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Filter Handlers for Windows Search

Location:

HKLM\Software\Classes¹

Classification:

Criteria	Value
Permissions	Admin
Security context	System
Persistence type	Registry
Code type	DLL ²
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:

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