

# Product Comparison Guide

## Bluebeam Revu 21 vs. Bluebeam Revu 20



Customers with active Maintenance are eligible to upgrade at no additional cost to our most comprehensive plan, Complete (includes Revu® 21). In addition to Revu 21, our Bluebeam® plans also include the following new solutions and services:

Access to new cloud and mobile solutions - Markup Editor and Field Tools - within **Bluebeam Cloud**

Enhanced services such as **geolocational insights** and **unlimited centralized cloud storage**

Free access to Bluebeam University, a value of **\$250 USD/user**

Bluebeam offers simplified license management, delivering improved access and security.

### Here's a quick overview of our product offerings:

New Bluebeam Plans vs. Revu 20 Comparison						
Key Components	Bluebeam Plans (includes Revu 21)			Bluebeam Revu 20		
	Basics	Core	Complete	Standard	CAD	Extreme
Bluebeam Revu 21 or Bluebeam Revu 20	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bluebeam Studio®		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bluebeam Cloud - Markup Editor	✓	✓	✓			
Bluebeam Cloud - Field Tools		✓	✓			
Bluebeam University	✓	✓	✓			
Unlimited centralized cloud storage	✓	✓	✓			
Integrations - Bluebeam and partner-built	✓	✓	✓			
Tech support - email, phone, self-serve	✓	✓	✓			
Geolocation Insights		✓	✓			

**Here's how Revu 21, available in each Bluebeam plan, compares to Revu 20:**

Bluebeam Revu Feature Comparison - Revu 21 (Plans) and Revu 20 (Editions)						
Features	Bluebeam Revu 21			Bluebeam Revu 20		
	Basics	Core	Complete	Standard	CAD	Extreme
<b>Document Markup &amp; Tracking</b>						
Annotate PDFs with markups such as customized text, shapes, and stamps	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Track and manage annotations	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
View, filter and sort markups and comments in the Markups List	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Save and reuse tools from the Tool Chest	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Change the tool subject and add a comment in the Tool Chest	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Set and remove scale from tool sets	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Assign markups to layers	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Flatten PDF markups	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Import PDF markups	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Redact PDF content permanently	✓	✓	✓			✗
Translate markups to different languages	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Create and add dynamic stamps to PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
2D photo markups	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Insert hyperlinks into documents and assign a hyperlink to a specific area	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Create custom Markup List filters and save them for reuse	✓	✓	✓			✗
Embed 2D photos in markups with Capture	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Embed 360° photos and videos in markups with Capture		✓	✓	✗	✗	✗



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<b>Document Markup &amp; Tracking</b>						
Calibrate tool sets to dynamically resize on PDFs with different scales/viewports		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create and save markup legends to the Tool Chest		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create, view and apply custom hatch patterns		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create calibrated polygons, polylines, rectangles, and ellipses using Sketch to Scale tools		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create custom statuses		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Features	Bluebeam Revu 21			Bluebeam Revu 20		
	Basics	Core	Complete	Standard	CAD	Extreme
<b>Content Creation, Access &amp; Management</b>						
Add or edit headers and footers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Combine separate documents to create a single PDF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customize the size of new pages and resize existing pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Embed file attachments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Erase and cut PDF content	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Extract, delete, rotate and insert blank pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insert existing PDF pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Preserve hyperlinks when combining and separating linked PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
View 3D PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create a table of contents from bookmark	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reduce file size using preset and customizable fidelity options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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<b>Content Creation, Access &amp; Management</b>						
Split documents without altering the source file	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Manually create bookmarks and page labels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatically create bookmarks and page labels		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mark up 3D views		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Overlay pages to compare two or more PDF revisions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Process colors		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create, mark up and manipulate 3D PDFs from any IFC or U3D file		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Open, create and modify Sets, and tag files to sort and navigate Sets documents		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Features	Bluebeam Revu 21			Bluebeam Revu 20		
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<b>Navigation &amp; Personalization</b>						
Launch multiple instances of Revu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access and view recent PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drag document tabs out of interface and into their own windows across multiple monitors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Change markup properties and save for reuse	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create customizable keyboard shortcuts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customize toolbars	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Search local drives and pin files in categories	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Transform scanned images into text-searchable PDFs using Optical Character Recognition (OCR)	✓	✓	✓			✓
Search for symbols with VisualSearch		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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<b>Measurement Tools</b>						
Apply measurements of different scales in one PDF using viewports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Measure PDFs with basic measurement tools for length and area	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Measure PDFs with advanced measurement tools such as perimeter, volume, angle and count		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add formulas to custom columns for calculations		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Link real-time data from measurement markups to Excel worksheets with Quantity Link			✓			✓
Section off and fill drawing regions to generate markups, measurements and spaces with Dynamic Fill			✓			✓

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<b>Studio in Revu</b>						
Collaborate in real time with markup tools in existing Studio Sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
View and upload files to existing Studio Projects and Studio Sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sync Studio Project files locally for offline editing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create new Studio Projects and Studio Sessions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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	Basics	Core	Complete	Standard	CAD	Extreme
<b>Plug-Ins &amp; Integrations</b>						
One-click PDF creation and batch directly from Microsoft® Office and Outlook®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Integrate with SharePoint® and ProjectWise®	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convert any Windows file to PDF or TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF and WMF files using the Bluebeam PDF printer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Export scanned PDFs as editable Word, Excel® and PowerPoint® documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
One-click 2D PDF creation and batch directly from AutoCAD®, Revit® and SolidWorks®		✓	✓		✓	✓
One-click 3D PDF creation directly from AutoCAD, Revit and Navisworks®		✓	✓		✓	✓
Convert Revit Rooms to Revu Spaces		✓	✓		✓	✓
Batch convert files from AutoCAD, Revit and SolidWorks to PDF, TIF, JPG, BMP, PSD, PNG, PCL, GIF, EMF and WMF files		✓	✓		✓	✓
Transfer hyperlinks from an AutoCAD file		✓	✓		✓	✓
Import files with SHX fonts from AutoCAD		✓	✓		✓	✓
Import sheet sets from AutoCAD		✓	✓		✓	✓

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<b>Security &amp; Digital Signatures</b>						
Add digital signature fields that require certified digital IDs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track all digital signatures and certificates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Apply password protection and set permissions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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<b>Automation</b>						
Use Automatic Form Creation to convert PDFs into forms	✓	✓	✓			✓
Merge form data	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Apply scale to multiple sheets simultaneously	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch compare multiple drawing revisions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatically create navigational hyperlinks across a specific group of documents using Batch Link®			✓			✓
Batch process hyperlinks for large document sets			✓			✓
Automatically insert new page revisions or replace current pages with new revisions across multiple documents using Batch Slip Sheet			✓			✓
Apply a digital signature and professional seal across a batch of multiple files			✓			✓
Implement scripting commands			✓			✓

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<b>Data Export</b>						
Generate and export a PDF summary of all markups in a file or across multiple files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Generate and export a CSV or XML summary of all markups in a file		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track and generate reports on markups located in pre-defined customized regions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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