

General Product Questions

1. What is Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition is an accurate, inexpensive PDF converter ideally suited for Microsoft Office users and AutoCAD LT, Inventor, MicroStation, Pro/Engineer and Unigraphics users. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition creates high resolution, printer-ready PDF files and uses predefined page settings to simplify PDF creation from AutoCAD LT--With Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition there is no need to make adjustments to create an accurate PDF. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition installs buttons in the toolbar of Word, Excel, PowerPoint and AutoCAD LT for one-button conversion. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition version 2 converts files to 10 formats including PDF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, GIF, EMF, WMF, and PCL.

2. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition have a User Guide?

Yes, [click here](#) to download the Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition User Guide.

3. How do I upgrade to Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition v 7.0?

Current Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition customers who want to purchase an upgrade to Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition 7.0 can contact us at (847) 692-7320 or sales@adtechi.com

4. How do I use the Bluebeam buttons?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition installs buttons in your AutoCAD LT, Word, Excel and PowerPoint toolbars. Users click these buttons to:

- Convert a file to one of ten file formats including PDF, TIF, JPG, GIF, etc
- Change conversion settings for your file
- Add information to your PDF file from MS Office applications
 - Add text stamps and watermarks
 - Embed files
 - Add security
 - Transfer hyperlinks
 - Transfer file property data

5. What if I don't see the Bluebeam buttons – can I still create a PDF file?

Yes. You can create a PDF file from an application even if you don't see the Bluebeam buttons in the toolbar. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition includes the Bluebeam PDF printer that converts any Windows file. Simply print your Windows file to the PDF Printer to convert.

6. Which applications and versions does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition work with?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition installs as a system printer. This means that virtually any program that can print, Bluebeam will create a PDF. Also, Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition integrates with AutoCAD LT 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 Microsoft Office 2000, XP, 2003, 2007

7. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition work in international versions of AutoCAD LT or MS Office?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition can be installed in non-English versions of AutoCAD LT and MS Office, but it has not been localized for non-English languages. This means that Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition will operate in non-English versions of software, but all menus, dialog boxes, etc. will be displayed in English.

8. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition include plug-ins for AutoCAD LT?

Because Autodesk restricts third-party developers from working with AutoCAD LT, Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition does not include plug-ins for AutoCAD LT. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition was designed with predefined page settings for AutoCAD LT, thus it creates very accurate PDF files from AutoCAD LT without being a plug-in. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition also installs Bluebeam buttons into AutoCAD LT toolbar so PDF creation is fast and easy.

9. Can I convert AutoCAD files with Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

Yes, you can convert AutoCAD files with the Bluebeam PDF printer included with Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition. However, AutoCAD users will not get the same features that are available in Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition including:

- Batch conversion
- Secure PDFs from AutoCAD
- Text Stamps & file attachments
- Bookmarks
- Email & FTP features
- Conversion to DWF

10. Do I need Adobe Acrobat to make PDF files with Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

No, you don't need any additional software to make PDF files using Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition. Though Adobe Systems Corporation created the PDF file format, they publish the PDF specification and rely on companies like Bluebeam Software to make tools for specific industries.

11. Why can't I just use Adobe Acrobat to make PDF files?

While it is possible to create a PDF file from within your CAD program using the full version of Adobe Acrobat, the conversion process is not straightforward. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition uses predefined page settings to simplify PDF creation in AutoCAD LT. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition also adds Bluebeam Buttons in AutoCAD LT so users can create PDF files quickly and easily.

12. What is the difference between Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition v 7.0 and Adobe Acrobat Standard?

[Click here](#) for a product comparison chart.

13. What is the difference between PDF and DWF? What are the advantages of creating and sharing PDF files over DWF files?

DWF is a collaboration tool provided by Autodesk where the parties wish to share and distribute design data with each other. It has features designed specifically for that purpose where design information is critical to the discussion and workflow.

PDF is a great solution for those who wish to distribute their designs and drawings in an electronic format both internally and externally. It is a light-weight format that has already been accepted in the community for the distribution and archiving of small format documents. As such, it makes sense to use this same standard for the large-format drawings generated by that same community to prevent format proliferation. PDF is a well understood format, does not require any additional viewer installations (as most people already have the free Reader), and with Bluebeam, you can send a high-quality PDF drawing that can not only be viewed but sent directly to a large format plotter without concern. Moreover, the static nature of the PDF drawing allows it to be used for review and archiving purposes where the content originator intends a higher level of control and security.

With Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition, AutoCAD users can convert DWG files to both PDF and DWF.

14. How large are the PDF files that are created by Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

An average drawing (e.g., 1-2 Mbyte file), will convert into a PDF file of 100-200 Kbytes. As the drawing file grows, the PDF grows at approximately 1/10th the size. Please note that this conversion ratio may be affected by the number of images in the drawing and/or the type of drawing entities present.

15. How much does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition cost?

[Click here](#) for a complete pricing chart.

16. What support is available for Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

Bluebeam Software provides free e-mail technical support and access to Bluebeam's web site knowledge base for all registered users of Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition.

17. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition have a maintenance program?

Yes. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition maintenance customers receive enhanced technical support and free upgrades for one year. Maintenance can be renewed each year. [Click here](#) for maintenance pricing.

18. What will I get when I purchase a license for Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

When you purchase a license for Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition you receive a license certificate by email. This certificate contains a serial number and product key that you can use to register the 30-day trial for unlimited use. It also contains a link to download the software if you haven't already done so.

Product Features Questions

1. What is the difference between Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition and CAD Edition?

CAD Edition – Desktop solution that fully integrates with AutoCAD, SolidWorks and MS Office

Standard Edition – Desktop solution for AutoCAD LT and MS Office. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition is a PDF Printer with predefined settings for AutoCAD LT, MicroStation, Inventor, Pro/Engineer, and Unigraphics files. It installs buttons in the toolbars of AutoCAD LT and MS Office applications to simplify file conversion.

Bluebeam PDF Revu includes enhanced features for AutoCAD or SolidWorks users including batch creation, security, text stamps, bookmarks, hyperlink transfer, email/FTP tools, etc.

2. Can I batch create PDF files using Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

Batch PDF creation is not available with Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition. Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition users can batch create PDF files from within AutoCAD or SolidWorks.

3. What can Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition do with my MS Office files?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition includes plugins for Word, Excel and PowerPoint and has enhanced features. Users can add text stamps, transfer hyperlinks, create bookmarks, attach files and password-protect PDF files made from MS Office applications.

4. Can I create secure PDF files with Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

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5. Can I bind multiple PDF files into a single PDF?

Yes. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition includes Bluebeam Stapler PDF binding tool. This tool allows you to combine multiple files (PDF, CAD, Office, Windows files) into a single PDF file.

6. What file formats can Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition convert my Windows files to?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition converts files to 10 file formats including PDF, TIF, JPEG, BMP, PSD, PNG, GIF, EMF, WMF and PCL.

7. Can I create watermarks on PDF files?

With Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition, you can create your own custom watermarks with the Stamp Editor and place watermarks on PDF files made from Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Click the 2nd button in the Bluebeam toolbar (Change Conversion Settings), click the "Text Stamps" tab, click "Add" then select a predefined stamp or create your own by clicking the "Edit Stamp" button. Once you've selected the stamp and location on the file, click "Create File" to generate the PDF file.

8. Will hyperlinks transfer from my Office file to the PDF?

Yes, by default hyperlinks in Word, Excel and PowerPoint files will transfer to the PDF file.

9. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition create bookmarks in the PDF?

Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition automatically creates bookmarks based on the Table of Contents in Word documents, Sheet names in Excel spreadsheets and Slide Titles in PowerPoint slides.

10. Can I create and save my own text stamp?

Yes. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition includes a Stamp Editor. The Stamp Editor allows you to create and save your own customized text stamps and watermarks. Customization options include text, color, graphics, rotation, opacity, etc. The Stamp Editor can be located from the Start menu, Programs, Bluebeam Software, Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition, Stamp Editor.

11. What is Bluebeam Express?

Bluebeam Express is a tool that allows you to easily convert and share files. Bluebeam Express includes an email & FTP manager and Blue-print™ Printing Service. Blue-print allows you to submit a converted file to an expert reprographer for professional printing from the MS Office interface.

12. Can I create PDF files from other CAD applications using Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition?

Yes. With Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition you can create accurate PDF files from CAD applications. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition also includes predefined page settings for top CAD applications including Microstation, Unigraphics, Pro/Engineer and Autodesk Inventor.

13. Does Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition work with any Windows application?

Yes. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition can convert any Windows file with the Bluebeam PDF printer. Simply print your Windows file and select Bluebeam PDF printer to convert. For added convenience we installed Bluebeam buttons into MS Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

14. I have AutoCAD and non-AutoCAD users in my company, what product is right for me?

You may find a combination of Bluebeam products will best fit the needs of users in your company. Bluebeam offers three desktop solutions and a server based solution to meet the needs of all users. Bluebeam PDF Revu CAD Edition is a plugin for AutoCAD or SolidWorks. Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition is the product for AutoCAD LT, MS Office and other CAD programs like Inventor, MicroStation, Unigraphics and Pro/Engineer. To view our product comparison chart, visit: <http://www.adtech.com/Downloads/Bluebeam/ProductComparison.pdf>.

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 properties 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: Pricing is available for each edition on our website.

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

Absolutely. Bluebeam Software offers 30-trials of all its products. [Click here](#) to download a trial of the product of your choice.

17. How can I purchase Revu?

Contact us at (847) 692-7320 or sales@adtechi.com or [visit our website to place your order](#).

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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.

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License Questions

1. Does Bluebeam offer a server version?

Yes, Bluebeam has a server-based PDF solution called Bluebeam Conversion Server..

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

Yes. You may transfer Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard 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 for assistance.

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 Standard 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 PDF Revu Standard Edition 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 users.

Example 1:

5 seats of Bluebeam PDF Revu Standard Edition: \$645

Annual Maintenance for 5 seats: \$195

Upgrade price for 5 seats: \$325

Customers that choose maintenance with their 5 seats of software will save \$130 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 v3 of our software can always upgrade from v3.1 to v3.5 or any other version 3 release of our software. Customers can get the latest minor upgrade for free by visiting our website and downloading the latest version of the software. 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 v2.8 to v3.5) by purchasing a discounted upgrade. 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