

**Subject:** Re: New extension storage systems (preferences,etc) Discussion

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On 23. Dec 2019, at 11:20 PM, Axel Grude <axel.grude@gmail.com> wrote:

If Thunderbird is concerned about access to other folders, why not **give full permission to only access a folder extensions/*extension-id*** ?

This is essentially what the html5 filesystems api will allow, but that the user can pick any folder. For Firefox we've decided that it makes more sense to wait for that to be a standard than to introduce a WebExtensions-specific API.

Given there are alternatives available, despite not allowing for the same level of comfort, I don't think it would make sense to invest engineering resources for an API specific to Thunderbird to allow this in the meanwhile.

Philipp

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