

Bentley Raceway and Cable Management Conquer Complexity with Unified Design

Designing complex raceway and cable systems used to require multiple software applications to handle the wide range of design and documentation tasks typically involved. Bentley Raceway and Cable Management provides complete layout, routing, and material estimating functions in a single, integrated system. It creates the framework for an effective workflow spanning all phases of the design, from initial concept to detailed layout and construction.

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Conceptual Design Facilitates Early Project Planning

Bentley Raceway and Cable Management features a conceptual design mode for a project's early stages. Users can define equipment nodes in the facility, assign equipment tags to the nodes, and define the required raceway routes to connect them. Automatic raceway sizing takes into account the number and type of cables routed between each equipment node. Users can generate bills of quantity for placing early orders, and can also provide material and space estimates to other disciplines collaborating on the overall facility design. As additional information becomes available, it is easy to update the conceptual design.

Detailed Design Mode for Accurate 3D Layouts

The detailed design mode allows the user to create an accurate 3D model of the raceway system, duct bank, and cable trench underground systems. Intelligent drawing functions allow raceway configurations to be placed and manipulated quickly and easily. With multirouting, users can place multiple parallel raceways of different types, sizes, and attributes simultaneously. The raceway display can also be filtered by categories such as voltage level, making it easier to visualize complex installations. Users can also place and configure electrical equipment, including the layout of equipment inside each cabinet. This facilitates accurate cable length calculation and connection information. The 3D model makes it easy to ensure that



Duct bank spacers configuration is used to define spacing between conduits. Concrete envelope is wrapping selected conduits into duct bank. Cables are auto routed through duct banks and manholes.

adequate space and clearances are available, preventing costly construction delays. Users can automatically extract 2D construction deliverables of the detailed design. Electrical equipment placed in OpenPlant[™] Modeler can be imported into Bentley Raceway and Cable Management using iModels. The xDCS change management tool will report any differences between imported iModel[®] and information already existing in the project database. This makes change management transparent and easy.

Automatic Cable Routing Functions Save Time

As cables are defined between two equipment nodes, the software can automatically determine the best route through the existing raceways while using different segregation criteria and defined cable routing methods. This routing takes into account not only distance, but also the types of cables that are permitted in each raceway and the available capacity and weight that can be carried by the raceways. Users can quickly determine when the size or number of raceways need to be adjusted. Different cable laying methods can be used for different raceways: single layer, multilayer, specific number of layers, and triangular. The software ensures the number of cables placed in a conduit does not exceed the maximum fill factors defined in the National Electric Code.

Automatic Report Generation Helps Keep Project on Schedule

At any point in the conceptual or detailed design process, the user can automatically generate output including bills of quantity, raceway schedules, cable schedules, and cable pull cards. The ability to quickly generate accurate material estimates is vital for placing orders in a timely manner to keep the project on schedule.

Integration with Other Bentley Products Allows for Collaboration and Effective Use of Design Data

Bentley Raceway and Cable Management can exchange data with other Bentley products to eliminate data re-entry. Equipment placed in OpenPlant can be imported into Bentley Raceway and Cable Management.

System Requirements

OpenPlant Modeler Integration

Bentley Raceway and Cable Management's Raceway and Underground System design tools are integrated with OpenPlant Modeler.

Note: To utilize cable management features you will need to use this standalone Bentley Raceway and Cable Management application.

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Bentley® Raceway and Cable Management At-A-Glance

General/System Features

- · Project-based workflow
- · Project manager for global settings, file management
- Collaboration manager (to control access)
- · Configurable Excel import module for existing design data
- · Concurrency control
- Client/server architecture
- Export to LumenRT
- · Clash Detection tool

3D space allocation

3D Detailed Design

gaps for auto-routing

Routing – manual and automatic

· Manhole placement editing tools

Conceptual Design

- · Work preparation: import cable lists, load lists, node map
- Build node model place equipment nodes and routing nodes
- Routing auto-connect nodes, refine cable routes

Raceway – raceway modeling, raceway categories,

• Equipment - equipment modeler, place equipment

(junction boxes, cabinets, etc.), associate target IDs

• 2D extraction - 2D drawings, cross section details and

annotation, parallel section details and annotation

Duct bank design editing and reporting tools

· Cable trench design, editing and reporting tools

dividers, raceway IDs, raceway accessories, fix air

• Work preparation - import cable lists, load lists, node map

• Reports - cable pull cards, cable list, cable drums, BOM, etc.

- Specification size cables, analyze model, specify raceway material and accessories, specify space allocation
- Reports cable pull cards, cable list, cable drums, BOM, etc.

· Cable filtering capabilities based on different cable and equipment attributes

Cable manager

Manual cable routing

to streamline review

· Cable routing by category

Cable fill calculation

Simultaneous placement of multiple raceway types and sizes

· Cable definition via direct input or imported XML and XLS file

Indication if selected autoroute is the shortest possible route

· Reuse of raceway configurations for team collaboration

User interface for new raceway catalogs creation

Cable Management & Routing Functions

· Ability to edit and resize raceway easily

• Raceway support and reporting tool

AutoRouter (automatic routing)

• Cable routing - constraint driven

- Tray divider support
- · Cable length calculation
- · Cable sizing by length and load
- · Cable fill and weight calculations
- · Color-coded raceway fill factor indicators

Reports and Other Output

- · Bills of materials
- · 2D extractions sections with dynamic details
- Cable lists
- · Cable pull cards
- · Cable schedule report
- · Cable drums
- · Raceway schedule report
- Cable status list
- · Raceway fill with cables report
- Raceway labels

Design Content

- · Cable libraries by manufacturers
- · Conduit libraries trade sizes and manufacturers' specialty libraries
- · Cell-based equipment from Components Center
- Tray libraries
 - Ladder libraries
- Basket libraries
- Conduit body libraries



With Bentley Raceway and Cable Management, users can place raceways and electrical equipment to create a comprehensive design.

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- **Raceway Functions** Parametric raceway engine
- Interactive raceway routing
- · Automatically connect conduits from raceway to equipment

3D visualization of existing cables inside raceway systems

- Raceway generator
- Raceway ID tools
- · Raceway modification tools (insert, cut, extend, edit properties, etc.)



The 3D modeling software allows manual and automatic cable routing based on user-definable constraints.