

# Strigi gets kfile plugin support



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## chem-bla-ics

With some help, I got the [kfile](#) stream analyzer for [Strigi](#) working. This means that Strigi will now index the meta data fields defined by the [kfile-chemical](#) plugins.

The problem why it was not working earlier, was that it segfaulted on every creation of KDE classes. That's something I really hate about C/C++: the lack of stack traces, though [valgrind](#) was helpful. It turned out that adding the below line fixed all. A [KInstance](#) is needed when using KDE technology outside a KDE program:

```
KInstance instance( "strigita_kfile" );
```

Combine this with the [xattr](#) support added by Jos earlier today, I hope to see an interesting new Strigi release soon! Now we only need to get [editing of keywords](#) into KDE4.