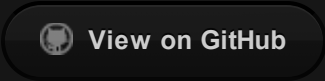


# ./ persistence-info.github.io



## Filter Handlers for windows Search

Location:

HKLM\Software\Classes<sup>1</sup>

Classification:

Criteria	Value
Permissions	Admin
Security context	System
Persistence type	Registry
Code type	DLL <sup>2</sup>
Launch type	Automatic
Impact	Non-destructive
OS Version	All OS versions
Dependencies	OS only
Toolset	Scriptable

Description:

Microsoft windows search uses filters to extract the content of items for inclusion in a full-text index. You can extend windows search to index new or proprietary file types by writing filters

to extract the content, and property handlers to extract the properties of files.

## References:

- >> <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/search/-search-ifilter-about>
- >> [Sample open-sourced implementation](#)

## Credits:

## See also:

<https://twitter.com/0gtweet/status/1468548924600459267>

## Remarks:

1. It's more complex. More information can be found at <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/search/-search-ifilter-registering-filters> ↵
2. COM ↵