

Sketch of navigator.bluetooth.getDevices()

Public document; may move to <https://github.com/WebBluetoothCG/web-bluetooth/>.

Use cases

- User selects an Eddystone-URI beacon from their Eddystone picker. That opens a web page. The web page uses `getDevices()` to retrieve the right device without needing to show a redundant `requestDevice()` dialog.
- User selects a device from the `requestDevice()` dialog to pair with a web page. User closes and then re-opens the web page. Web page uses `getDevices()` to retrieve the device so the user doesn't need to pick it again.

Interface

```
partial interface Bluetooth {  
    Promise<readonly Map<DOMString, BluetoothDevice>> getDevices();  
    // or:  
    Promise<BluetoothDevice> getDevice(DOMString identifier);  
    Promise<sequence<BluetoothDevice>> getDevices();  
}
```

`getDevices()` MUST:

1. Let *devices* be a new array.
2. For each key *device* in the current origin's [allowed devices map](#), [get the BluetoothDevice representing device](#), and add the result to *devices*.
3. If `getDevices()` returns a sequence, return `Promise.all(devices)`. If it returns a Map, return `Promise.all(devices).then(devices => Map([[device.id, device] for device in devices]))`.

We need to keep the site updated with changes to the result of `getDevices()`. Ideally, I think I'd like to use `Object.observe` to do that, but `Object.observe(Map)` may not work without changes to ECMAScript, which is a big risk. If we can't or don't want to use `Object.observe`, we should have a `deviceschanged` event to alert the site that their pairings have changed.

`getDevice(id)` MUST:

1. Let *device* be the device in the current origin's [allowed devices map](#) whose [device id](#) is *id*.
2. If no such device was found, return a Promise rejected with a `NotFoundError`.
3. Otherwise [get the BluetoothDevice representing device](#) and return the result.

Bikeshed

- `getDevices`
- `getPairedDevices`
- `getAllowedDevices`