

# Notification Triggers OT feedback

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## Background

The Notification Triggers API has gone through an [Origin Trial](#) in Chrome M80 - M83. Our partners have not been able to properly test this API during that time frame and we'd like to restart this OT to give them a chance to do so.

## Registrations

Looking at the registrations for the original OT we got 82 small and 7 medium sized trials. This suggests that other parties would also be interested in this API.

## Feedback

Overall we got positive feedback around the shape and scope of this API. The feedback can be grouped into the following themes:

- Asking for more types of triggers (recurring, location based)
- Naming: it's not intuitive to call "showNotification" and pass a trigger that delays it
- Relax limit of 30 scheduled notifications
- Fire an event on show (this defeats the purpose)

## Alternatives

OT participants were asked about how they would solve the problems without this API.

Suggestions in descending order of report counts:

- Push messages and server side triggers
- Write a native app instead as no server wanted
- Accept the worse UX and only trigger while users use the PWA
- Send reminder emails
- Schedule local calendar events

## Metrics

Looking at the [UMA metrics](#) for how far into the future these notifications were scheduled, it appears that they were mostly scheduled less than a day in advance. This might be skewed due to developers experimenting with this feature however.

### Notifications.Triggers.ShowTriggerDelay

days	Max (exclusive)	Count	PDF ⓘ	CDF ⓘ
0	1	9,905	96.17%	96.17%
1	2	373	03.62%	99.80%
2	3	12	00.12%	99.91%
3	4	9	00.09%	100.00%