

January 9, 2018 WebExtensions APIs Triages

18:30 - 19:00 UTC | 10:30am - 11:00am Pacific

How to Join, Queries, and Relevant links:

- <https://wiki.mozilla.org/WebExtensions/Triage>
- [Irc.mozilla.org](https://irc.mozilla.org), channel #addons

Attendees:

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| • Bob | • Caitlin |
| • Andy | • Mconca |
| • Kwan | • Aswan |
| • Weaksauce | • Boris Zbarsky |
| • Jorge | • Krupa |
| • Shane | • Les Orchard |
| • Kris | • Luca |
| • Mark Striemer | • erosman |

Happy new year! 🎉🎊🎋🔥🦊

This time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1422951](#) - Add a CSS-parsing WebExtensions API
 - Use case seems reasonable; just need to determine right thing to do
 - Approved
- [Bug 1352598](#) - Add an API to list installed search engines
 - Read only list these search engines
 - Tom had landed an initial patch (comment 19)
 - Smile4ever had done a different implementation of the same bug
 - Aswan to add link
 - Andym to comment on this bug
 - Approved
- [Bug 1362849](#) - TLD in Match patterns in Permissions
 - Big concern is how this would be shown to users and how they would agree to the permission https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1362849
 - Denied
- [Bug 1427747](#) - Allow using a RequestFilter on moz-extension protocol
 - This bug had been WONTFIX'd
 - [shane] Comment 13 would cover use case's end goal without having to do service workers or how to make string filter work
 - [kris] Issue with filtering moz-extensions requests would be tracking them
 - [andym] Work with people like Ben Kelly to figure out how to get service workers working with an extension. This might be pretty hairy.
 - Andym to comment on the bug and mark it as denied, but this will be thrown into Mike and Andy's backlog. This won't happen any time soon.
- [Bug 1427463](#) - Implement `tabs.captureTab(tabId)`

- Approved
 - Check if the tab is discarded and error out
- [Bug 1427431](#) - Add methods to check if browser/page/sidebar actions are enabled/shown/open
 - Approved

Last time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1374788](#) - Add cookieStoreId property to HistoryItem
 - This would be a lot of work
 - On hold; Shane to needinfo Tim with request for use cases and suggestion to talk to Places folks
 - This will likely be denied
- [Bug 1375855](#) - omnibox API: allow calling the suggestion callback from onInputChanged multiple times
 - Possibility for abuse
 - Looks complex
 - Denied
- [Bug 1375981](#) - browser.bookmark does not support undo/redo operation
 - Not currently part of the back-end
 - This bug should be transferred to Firefox team or whoever handles bookmarks sidebars
 - We'll move this to the front-end -- ask them to make a decision on it
 - Kris to leave comment about our decision & next steps
- [Bug 1376793](#) - Ability to customize the about:neterror page through WebExtensions
 - Denied; andym to comment
- [Bug 1422951](#) - Add a CSS-parsing WebExtensions API
 - Adding this back to the agenda for the January 9, 2018 meeting :)
- [Bug 1421383](#) - WebExtension can interfere with requests from about:newtab
 - Not a bug
 - Andym to comment
- [Bug 1419947](#) - Enhance browser.tabs API to allow Ctrl+Tab and switch-tabs-after-closing behavior to be consistent
 - Might need to chat with the front-end people to talk about how to address this
 - Aswan to follow up with Ben through email