Web Push Notifications for Hybris

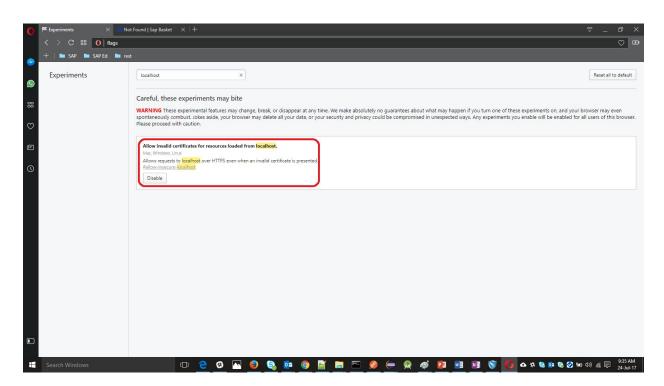
Steps:

- Ensure that both, pushnotificationaddon AddOn & the storefront extensions, are included as dependencies directly in the /hybris/config/localextensions.xml file.
- 2. Optional (if not already done): Update the below mentioned property key-value in the project.properties.template file of the pushnotificationaddon AddOn
 - pushnotificationaddon.javascript.paths.responsive = /responsive/common/js/firebase.js;/responsive/common/js/firebase-app.js;/responsive/common/js/firebase-messaging.js;/responsive/common/js/firebase-auth.js;/responsive/common/js/firebase-database.js;/responsive/common/js/unload.js
- 3. Optional (if not already done): Before running the addoninstall command in the next step, ensure that the extension addonsupport is included as a dependency, either directly in /hybris/config/localextensions.xml or indirectly as <requires-extension name="addonsupport"/> in the extensioninfo.xml file of the pushnotificationaddon AddOn.
- 4. Install the **pushnotificationaddon**, for a specific storefront by running the following command

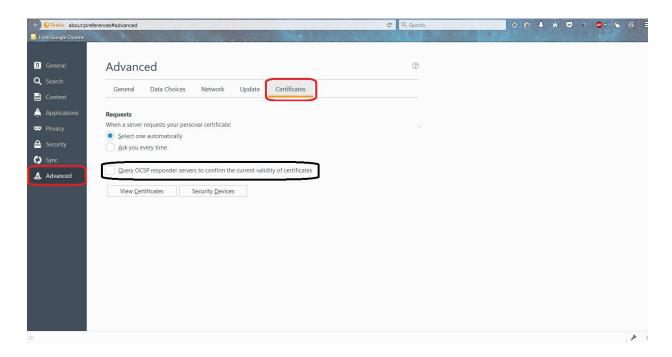
ant addoninstall -Daddonnames="pushnotificationaddon" -DaddonStorefront.yacceleratorstorefront="<name of the storefront>"

- 5. Ensure that the **webpushnotificationsbackoffice** Backoffice extension is also included into the **/hybris/config/localextensions.xml** file
- 6. Run ant clean all, followed by hybrisserver.bat [debug] in the /hybris/bin/platform/ directory.
- 7. **Update running system** from **HAC**, with the **webpushnotificationsbackoffice** extension **checked**.

- 8. After updating in the previous step, login into backoffice https://localhost:9002/backoffice/login.zul (using the login credentials admin & nimda as username & password, respectively), for hybris server running on localhost port no. 9002(always, by default, unless changed)
 Then scroll down to find the Web Push Notifications node on the left hand side explorer tree.
- Press F4 after clicking on the Web Push Notifications node in the previous step. Click on the '+' icon in the backoffice perspective. And in the available widgets pop up, select webpushnotificationbackoffice. Check webpushnotificationsbackoffice Sample Widget option. Click on Add & Close.
- 10. For hybris server running on localhost, ensure that the following chrome flag is enabled(by clicking on the Enable button, after hitting the url chrome://flags/#allow-insecure-localhost in Google Chrome &/or Opera), on getting any Security exceptions(SSL Certificate error, resulting in unable to register the Service Worker file firebase-messaging-sw.js), on launching the storefront, & then relaunch the browser(Chrome or Opera here in this case). Also find the screenshots below for reference purposes.

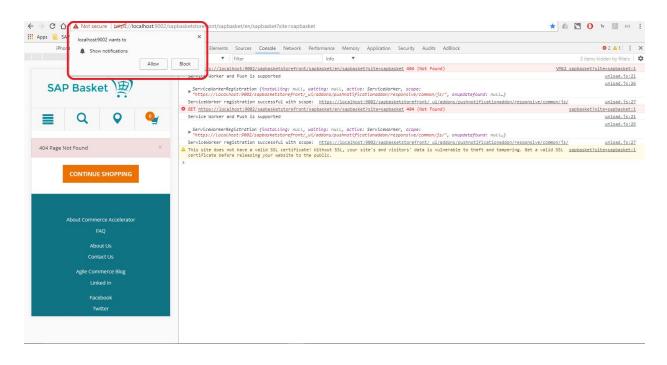


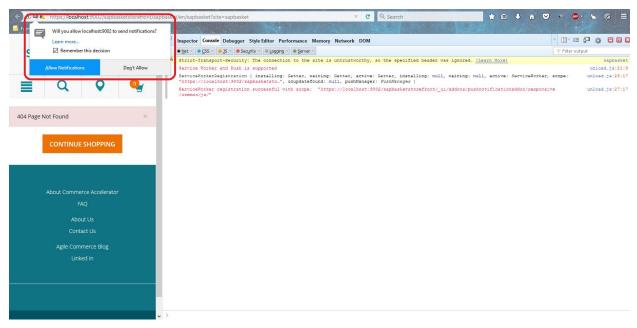
Similarly, for **Mozilla Firefox**, here is the screenshot. So, **uncheck the checkbox highlighted in black**.

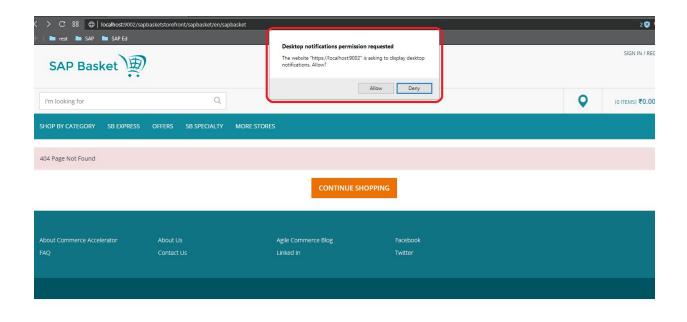


<u>N.B.</u> For a storefront **not running on localhost & able to produce a certificate** (for making HTTPS connection requests), this step won't be needed for any of the 3 browsers supporting Service Workers, as it was only during the development & testing phases. It won't be required in the production environment, provided a **valid SSL** certificate is produced to the browser, on making HTTPs calls to the server hosting the storefront & also the certificate.

11. Before clicking the SEND button in the next step, the storefront needs to be loaded once in any of the 3 browsers supporting, to subscribe/opt-in to receive any future notifications, by clicking on Allow in the Allow/Notifications - Don't Allow/Block/Deny(depending upon the browser) popup setting.(Screenshots of all the 3 browsers here).

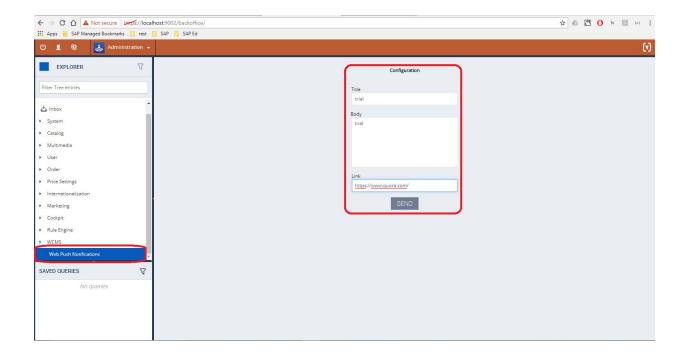






12. (N.B: Should be on SAP Internet network to trigger a push notification from the webpushnotificationsbackoffice backoffice extension's Configuration, as the SAP Corporate network doesn't allow to do so, due to some security reasons.)

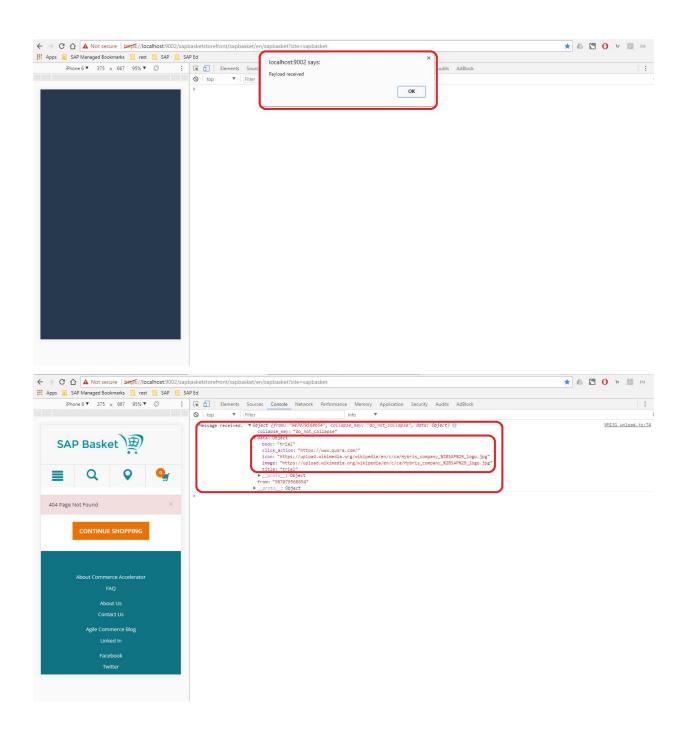
The push notification **Configuration** widget now appears, after pressing F4 again. Enter a **Title**, a message **Body** & a **Link** & then click on the **SEND** button to send a notification message to all the subscribed users.

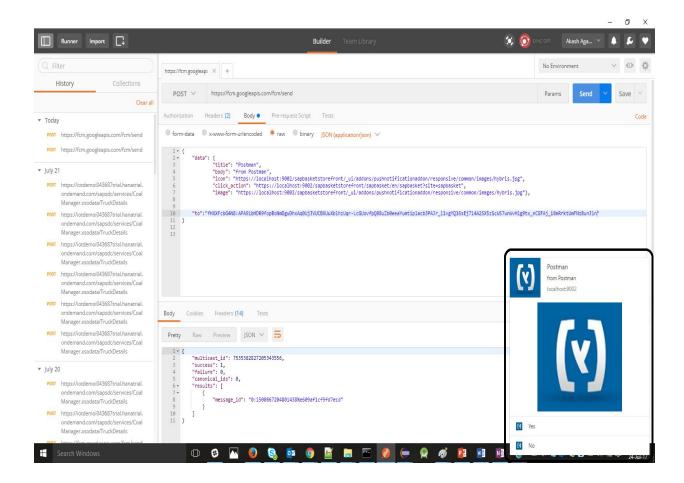


- 13. If the **storefront's tab** is **in focus**, then the user will receive an **alert popup** message, or else s/he will receive a **notification popup**.
- 14. On clicking the **notification popup**, the user is redirected to the **Link** mentioned in the backoffice widget.

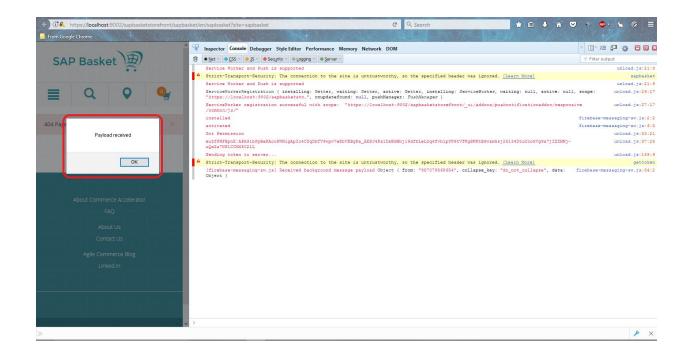
Screenshots for the previous 2 steps:

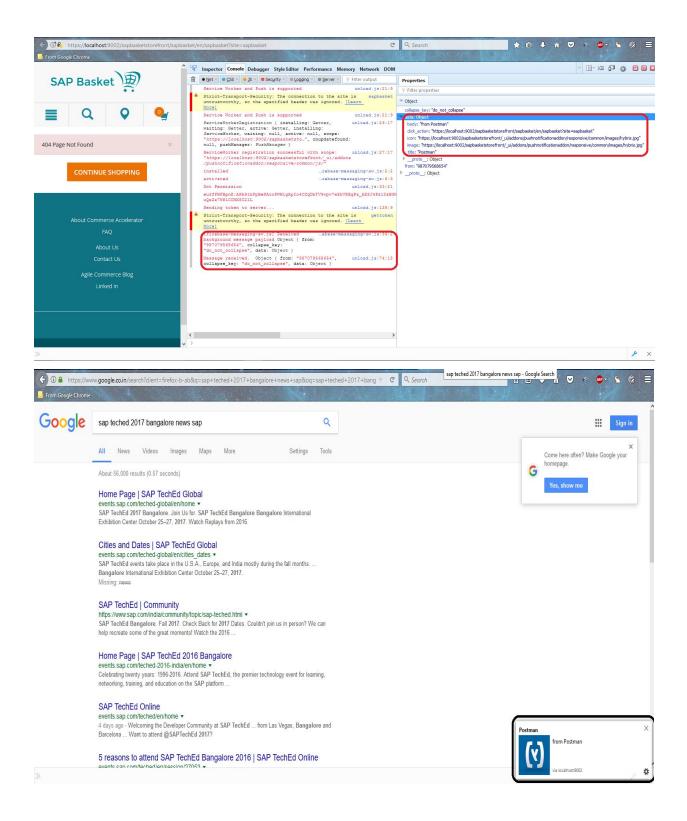
Google Chrome:



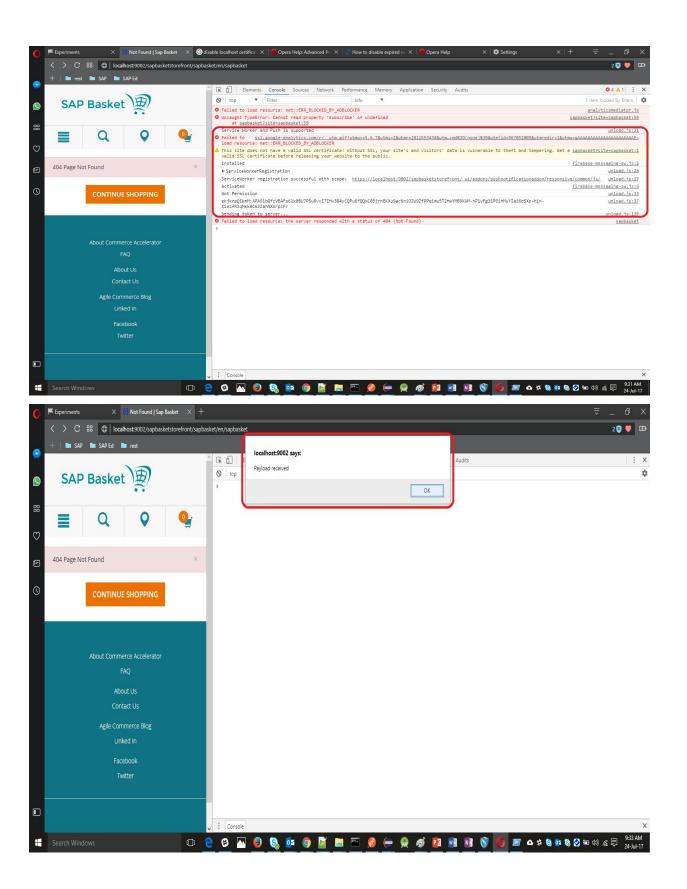


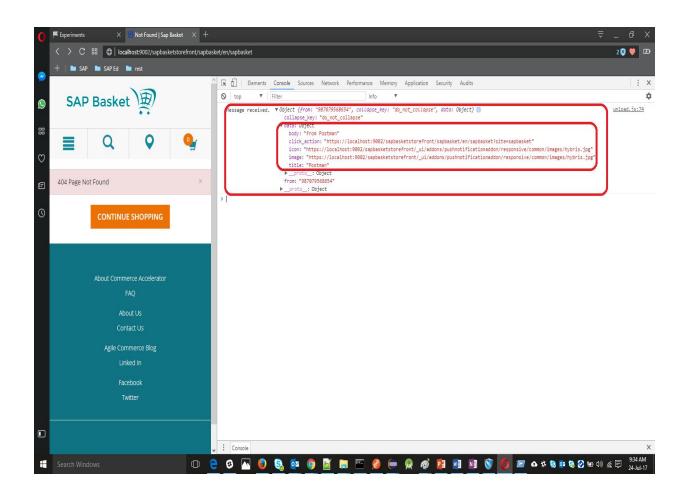
Mozilla Firefox:

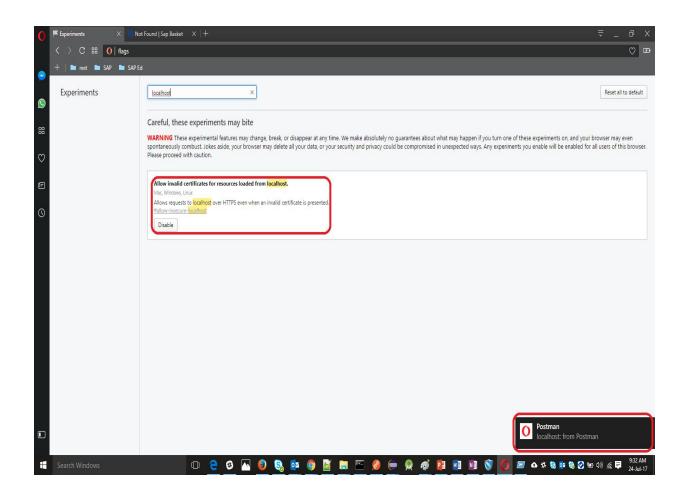




Opera:







Customer Specific Customizations:

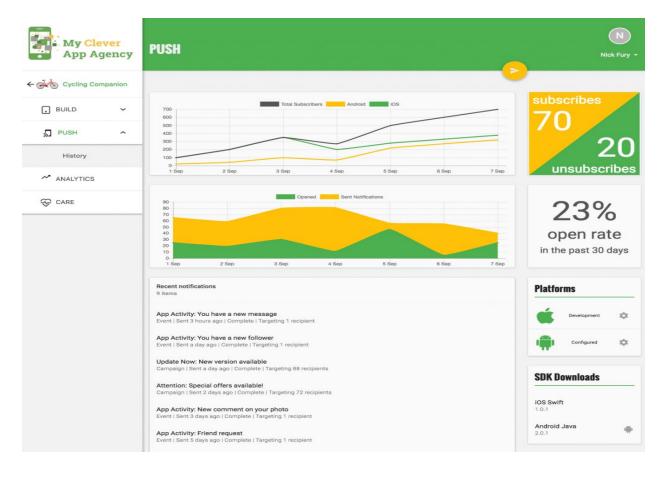
Create a new Firebase project altogether, by clicking on + Add Project, & then follow the steps as required, here
 https://console.firebase.google.com/

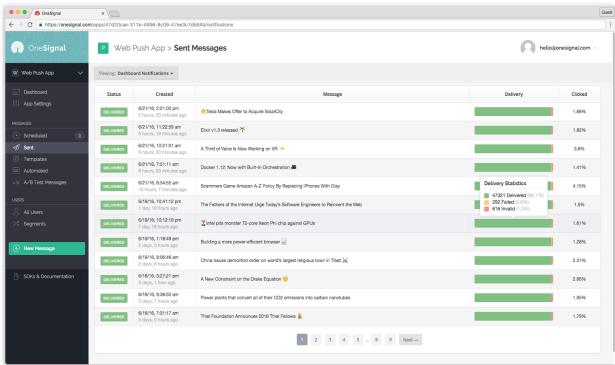
N.B: A firebase project is specific to a **Google account** only.

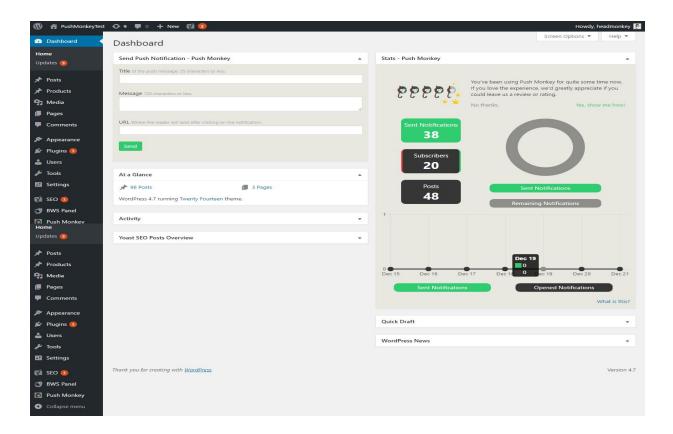
- Then copy the config object, after clicking Add Firebase to your web app section of the firebase project just created in the previous step. pushnotificationaddon->unload.js Replace the same in and pushnotificationaddon->firebase-messaging-sw.js files. Run ant all now to reflect all the changes made from the pushnotificationaddon to the sapbasketstorefront.
- Replace conn.setRequestProperty("AUTHORIZATION",<key>) in WebpushnotificationsbackofficeService.java file with the server key or the legacy server key of the newly created firebase project (You can get it from Settings>>CloudMessaging in your dashboard for your firebase project at https://console.firebase.google.com/)

Extensibility Options:

- Customer-specific notifications(User Segmentation).
- CronJob(s) to automatically send notifications at regular time intervals or trigger at certain events.
- Can be used alongside analytics systems and correlate with business performance indicators trend
- Few samples are as follows:





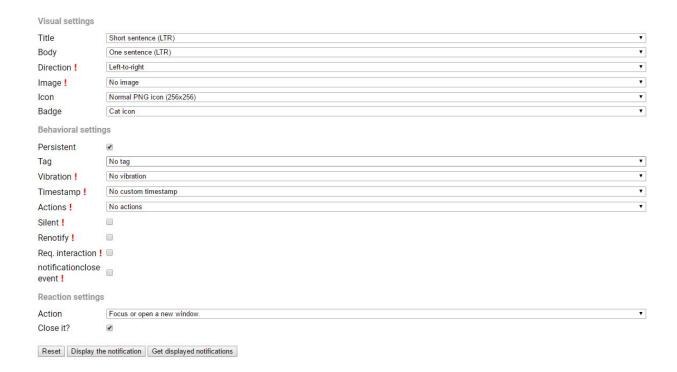


Notifications can be customized to tweak the behaviour in different devices
 Follow the links below for more customization options available

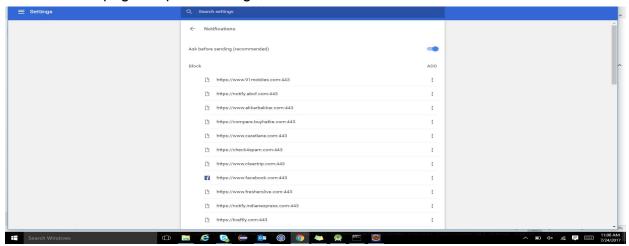
https://firebase.google.com/docs/cloud-messaging/http-server-ref#notification-payload-support and

https://firebase.google.com/docs/cloud-messaging/concept-options

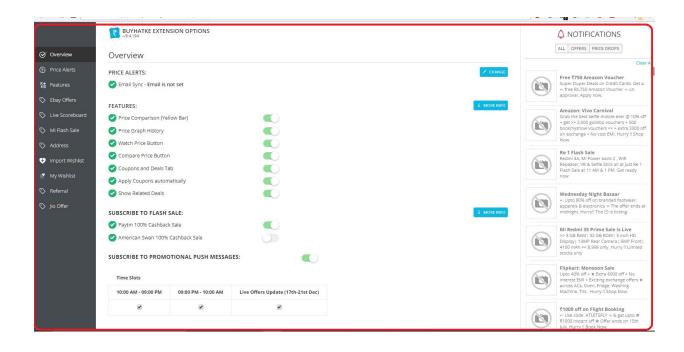
Here's a sample screenshot...



• Further, on clicking the "settings" gear icon on the notification pop up, we get a default page for push settings, like in chrome



This can be further customized to provide more user specific options like subscribing to a specific sale, time slots to display notifications etc.. For example,

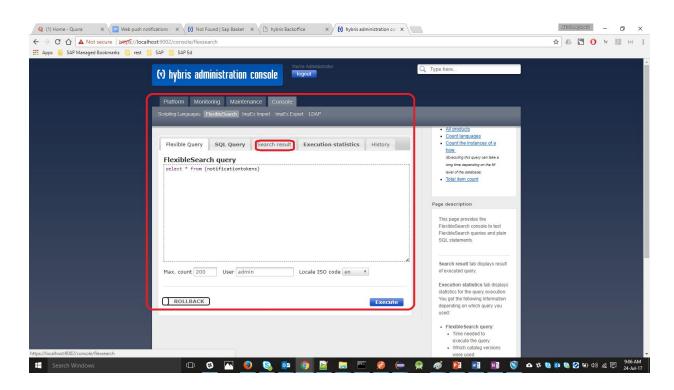


N.B:

- The end-user can **opt-out/unsubscribe any time**, of the subscription(through many ways).
- In order to display all the tokens currently persisted in our hybris hsql db, navigate to hac>>console>>flexible search & then execute the following query

SELECT * FROM {NotificationTokens}

& then switch to the **Search Result tab** to view them.



• <u>Current state of support for Service Workers(SW) in different browsers(tested on latest versions):</u>

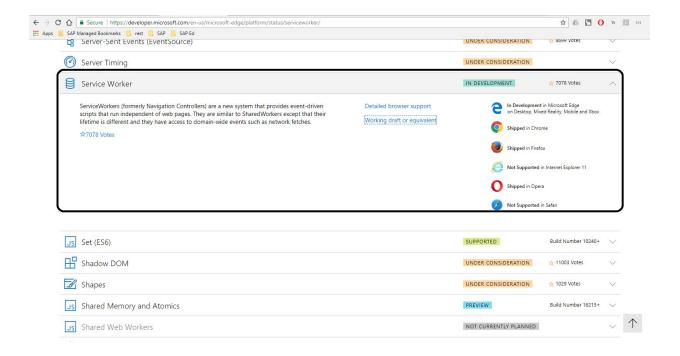
(Courtesy: https://jakearchibald.github.io/isserviceworkerready)

Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox & Opera->Supported

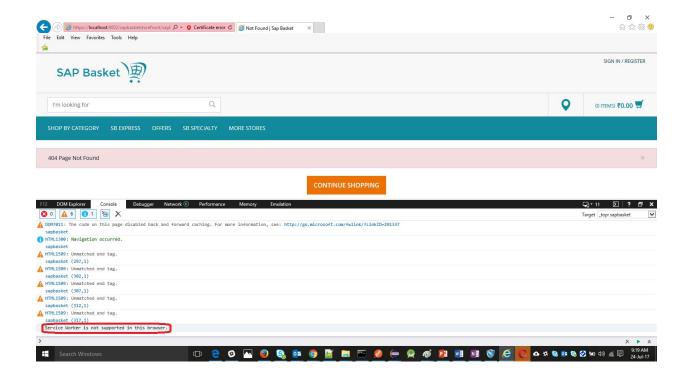
MS Edge -> Still under development, to be supported in near future

MS IE v 11 & Safari -> Not supported

Screenshots:



MS IE v 11



MS Edge

