

## General Product Questions

- 1. I currently use Pushbutton PDF in AutoCAD, how do I upgrade to Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**  
Pushbutton PDF for AutoCAD Customers that want to purchase an upgrade to Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition can contact us at (847) 692-7320 or [adtech@adtechi.com](mailto:adtech@adtechi.com) For a complete list of Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition upgrade pricing, visit our website at: <http://www.adtechi.com/Downloads/Bluebeam/CADPricing.pdf>

- 2. How do I use Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition software?**  
Click here to download the Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition User Guide

- 3. How does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition work?**  
Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition installs four buttons in your AutoCAD, SolidWorks and MS Office toolbar. Users click these buttons to:
  - Convert a single drawing with one mouse click
  - Change conversion settings for your drawing
  - Batch convert an unlimited number of drawings
  - Share drawings

Bluebeam PDF Review also includes a PDF viewer, markup and editing tool that launches from a shortcut on your desktop.

- 4. Which CAD applications and versions does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition work with?**  
Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition includes plug-ins for:
  - AutoCAD 2000, 2000i, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009 (including Architectural Desktop, Mechanical Desktop, and Land Desktop)
  - SolidWorks 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009
  - Microsoft Office 2000, XP and 2007
- 5. Is Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition 64-bit compatible?**  
Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition 5.5 or later is compatible with 64-bit versions of Windows XP, Windows Vista, AutoCAD 2008 and SolidWorks 2006-2008. The 64-bit version of Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition is compatible with Windows XP x64 and Vista x64, and integrates with AutoCAD 2008 x64 and SolidWorks 2006-2008 x64 only. Revu does not plug-in to 32-bit applications on a 64-bit OS, i.e. AutoCAD, SolidWorks or MS Office.
- 6. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition work in international versions of AutoCAD and SolidWorks?**  
Yes, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition can be installed in non-English versions of AutoCAD and SolidWorks, but it has not been localized for non-English languages. This means that Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition will work in non-English versions but all menus, dialog boxes, etc. will be displayed in English.

## Product Features Questions

- 1. What is the difference between Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition and Adobe 6.0 Professional?**
  - Bluebeam allows users to batch create PDF files from AutoCAD (No Adobe solution has this). Adobe's solutions require users to convert drawings one by one. The time savings using this feature can be immense considering the average large AEC project can have over a thousand drawings.
  - Bluebeam allows users to convert their drawings and documents to PDF, DWF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF, and WMF.
  - Bluebeam's PDF Printer driver is the only one with specialized presets for the top 10 CAD applications so your CAD drawings always look accurate (Not available with Adobe's solutions )
  - Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition is the only PDF application with a printing solution, Bluebeam Blue-print, which allows users to send their drawings directly from their PDF interface directly to an expert reprographer.
  - Bluebeam has enhanced FTP and E-mail features that make files sharing effortless

- Bluebeam has specialized security features developed to protect CAD drawings
- Bluebeam has specialized bookmarking features with CAD-specific options (Again, not available with Adobe's solutions)
- Bluebeam has a comprehensive solution to accurately render all merged lines from an AutoCAD drawing. This is extremely important for firms that need to share their drawings with contractors and clients. It ensures that your PDF file is an exact representation of your CAD drawing and can be shared and plotted with confidence (We are partnered with the US Reprographics network, the largest reprographics network in the world. They have stated that Bluebeam is the ideal plot submission software for their customers.)

To read testimonials from users that have switched from another PDF solution to Bluebeam's solution, visit the following link:  
<http://www.adtechi.com/Downloads/Bluebeam/CustomerTestimonials.pdf>

**2. Which file types does Bluebeam support?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition converts CAD and Windows files to PDF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF, and WMF. The CAD Edition also converts DWG files to DWF.

**3. What file formats can I create with Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition allows AutoCAD users to convert drawings to PDF, DWF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF, and WMF.

**4. What kinds of files does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition convert?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition includes plug-ins for AutoCAD and SolidWorks that converts drawings to secure, high-resolution PDF files (It also converts to ten other formats: DWF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PNG, PSD, PCL, GIF, EMF, and WMF). Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition adds buttons to the AutoCAD, SolidWorks, AutoCAD LT and the MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) toolbars so PDF conversion from these applications is as simple as clicking a button. For all other Windows applications, Bluebeam includes the Bluebeam PDF printer driver.

**5. Which CAD applications have predefined settings included in the Bluebeam PDF printer Driver?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition has predefined PDF settings for AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Revit, Autodesk DWF, SolidWorks, Microstation, Pro/Engineer, Unigraphics, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and Microsoft PowerPoint.

**6. How does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition create more accurate PDF files from AutoCAD and SolidWorks than other PDF applications?**

Because Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition is a plug-in for AutoCAD and SolidWorks, it automatically reads specifications from the CAD drawings like line weights, paper size, orientation, and plot style. This allows our software to convert drawings accurately without the need to make adjustments.

**7. How long does it take to convert drawings using Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition converts DWG files quickly and accurately. It converts drawings to PDF twice as fast as Adobe 6.0 Professional.

**8. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition support line merge?**

Yes, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition enables the creation of line merged PDF files. Colored overlapping lines, shaded areas of a drawing, and text on top of shaded areas are visible in the PDF file. Users can adjust settings that control the creation of line merged files, giving them complete flexibility in determining the output of the merged line data. Bluebeam supports a total of twelve different line merge options.

**9. Can Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition batch convert PDF files?**

Yes, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition converts an unlimited number of AutoCAD or SolidWorks files to PDF in a single batch. Bluebeam batch offers the flexibility of converting files to individual PDF files or combining the batch into one multi-page PDF file.

**10. What other kinds of file types does Bluebeam's batch support?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition converts an unlimited number of drawings to eleven different file formats - PDF, DWF (AutoCAD), TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF, and WMF. Bluebeam's batch is included in the AutoCAD and SolidWorks plug-ins in the CAD Edition.

**11. How does the batch feature work?**

We make batch conversion easy with our three step batch wizard.

Step 1: Select the files or folder you want to convert.

Step 2: Select the Output file and file type.

Step 3: Select the Output folder.

Then simply run the batch to convert all the files or folders you selected. See the User Guide for complete instructions.

**12. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition create secure PDFs?**

Yes, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition allows PDFs to be password protected and encrypted using RSA encryption algorithms. Users can enable security features and choose to permit or restrict viewers from:

- Printing
- Copying text or graphics
- Creating form fields or annotations
- Manipulating pages or creating bookmarks
- Modifying

**13. How can I password protect and restrict access to my PDF?**

Before creating a PDF file, users can create passwords for PDF files by clicking the second Bluebeam button that we install in your application toolbar, then clicking the PDF Security tab. Check the box next to Enable Security and create a Master Password that the viewer must enter to open the PDF file. By checking the box next to Enable Permissions, the user can also set a Permissions Password that limits the ability to print, copy, annotate, manipulate or modify your PDF. Users can now click the Create PDF button to create the file.

**14. Can I create bookmarks in a PDF with Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

Yes, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition will automatically create bookmarks in your PDF when converting AutoCAD or SolidWorks drawings. Bookmarks are automatically named by drawing name, layout name or drawing-layout name. Custom bookmarks can be added to:

- Jump to a designated window or snapshot view within the PDF File
- Open a file
- Open a hyperlink to a specified URL
- Jump to a specific page.

In addition, bookmarks can be added to existing PDF files in Bluebeam Revu.

**15. How do I create bookmarks with Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

Bookmarks are automatically created when using the AutoCAD, SolidWorks or MS Office plug-ins. Bluebeam PDF Revu allows you to add bookmarks to existing PDF files. From the Revu Edit menu, select Add Bookmark. Then name your bookmark and click the Action button to designate the behavior of the bookmark (link to a page, snapshot, url or local file).

**16. What is Bluebeam Express?**

Bluebeam Express enables users to quickly and easily share converted files with team members or clients by utilizing the Email Manager and FTP connections.

**17. What are the FTP & email features in Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

The Email Manager allows Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition users to easily email a converted file to team members or clients. Users can create email templates that save email addresses and messages to quickly and easily email a drawing to project team members or clients. Bluebeam FTP allows users to connect directly to FTP servers from their Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition interface to quickly submit converted files. Bluebeam FTP also allows the user to assign a Project Name, Username and Password to the FTP.

**18. What kind of interactive features does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition offer?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition allows users to transfer hyperlinks from AutoCAD and SolidWorks Drawings, transfer block attributes that are text searchable, add text stamps to PDF drawings, embed files, and add digital signature fields.

19. **Is the data in PDF files text searchable?**

With Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition, users can transfer block attribute data as text-searchable meta data for easy file search and management. PDF files created using the Bluebeam PDF printer driver are text searchable.

20. **Does Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition support Digital Signatures?**

Users can insert Digital Signature fields by clicking the second Bluebeam button, then clicking the Signatures tab. Click on Add, enter the information in the fields provided and click OK. Users must use their own digital signature technology to sign digital drawings.

21. **Can I create custom page sizes with Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition?**

Yes. Click here for step-by-step instructions.

22. **Can Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition merge or bind multiple PDF files into one PDF file?**

With the Bluebeam Batch wizard, Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition users can merge multiple DWG files into a single PDF file. Bluebeam plans to release a future version that allows users to merge or bind existing PDF files into a single PDF.

23. **Can I create a PDF booklet with Bluebeam?**

Yes, Bluebeam includes the Bluebeam Stapler that allows you to create a single PDF file from multiple files (Office documents, CAD drawings, image files, etc.) The Bluebeam Stapler can be launched from a shortcut on your desktop. Click here to read step-by-step instructions for Bluebeam Stapler.

## PDF Viewing and Markup Questions

1. **What type of files can I view and markup using Revu?**

Revu allows users to view and markup PDF files. Using the Bluebeam Printer, these marked up files can be saved as a PDF, TIFF, Bitmap, JPG, PNG, GIF, EMF, WMF, SDP, or PCL files.

2. **I have a file that I want to markup, but it's not a PDF. How can I convert the file to a PDF so that it can be opened and marked up in Revu?**

Using the Bluebeam Printer in your printers menu, you can convert any file to a PDF.

3. **What type of text editing features does Revu offer?**

Bluebeam's text editing features allow users to both change text in a PDF file and mark text when proofreading a document. With the release of 5.5, users can add, delete or replace existing text in a PDF. When proofreading, users can mark text using strikethrough, underline and insert marks to correct the original document.

4. **What markup features does Revu offer?**

Revu includes the following markup features: Drawing pen, highlighter, insert notes, insert text, insert images, insert files, lines, polylines, callouts, leader lines, rectangles, ellipses, polygons, and clouds.

5. **Can I change the properties (color, size, etc.) of drawing pen markings and other markups?**

Users can change the line and fill color of markups by selecting from 40 pre-set colors, or by creating their own custom color. Additionally, Revu allows users to adjust the opacity, line width, line style type, and size of markups. Text font, size, alignment, style, and color can also be adjusted. Revu automatically remembers annotation property settings and saves as default using Dynamic Default™ technology.

6. **Can I save frequently used markups and tools?**

Users may add frequently used markups and tools into the "My Tools" section of the "Tool Chest" tab. These tools will be saved settings and remain in the "My Tools" section the next time the user opens up the Revu application.

7. **Does Revu include a measurement tool?**

Revu includes a vertical and horizontal ruler (which can be displayed in both Metric and English systems) in the viewing screen. The "Measure Tool" feature can also be used to measure the length, area, perimeter, diameter, and angle of specific sections of the drawing.

**8. What type of document security features does Revu provide?**

Revu's "Document Restrictions Summary" allows the author to set permissions in the following categories: Printing, Changing the Document, Assembling the Document, Copying or Extracting Content, Extracting Content for Accessibility, Responding to Markups, Filling in Form Fields, Signing the Document, and Creating Template Pages.

**9. How can I navigate between different pages in my file?**

Users have several options for navigating between the different pages in a file. Users can go to the "Thumbnail" tab to the left of the drawing, go to the "Bookmarks" tab (if bookmarks are include in the PDF), go the the "View" menu and then select "Navigation" and use the navigational buttons or type in the page numbers in the search field located on the bottom right side of the drawing.

**10. How easily can I switch back and forth between different files?**

PDF filenames are displayed in tabs above the horizontal ruler so users can easily switch between open PDF files.

**11. My PDF files have several pages. What type of page viewing modes does Revu include?**

Review offers the following page viewing modes: Single Page Mode, Split View, Continuous Page Mode, Side by Side Mode, and Continuous Side by Side Mode. Pages may also be rotated clockwise or counterclockwise.

**12. What page sizes can Revu recognize?**

Revu can support any page size.

**13. Will Revu recognize my PDF's bookmarks?**

Yes, Revu includes a "Bookmarks" tab so that users can easily navigate to bookmarked pages in their files.

**14. I need to markup my drawing but I don't want it to be saved as a PDF. Can I still use Revu for markup?**

Yes. Once you have completed marking up your drawing in Revu, it can be saved in 10 different file formats by using the Bluebeam Printer. You will, however, need your drawing to be in PDF format in order to view and mark it up in Revu. You can create this PDF by using the Bluebeam Printer in your printers list or the "Create PDF" button (for AutoCAD and SolidWorks users). Once you've completed marking up the PDF version of your drawing in Revu, it can be saved as a PDF, TIFF, Bitmap, JPG, PNG, GIF, EMF, WMF, SDP, or PCL file.

**15. How much does Revu cost?**

Bluebeam PDF Revu is sold in two editions: CAD Edition and Standard Edition. Links to each product's price chart are below:

Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition

**16. Can I use a trial version prior to purchase?**

Absolutely. Bluebeam Software offers 30-trials of all its products. To download a trial of the product of your choice, go to [http://www.adtech.com/new/index\\_files/BluebeamREG.html](http://www.adtech.com/new/index_files/BluebeamREG.html)

**17. How can I purchase Bluebeam software?**

Contact us at (847) 692-7320 or [adtech@adtech.com](mailto:adtech@adtech.com) or visit our website at: [http://www.adtech.com/new/index\\_files/Bluebeam\\_BuyNow.html](http://www.adtech.com/new/index_files/Bluebeam_BuyNow.html)

**18. I have employees/clients who need to markup drawings but do not need to convert CAD files. Do you sell seats of Revu separately in these circumstances?**

Revu is only sold along with our PDF creation software and is not sold separately. Bluebeam recommends that non-CAD users purchase Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition with Revu - our lower price PDF solution. Standard Edition comes with a full version of Revu, and has the added feature of converting Office files to PDF and 9 other formats. For pricing information on Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition, use the following link: <http://www.adtech.com/Downloads/Bluebeam/StandardPricing.pdf>

**19. My clients do not have Revu. If I send them a file, will they be able to view my markups in another PDF viewer?**

Markups made in Revu become part of the PDF file and can be seen in any PDF viewer. However, the only way to use Revu's unique markup features is by opening the PDF in Revu.

20. **How can I learn more about Revu?**

For more information including product brochures, pricing, user's guides or to download a free trial, visit our website at: [http://www.adtech.com/new/index\\_files/BluebeamCAD.html](http://www.adtech.com/new/index_files/BluebeamCAD.html) You can also contact us at (847) 692-7320 or [adtech@adtech.com](mailto:adtech@adtech.com)

## License Questions

1. **Does Bluebeam offer a server version?**

Yes, Bluebeam has a server-based PDF solution called Bluebeam Conversion Server. For more information, visit the Bluebeam Conversion Server page on our website: [http://www.adtech.com/new/index\\_files/BluebeamServer.html](http://www.adtech.com/new/index_files/BluebeamServer.html)

2. **Can I transfer Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition from one computer to another?**

Yes. You may transfer Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition by uninstalling the software from one workstation (provided it is connected to the Internet), which will free up the license key, and installing the same version of the software onto another computer. Use the same serial number and product key to register the software. If you uninstall our software from a computer that is not connected to the Internet please contact Bluebeam so an associates can assist you.

3. **What do I do if my hard drive crashes and I need to reinstall my software?**

If your hard drive crashes and you need to transfer Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition to another computer please contact Bluebeam support for assistance.

## Product Maintenance Questions

1. **What is included when I purchase maintenance?**

Maintenance customers receive free major and minor upgrades, free phone and email technical support. Maintenance is purchased on an annual basis and renewable.

2. **Why should I purchase maintenance with my software?**

Customers that wish to have the most up-to-date version of Bluebeam software will save money\* by purchasing maintenance because they receive free upgrades as opposed to purchasing upgrades with each new major version release. Maintenance customers also receive unlimited phone and email technical support for all their users.

\*Example 1:

5 seats of Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition: \$795

Annual Maintenance for 5 seats: \$240

Upgrade price for 5 seats: \$395

Customers that choose maintenance with their 5 seats of software will save \$155 with each version upgrade and benefit from unlimited technical support.

\*Example 2:

25 seats of Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition: \$2475

Annual Maintenance for 25 seats: \$750

Upgrade price for 25 seats: \$1225

Customers that choose maintenance with their 25 seats of software will save \$475 with each version upgrade and benefit from unlimited technical support.

## Upgrade Questions

1. **What is a Minor Upgrade?**

Periodically Bluebeam releases two types of upgrades for the different software products that we develop and market. Bluebeam releases minor upgrades when we make small enhancements to an existing version of software. Minor upgrades are free of charge to customers that have purchased the same version of the software. For example, customers that have purchased v4 of our software can always upgrade from v4.0 to v4.7 or any other version 4 release of our software. Customers can get the latest minor upgrade for free by

visiting our website and downloading the latest version of our software. The link is: [http://www.adtechi.com/new/index\\_files/BluebeamREG.html](http://www.adtechi.com/new/index_files/BluebeamREG.html) Bluebeam software is designed to overwrite the previous version of software found on a computer. If prompted for a serial number and password simply use the same codes from the digital license certificate we e-mailed to you when you purchased the last version of your software.

**2. What is a Major Upgrades?**

Less frequently Bluebeam launches major upgrades of our software solutions. Bluebeam releases major upgrades when we have added significant new features to our software. Current customers can upgrade to the latest major version (A major version upgrade would be an upgrade from v4.0 to v5.0) by purchasing a discounted upgrade on our website or through Bluebeam Sales. Customers that are on Bluebeam annual software maintenance do not have to purchase upgrades as they receive all upgrades free of charge. Users can now also purchase annual software maintenance with their upgrades. This is a great option for customers that like to stay current with the latest version of AutoCAD or SolidWorks, which Bluebeam's professional software solutions plug into.

**3. What if I upgrade my AutoCAD or SolidWorks software and do not have the latest version of Bluebeam?**

Customers that upgrade to the latest version of AutoCAD and SolidWorks but do not have the latest version of Bluebeam PDF Revu that plugs into that CAD version still create PDF files using Bluebeam's PDF Printer Driver (Open up a drawing or document and select File, Print—or Plot—and select the Bluebeam PDF printer Driver. Proceed as if you were printing to a paper printer. Instead of printing out a page Bluebeam will convert the drawing or document on your screen to a PDF file). If you do not have the latest version of Bluebeam that plugs into AutoCAD or SolidWorks you will no longer see the Bluebeam buttons in your AutoCAD and SolidWorks toolbar.

**4. I have the latest version of Bluebeam and recently upgraded AutoCAD or SolidWorks and now I can't find my Bluebeam buttons.**

If you have a version of Bluebeam that is supposed to plug into an application and cannot see the Bluebeam buttons in your toolbar please follow these simple steps:

- Close out of your CAD application
- Go to Start/Programs/Bluebeam Software/Bluebeam Administrator
- In the Plug-Ins tab check off all the programs that you want our application to plug into and select OK
- Open up your CAD application and you should see the Bluebeam buttons in your toolbar