

September 5, 2017 WebExtensions APIs Triage Approves

- WebExtensions APIs: 17:30 - 18:00 UTC | 10:30am - 11:00am Pacific

How to Join, Queries, and Relevant links:

- <https://wiki.mozilla.org/Add-ons/Contribute/Triage>
- Irc.mozilla.org, channel #addons

Attendees:

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| • Caitlin | • Smile4ever |
| • Mike Conca | • Anthony Lieullan |
| • Jorge | • Loren Klingman |
| • Jonathan Kingston | • Dimitar Angelov |
| • Shane | • Bob |
| • Luca | |
| • Andym | |

This time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1378568](#) - Add a tabs.captureActiveTab or equivalent
 - Approved; P5
- [Bug 1364251](#) - Consider support for tab key in WebExtension command shortcut keys
 - Shane to ping someone on Firefox team
 - On hold
 - Andy to find a similar bug about overriding
- [Bug 1390464](#) - sidebarAction.setPanel option to set sidebar document for a specific window
 - ; P5
- [Bug 1391501](#) - API for media autoplay
 - Candidate for a browser setting, unless it's a legacy pref that might disappear
 - Next step: figure out if it's supported
 - Bob will do the follow-up
 - Approval pending follow up
- [Bug 1391669](#) - FR: Different permissions for background and content scripts
 - After being able to register content script, need to be able to allow sandboxing
 - Will need some custom pieces at some point
 - Bug will be put on hold; Anthony, Shane, and Luca to talk more about what's cooking
- [Bug 1391912](#) - Allow adding a background image to about:newtab and about:home without using chrome_url_overrides
 - Add this to the theming API

- Needinfo Andy
- Follow-up: Bug 1385827 - Webextension proposal for 'printservice' API
 - Shane can mentor, but not until after 57 lands

Last time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1388462](#) - Extend tabs API with new options for tabs.remove
 - Approved; P5
 - This is useful for prompting the user as well, instead of calling .remove on every tab
 - Andy to comment about how the API should work
- [Bug 1364972](#) - Allow WebExtensions to disable animated images
 - No other way to stop a gif from animating
 - Should be an easy pref to flip; if devs want expanded uses, can file new bug
 - Approved; P5
- [Bug 1385596](#) - Webextensions APIs lacking adding things to location bar
 - Potentially has UX repercussions
 - Andym to ping it over to them
- [Bug 1386324](#) - webRequest events, make possible to filter more than one tab and one window
 - Approved; P5
- [Bug 1387372](#) - tab.onCreated evaluation is too late to modify index
 - Approved; P5
- [Bug 1385827](#) - Webextension proposal for 'printservice' API
 - Experiment: [Print Service](#)
 - Would still require user interaction, also fit under the same namespace as the other print API
 - If the experiment is in alignment with these requirements, we can assign a mentor and work on getting it landed in Firefox \o/