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WebExtensions <https://wiki.mozilla.org/Add-ons/Contribute/Triage>

- irc.mozilla.org, channel #addons
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Attendees:

- Jorge
- Amy
- Andy
- ntim
- Daniel Seither
- Shane
- Luca

This time's discussion/action items: ns APIs Triage

- WebExtensions APIs: 17:30 - 18:00 UTC | 10:30am - 11:00am Pacific

How to Join, Queries, and Relevant links:

Triage with me URL is <https://trriage-with-me.herokuapp.com/triage.html#1500399025705>

- [Bug 1372996](#) - URLBar should be selected or clear while newtab opened with overriding
 - Andy will comment on the bug and we're ok with it as long as we show it's part of the add-on
- [Bug 1370499](#) - Consider support for bookmark context menus
 - Talked about this last week
 - Seems straightforward to do, but label P5 unless someone really wants to do it
- [Bug 1373607](#) - Expose layout.css.devPixelsPerPx to WebExtensions
 - Something like this is planned in the [Theming API engineering plan](#) (Accessibility section), or it could be something exposed part of the settings_override api
 - i. (Daniel wanted both content and chrome scaling)
 - Should this be part of Firefox rather than exposed via theming API? Andy to follow up in the bug
- [Bug 1378651](#) - Add tab history related info to Session object and a way to restore tab history (back-forward button history for each tab)
 - File bug for accessing it (or update this one) -- Tim will do it
 - Modifying is more complicated, needs further discussion
- [Bug 1378647](#) - Support the "discarded" property inside browser.tabs.create()
 - GTG

- [Bug 1370388](#) - Offer an API to intercept and modify the typed URL
 - Can this be implemented with webnavigation and webrequest?
 - <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/Add-ons/WebExtensions/API/webNavigation/TransitionQualifier>
 - Someone made an experiment: <https://github.com/cmcaine/keyboard-api>
 - Looking for feedback--please give feedback!
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Last time's discussion/action items:

- [Bug 1378939](#) - Fine-grained image animation API
 - Current bug open to disable animations
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1364972
 - Approve 1364872; not enough use case for 1378939.
 - Would need to see other demand for this to approve
- [Bug 1371737](#) - Implement runtime.sendMessageExternal(), deprecate runtime.sendMessage() to other extensions
 - Unsure if this would impede compatibility with Chrome
 - [soft no] Andy to comment or
- [Bug 1370499](#) - Consider support for bookmark context menus
 - Need to ask Jonathan about which bookmarks he's talking about
 - Bob to update the bug
 - [on hold for more information]
 - As long as it's pretty straight forward, should be approved
- [Bug 1368700](#) - Not able to specify when to enforce chrome_url_overrides and chrome_settings_overrides after installation of WebExtension addon
- Optional permission after installation?
 - Proposal needs to be fleshed out a bit more and some details need to be figured out
 - [approved] - P5
- [Bug 1372297](#) - API Request: contextMenus: add new hover events
 - Related: https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=137960 eyes on fire 8
 - Not a strong case for hover events
 - There's an open bug to remove items
 - [rejected]
 - Shane to update the bug
- [Bug 1373504](#) - Feature Request - WebExtensions: Allow for horizontal panels distinct from DevTools
 - Related bug: https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1344573
 - This needs to be reviewed by other people - namely, UX and front-end devs for Firefox
 - [on hold]

- Andy to update the bug
- [Bug 1379608](#)
 - [denied]