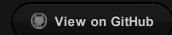
# ./ persistence-info.github.io



## Filter Handlers for Windows Search

## Location:

HKLM\Software\Classes 1

## 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 <a href="https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/search/-search-ifilter-registering-filters">https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/search/-search-ifilter-registering-filters</a>  $\rightleftharpoons$
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