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If you receive this message:

```
kio (KMimeType): WARNING: KServiceType::offers : servicetype
Skim/Plugin not found
```

then please make sure that all the \*.la files are installed properly to a dir where KDE can find. If you have the \*.la files in place and it still refuses to start, then please try to

```
chmod 755 /lib/kde3/skim*.la
```

(Attention: this is assumed your skim was installed to \$KDEDIR. However in some distros, the prefix may be set to /usr or something else, please check it first.)

## References:

Gentoo bug report: [skim \(scim-panel-kde\) won't start although scim-panel-gtk works](#)