

March 21, 2017 WebExtensions APIs Triage

- Good first bugs triage (10am - 10:30am PST)
- WebExtensions triage (10:30 - 11am PST)

How to Join, Queries, and Relevant links:

- <https://wiki.mozilla.org/Add-ons/Contribute/Triage>
 - Good first bugs:
 - Search issues on [add-ons server](#), [addons](#), [web-ext](#), [addons-linter](#), and [dispensary](#) to determine if any of them are good first bugs.
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Attendees:

- Caitlin
- Jorge
- Eviljeff
- Theone
- Cgrebs
- Mattieu
- Amyt
- Shane
- John-Galt
- Luca
- aswan

This time's discussion/action items:

- **Good first bugs**
 - 2113, 347, 4947, 4813, 4791, 4751, 4736, 4574, 4571, 4501, 3752
 - Still open: 2113, 823
- **WebExtensions APIs**
 - [Bug 1344959](#) - WebExtension API to move toolbars
 - i. Needinfo Gijs → Firefox won't implement
 - [Bug 1344410](#) - Implement a clipboard api that supports copying arbitrary strings to the clipboard
 - i. [approved] - priority to be determined
 - [Bug 1343849](#) - add WE API to DNS cache and add possibility to reconfigure DNS for request
 - i. [won't fix]

- [Bug 1343551](#) - mozilla::SpellCheckingEngine equivalent API
 - i. [approved] - Shane to update
- [Bug 1343444](#) - API Request for addTabsProgressListener
 - i. Kris recommends filing a bug to the WebNavigation API. Kris to comment in the bug.
 - ii. Will not be able to implement this soon.
- [Bug 1347041](#) - create WebExtensions API for opening dialogs like Clear History
 - i. [won't fix] - Luca to comment
- **WebExtensions Experiments**

None.
- **Updates needed to bugs from last meeting:**
 - [Bug 13297242](#) - Ability to specify a different icon for browserActions in dark themes.
 - Approved; assigned to Matt and Shane to figure out how to implement. P2.
 - In process; take it off the list.
- **Past bugs that need follow up:**
 - ~~[1329242](#) - Ability to specify a different icon for browserActions in dark themes.~~
 - ~~[1325692](#) - [commands] Explicit support for overriding built in keyboard shortcuts by WebExtensions~~
 - ~~[1322748](#) - Web extensions: SSL (TLS) status API request~~
 - [1273281](#) - Prevent extensions from changing security headers without a separate permission
 - Follow up on needinfo
 - ~~[1268425](#) - Add ability to disallow changing of site permissions by the user~~
 - ~~[1268401](#) - Add APIs to manage search engines for the web search bar/location bar~~
 - [1295400](#) - Need an API to focus on the awesomebar
 - [won't fix] - lot of other things would need to happen before the vim key binding system would be able to happen
 - ~~[1314922](#) - implement chrome.runtime.requestUpdateCheck~~
 - ~~[1268401](#) - Add APIs to manage search engines for the web search bar/location bar (in PM with Business Development)~~
 - https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=1318532 - iframe mozbrowser requirements/defaults

- Not part of the meeting, but I added this because there seems to be disagreement on whether we should use webview or iframe mozbrowser, and also on the defaults for this feature
 - To be discussed at another meeting.
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Last time's discussion/action items:

- Web Extensions APIs
 - [1334266 - WebExtension nsISessionStore-equivalent APIs](#)
 - [Approve] P5
 - Similar to [Kevin, bug [1322060](#)]
 - [1209869 - tabs.sendMessage does not send messages to tab pages](#)
 - [Approved] P2
 - [1341416 - WebExtensions: Implement _focus_content_area command](#)
 - [Denied] Alternative proposal requested
 - Kris to comment on the bug
 - [1341126 - add open API to browser/page/sidebarAction](#)
 - [Approved] -- priority to be determined
 - [1325814 - contextMenus.OnClickData should provide selector of the clicked element](#)
 - [Approved] P3
 - Luca to comment in the bug
 - [1324688 - Add an ability to get/set the status text and receive notification when the status text is about to change](#)
 - [Denied] Kris to comment
- WebExtensions Experiments
 - WE API to Override Firefox Find
 - <https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/attachment.cgi?id=8843646&action=edit>
 - Please use with patch:
 - API - https://github.com/Allasso/API_find_git/tree/API+Finder.jsm_RemoteFinder.jsm_patch
 - WE - https://github.com/Allasso/WE_find_git/tree/WE-to-sync-with-API_find_git/tree/API+Finder.jsm_RemoteFinder.jsm_patch
 - [Approved] P5