40% on large projects. Trays provide natural ventilation, which helps dissipate heat from grouped cables, maintaining ampacity and extending insulation life. They are particularly suitable for:

- Long horizontal runs in factories or plants
 - Data centers with high cable density
 - Areas where future expansion or frequent modifications are expected
- However, cable trays do not provide continuous grounding or shielding, so cables must have insulation rated for exposure to moisture, UV, or other environmental factors. Covers or fire-rated barriers may be required in certain installations.

Conduits

Conduits are enclosed pipes made of metal or plastic that fully protect cables from mechanical damage, moisture, chemical exposure, and electromagnetic interference. They are ideal for:...

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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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Choosing the right cable organizational containment system, like either Trunking or Conduit, is the two most popular

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Creating Conduit and Tray Schedules with SaaS Electrical

SaaS Electrical has a default tray and conduit schedule. After entering control points and

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As mentioned, it is also most cost and time-intensive to draw cables through conduit.

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Step-by-step cable tray and conduit installation method with safety, quality and inspection

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