

April 10, 2018 WebExtensions APIs Triages

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How to Join, Queries, and Relevant links:

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

Attendees:

- Caitlin
- Jorge
- Luca Greco
- Rob Wu
- Kris
- Aswan
- Shane

This time's discussion/action items:

- ~~[Bug 1449171](#) - Add DNS TXT resolution to dns.resolve WebExtensions API~~
- [Bug 1428271](#) - provide api to get system file icons (moz-icon replacement)
 - Seems like we closed the protocol and :gijs opened it for WebExtensions
 - Can we figure out a different way to expose it without the extension accessing the protocol?
 - Bug linked in comment 4 is more limited and seems to meet the requester's needs → but it's not design decision needed
 - This use case can already be approximated without APIs
 - This bug will be denied; Rob to comment
- [Bug 1424070](#) - allow badge text for pageAction
 - UX needs to make a decision on how this looks
 - Needinfo to the same UX person as on the connected bug
 - On hold
- [Bug 1418833](#) - browser.menus should support background image
 - Reporter updated comment saying this was a bad idea
 - Denied
- [Bug 1416348](#) - Expand command API to include more characters and secondary modifiers
 - Filed by a user who's account is disabled, so not sure about how many need this
 - There are a lot of other modifier bugs... does this one tie into one of them?
 - Not sure if this matches any of the other ones found
 - Maybe link this to one of the approved bugs
 - We need a list of the things we want out of this before approving it
 - Follow up: Luca
- [Bug 1417183](#) - Provide a way to send pages between devices
 - Need someone from Sync to weigh in on this
 - Why this specific API (that does not account for private browsing/container tabs/etc.)? Why not something more generic like <https://developer.chrome.com/extensions/gcm>
 - Aswan to follow up with rnewman for a design decision

- [Bug 1450115](#) - add gBrowser.canGoBack .canGoForward methods to WX
 - Kris marked as a duplicate

Last time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1443758](#) - Impossible to intercept Escape key in browser action pop-up
 - On hold pending UX feedback
- [Bug 1388462](#) - Extend tabs API with new options for tabs.remove
 - Approved, but with reduced scope (allow a list of ids). For most other use cases there are ways around it.
- [Bug 1411227](#) - Allow WebExtensions to request fullscreen
 - Denied
- [Bug 1404610](#) - Tracking protection should not apply on extension pages
 - Denied
- [Bug 1407227](#) - contextMenu items are not added/updated when context menu is already open
 - Seems to already be covered by work happening in a different bug, so it should be closed once that's confirmed.
- [Bug 1415817](#) - Snackbar support for Android add-ons
 - On hold pending work on GeckoView.