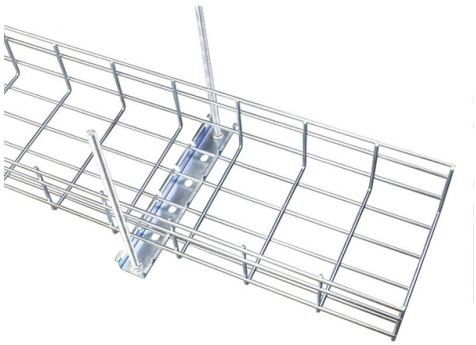
# Function of vertical cable trays connecting horizontal cable trays



## Overview

Cable tray is considered to be a system. It must provide continuous support for cables, and the electrical continuity of the cable tray system must be maintained.

## Key Takeaways

Vertical cable trays connect to horizontal cable trays using risers, fittings, or connectors that ensure structural support and continuous cable pathways.

### Understanding the Trays

Horizontal cable trays are the main runs that support cables along ceilings, walls, or floors, typically in straight sections with bends, tees, or crosses to change direction or branch out. Vertical cable trays (or risers) carry cables between different elevations, such as between floors or along walls, and are designed to handle the weight and stress of vertical cable drops.

### Connection Methods

Direct Connector Method Vertical trays can connect directly to horizontal trays using built-in connectors or attachment points. In software like Revit, when a vertical tray is drawn from the midpoint of a horizontal tray, an extra connector is automatically added to the horizontal tray, linking it to the vertical tray without requiring a tee fitting. This ensures a seamless connection while maintaining structural integrity.

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Tee Fittings In physical installations, a tee fitting is often used to join a vertical tray to a horizontal tray, creating a branch point. The horizontal tray may be cut or split to accommodate the vertical tray, and the tee fitting provides a secure junction for cable routing.

### Splice Plates and Hold-

Down Clamps Splice plates can be used to join the ends of horizontal and vertical trays, while hold-down clamps secure the connection and prevent movement. This is especially important for heavy power cables or long vertical drops. Support Considerations Both vertical and horizontal trays require proper support.

Vertical trays are typically anchored to walls or riser shafts, while horizontal trays use trapeze hangers, center-span supports, or wall brackets. Ensuring proper support prevents sagging and maintains cable safety.

### Best Practices

Align the vertical tray with the horizontal tray's centerline to minimize stress on cables. Use ventilated or ladder-type trays for heavy cables to allow heat dissipation and reduce weight stress. Ensure all connectors, fittings, and supports are rated for the load and environment.

In software modeling, verify that connections are recognized by the system to maintain accurate documentation and installation planning. By following these methods, vertical and horizontal cable trays can be securely connected, providing a continuous, organized, and safe pathway for electrical and data cables.

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Cable tray

To maintain support of cables at changes of elevation or direction of a tray, a large number of specialized cable tray fittings are made compatible with each style and manufacturer.

Best Practice Guide to Cable Ladder and Cable Tray Systems

Cantilever arms enable horizontal runs of cable ladder or cable tray to be mounted to vertical steel, concrete or masonry surfaces or to channel support systems (Figure 10).

Guide to cable support systems

Depending on the system, screwable or lockable cable trays with quick connection are available. With the practical and time-saving Magic system, cable trays can be interconnected without tools and

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Horizontal cross A cable tray fitting that is suitable for joining cable trays in four directions at 90° intervals in the same plane.

Horizontal and Vertical Cable Management

Horizontal cabling refers to the network cables that run from the telecommunications room or enclosure to individual workstations or devices. These cables typically terminate at patch panels

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This means that the cables must be tied down at frequent intervals in horizontal as well as vertical cable trays to maintain the cable spacing. A reasonable distance between ties in the horizontal cable tray

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Universal systems for cable support structures are used for small loads. The systems are suspended from the ceiling with threaded rods, stand-off brackets allow raised floor mounting of cable trays,

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Cable trays are typically mounted on a wall or ceiling, commonly attached using cable tray clamps. These clamps secure the trays to the support structure in either a horizontal or vertical orientation.

Safely Installing, Maintaining and Inspecting Cable Trays

Overloading cable trays can lead to a breakdown of the tray, its connecting points and/or supports, causing hazards to persons underneath the cable tray and even leading to possible electric shock

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