

# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes,

## 2016-01-26

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, January 26th 2015

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## Actions from last time

- Chris to work out action plan for updating SWs/Push docs, and linking to WADI stuff (NOT REALLY DONE) — include SW cookbook, WP plugin for push, when it happens? What happened to Push UX stuff? Also discuss linking back to MDN from WADI stuff (like SW cookbook)

## What's hot currently?

- Tech evan
  - Web Push Post live (user facing stuff, reffed SW cookbook, Chris's article, etc.)
  - Google Analytics Post Tmrw
  - Trainspotting on Thursday (potch)
  - Aframe Article late this week or early next
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- MDN
  - Offscreen Canvas docs finished last week. (Florian) (then onto WebGL1 cleanup, WebGL extensions, then WebGL2 will start)
  - SharedArrayBuffer documentation started, will need a few days. (Florian) (landing in 46, behind pref) too early to post on hacks about it? Possibly, talk to Lars T Hansen about it. Lars says it is probably still too early.
  - Fx 46 for devs will be ready by Friday (Jean-Yves)
  - Browser Compat project moving forward: Jeremie took over Product Management earlier this month and this is moving forward (no date yet):
    - <https://wiki.mozilla.org/MDN/Projects/Development/CompatibilityTables/Milestones>

- ACTION — go to JS Promise page, which has the new table design on it, and give feedback (in profile page, edit page, then check the “beta user” checkbox first)
  - Learning area, see below too
- WADI/web apps
  - Q: does this need a better home?
    - <https://jrconlin.github.io/WebPushDataTestPage/>
  - writing WordPress plugins
    - <https://github.com/marco-c/wp-web-push>
    - <https://github.com/darkwing/wp-sw-cache>
    - hacks blog as trial deployment?
  - ongoing improvements to <https://platform-status.mozilla.org/>
    - Platform (mbest) getting involved to give it the official seal
    - Push coming as well, so developers can subscribe to specific features
  - ongoing improvements to <https://serviceworke.rs/>
    - Landing pages for categories and some other linkable/SEO

## Hacks post update

- Web Speech API post written and published!

## MDN docs update

- Learning area prototypes for review and comment:
  - “HTML” topic landing page: <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML>
  - “Introduction to HTML” module landing page:
    - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction\\_to\\_HTML](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction_to_HTML)
  - “Getting started with HTML” guide:
    - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction\\_to\\_HTML/Getting\\_started](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction_to_HTML/Getting_started)
  - “Marking up a letter” assessment:
    - [https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction\\_to\\_HTML/Marking\\_up\\_a\\_letter](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Learn/HTML/Introduction_to_HTML/Marking_up_a_letter)
  - Github repo, which includes “Getting started with HTML” code example, and “Marking up a letter” starting materials, marking guide, and finished project example: <https://github.com/mdn/learning-area>

# MDN Content Kits update

On hold for the moment, until someone gets some more time to work on it.

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## Events update

- Tech Evangelism (Sandra)
  - CPF calendar - look at this for new events info.
- MDN
  - FOSDEM: webidl talk (Jean-Yves)
  - FOSDEM: community talk (Ali)
- WADI/Webapps: popularizing
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## Any other items to discuss?

- We need to discuss this meeting! It is quite similar to the MDN/WADI/Tech evan/WebAPI meeting on Thursday, so it has been suggested that we merge the two. Good idea? Thursday at some point (but not 8am/4pm ideally) seems better for most MDN folk. What say the others?
  - votes: jason - yes. the MDN folk - yes. Andrew - ok.
  - once per week is good
  - 30 mins is good
  - Let's do doodle poll ACTION: Jean-Yves to do this.

# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes, 2016-01-12

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, January 12th 2015

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## Actions from last time

- ACTION: Chris, find out who to talk to about Flyweb. DONE; looks like Jonas and Kannan are the best people to talk to about this. Looks like Flyweb won't be ready to start promoting/documenting until around the end of Q2.
- ACTION: Chris to start putting feelers out about Web Assembly. DONE; Luke Wagner is the best contact; Dan Gohman was also going to help with documenting it. We are going to start the documentation process at the start of February.

## What's hot currently?

- Tech evan
  - On Hacks blog - v old and popular posts on CORS, and XHR. Should we write an updated post on CORS but updated w/Fetch?
    - Firefox 4: hardware acceleration (#4)
    - <https://hacks.mozilla.org/2010/09/hardware-acceleration/>
    - <https://hacks.mozilla.org/2009/07/cross-site-xmlhttprequest-with-cors/>
  - Connected devices also great interest (particularly vaani - see Andre Natal/Sandip/JBernard)
  - Andrzej: AFrame/Hacks blog and MDN article.
- MDN
  - Connected devices also interesting to us. Ari and key people making decisions about direction, end of Jan
  - Web assembly (Alon's Hacks post on web assembly was top traffic post in December)
  - Learning Area
- WADI/web apps
  - Marketplace being wound down (Myk talking to Niran Thu) - support being removed for distributing/targeting Desktop/Android platforms - update MDN docs.
  - Last quarter WADI focused on offlining and other uses of Service Workers. (ACTION, Chris: work out plan for updating SWs docs, and linking to WADI stuff)
  - This quarter WADI is focusing on Push, including implementing Wordpress support for Push.
    - Note: There's a new Wordpress API, and they are doing some events. Good to use this to push the WP stuff
  - "Progressive Web Apps" is the umbrella we are using for all this cool stuff
  - Also working on mattermost (open source alternative to Slack) - implementing Push and offlining into this too
- Other
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## Hacks post update

- Web Speech API post half-written (Chris) -- I will hopefully do this soon. (Havi: yes, please!)
- REQUEST: a post to update the CORS post (see above)
- Andrzej - working on hacks blog post on A-frame (with MDN content to follow later)

## MDN docs update

- (Florian) SIMD docs updated. We are implementing the latest draft as of December \o/
- (Sheppy) WebRTC updates - signalling/2-way video content added, plus code improvements

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- WADI/Webapps: popularizing
  - WP API
  - Web app manifest

## Any other items to discuss?

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# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes,

## 2015-12-15

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, December 15th 2015

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## What's hot currently?

- Tech evan
  - WebGL2, dropping in nightly last night. Florian will be looking at this, ref and guides to follow
  - [https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show\\_bug.cgi?id=1179280](https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1179280)
  - JIT Coach - Nightly
  - Grid CSS - Nightly
- MDN
  - Flyweb? ACTION: Chris, find out who to talk to about this. Talk to Justin D'arcangelo, Jonas, Kannan
  - Web assembly? Jason sees this as a top level item, sheppy asks if it should be a subsection under JavaScript. Need to work out where to put it, and get a docs plan worked out. Platform group being formed to work on this exclusively. ACTION: Chris to start putting feelers out; ask Martin Best/Naveed for now.
  - Improving current docs to better make use of other team's work, e.g. WADI
  - Add-ons discussion at mozlando:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WSMT9OkmDi3EGTrYS5gmVoWdZ6-Ssl1wWGdeYOgSwk/edit>
- WADI/web apps
  - Here as of Q1 2016! (I hope)
- Other
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## Actions from previous meetings

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## Hacks post update

- Web Speech API post half-written (Chris) -- probably available first week of Jan
- BillW SW post
- Potch trainspotting post
- View source wrap up post to link to videos - with happy festive season message, etc. Plus loads of other goodies.
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## MDN docs update

- Updated: Browser API, SWs, Push, IDB, lots of other things.
- WebRTC signaling and video article about half done; rest should wrap up this week.
- Lots of update on macros, and MDN platform (move to AWS to improve performance, etc.), macros being moved to github for editing and management, to make them more flexible/sustainable.

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## Any other items to discuss?

- callahad moving to work on add-ons tech even work as of 2016, Lisa excited!



# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes, 2015-12-01

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, December 1st 2015

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## Hacks post update

- Push API/Notifications post (piotr/marco)
- Pin the web post (bfrancis) coming up
- Porting a game to FxOS upcoming too (Bélen)
- Multiplayer games post to follow later on too, after MDN content written
- Web Speech API (synthesis and recognition) - Cmills
- JS13K games competition article(s) — minifying games, etc. (Andrzej, and other guest authors writing about their experiences) - Andrzej
- Game for Panasonic TV on FxOS TV (Captain Rogers game, by Andrzej — could be hacks or MDN; Chris likes it, but feels that it is lower priority for MDN than say, the 3D intro stuff)

## MDN docs update

- Web Speech API documentation finished (chris)  
([https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Web\\_Speech\\_API](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Web_Speech_API) )

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## Any other items to discuss?

- 8 tech speaker program folk are attending mozlando via different teams (Andrzej, Flaki, and others.) We should attend communication to them to attend interesting meetings (HAVI to forward Ali's email.)

# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes, 2015-11-17

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, November 17th 2015

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## Actions from previous meetings

- ACTION CHRIS — LOOK INTO CK VALIDATION OF EFFORT - NUMBERS, ETC.? IS IT WORTH IT? CAN TECH SPEAKERS PROGRAM HELP?; STILL NOT DONE
  - We will discuss this in Orlando
  - Still work keeping, but need to investigate

## Hacks post update

- Chris wrote a Push post — woo hoo. (YAY!!!)
- Service Workers, Service Workers, Service Workers: (David Walsh SW Cookbook, Pt 1 of 3 later this week; Myk's Offline Web Apps on GH Pages; Firefox, Web Components & Polymer (by guest author Mark Rormix Wheeler)

## MDN docs update

- Browser API documented (chris)
- Andrzej wrote some docs on distributing, promoting and monetizing games
- Web Speech API documentation started (chris)
- Add-ons docs restructured, plus information now added on submitting add-ons to marketplace, and add-on review criteria (chris)
- WebRTC signaling and video sample finished and pretty; article is being written and should be in review today (sheppy)

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## Events update

- Tech Evangelism (Sandra)
  - Belen/Sandra at GStar gaming event, report to follow
  - Sole doing media recorder demo stuff at conferences, to follow up with demos
  - Jen at Chrome Dev Summit
  - Moz will be at FOSDEM after all — they now have a code of conduct, etc.
  - Dietrich in Japan now ;-)
  - Nick in Australia at JSCamp
- MDN
  - View source went really well. Rejoice! (next year: View Source x2? EU & PDX)

## Any other items to discuss?

- Adora can talk about add-ons stuff? (will join a few mins late)
  - [e10s outreach](#) - fx45, getting docs organized, office hours for knowledgeable e10s/add-ons folk, managing relationships with add-ons developers (getting serious/salesforce!)
  - [Overall add-ons launches and EOLs \[DRAFT\]](#)

# MDN-TechEvan meeting notes,

## 2015-10-20

MDN writers and Mozilla tech evangelist weekly meeting, September 22nd 2015

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### Actions from previous meetings

- ACTION CHRIS — LOOK INTO CK VALIDATION OF EFFORT - NUMBERS, ETC.? IS IT WORTH IT? CAN TECH SPEAKERS PROGRAM HELP?; STILL NOT DONE

### Hacks post update

- Chris to write Push API post ASAP — more likely to happen, now the Push docs are finally finished! Will try to get a short post out this week. (review by Marco Casteluccio)
- Havi asks: What's going up week of Nov 2?
- Havi: need posts for the next couple weeks.
- Post suggestion: Nick on MSE
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### MDN docs update

- Push API docs finally finished (Chris)
- MSE moving forward (Chris, Nick, help from jya)
- WebGL reference going forward (Florian)
- WebRTC docs moving forward too (working on trying to finish up sample code) (Sheppy)
- Tilemaps content on games zone rocks (Belén)

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- MDN
  - View Source! Ticket prices have come down a lot — keep promoting.
  - (Sheppy) Attended Connect.js. Have a couple of people I'm going to ping about possible blog post or MDN contributions.
  - (Chris) attended/spoke UpFrontConfMini in Manchester — great fun, lots of goodwill towards MDN.

Any other items to discuss?