Revu Tutorial: Overlay Pages

Revu lets you compare two different PDFs by converting the colors of each page to a different color. Once colors have been converted, Revu stacks the two pages on top of each other to create a new PDF. *Note: If you're comparing two multi-paged PDFs, Revu only compares the first page of each PDF.*
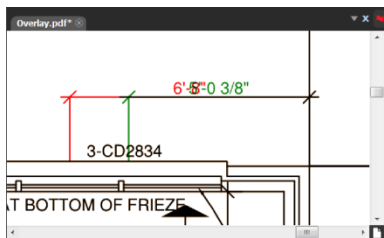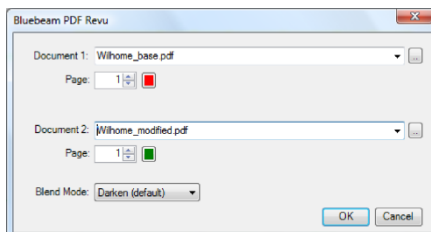
The content from the first page will display in one color, while the content from the second page will display in another color— this makes it easy to highlight the differences. Where there is no change between the two pages, the colors will blend to form a new, darker color.

To begin, select *Document/Overlay Pages.*

Choose the two PDFs that you would like to overlay and then choose the color you want to represent each page by clicking on the corresponding color button.

For best results, choose two opposing colors. The default colors, Red and Green, were chosen so that when overlaid, the resulting blend of color becomes black. Keep in mind that if you choose yellow and green, the blended color will be blue, which might be hard to distinguish from the original colors.

In the example to the left, the red lines and text represent what was changed from the first page, and the green lines and text show what was added to the second page. The black lines show what remains unchanged.

Since each page is added as a separate layer, you can control which page is displayed by turning layers on and off from the Layers tab. Click the eyeball next to the file name to turn the layer on/off. In this example, the first layer, representing the first page (red), has been turned off. The second layer, or second page (green), remains visible.