

## **WebPDF-4+ 2009**

*A portable version of the PDF-4+ database*

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In 2008, ICDD created a new portable version of the PDF-4+ database. It uses a new feature, Java Web Start, to transform DDView+ into a “thick client” to connect to a database at ICDD instead of your local computer. The existing DDView+ software provides all of the capability and familiarity that customers will recognize. This method overcomes limitations of web browser applications, called “thin clients”. Our new 100Mb internet connection at ICDD provides customers with the performance they have become accustomed to with conventional disk-based products. WebPDF-4+ is delivered on a USB dongle which must be connected to your computer when accessing data. The WebPDF-4+ dongle is a metallic USB1.1/2.0 device that enables access to the PDF-4+ database via the internet. This dongle contains 1GB of storage space which can be used for storage of index files created by OEM software.