# **Notifications API**

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# **Abstract**

This standard defines an API to display notifications to the end user, typically outside the top-level browsing context's viewport. It is designed to be compatible with existing notification systems, while remaining platform-independent.

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# § 1. Terminology

This specification depends on the Infra Standard. [INFRA]

Some terms used in this specification are defined in the DOM, Fetch, HTML, IDL, Service Workers, URL, and Vibration API Standards. [DOM] [FETCH] [HTML] [WEBIDL] [SERVICE-WORKERS] [URL] [VIBRATION]

# 2. Notifications

A **notification** is an abstract representation of something that happened, such as the delivery of a message.

A <u>notification</u> can have an associated **service worker registration**.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **title** which is a DOMString.

A notification has an associated body which is a DOMString.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **direction** which is one of *auto*, *ltr*, and *rtl*.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **language** which is a DOMString representing either a valid BCP 47 language tag or the empty string.

A notification has an associated tag which is a DOMString.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **data**.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **timestamp** which is a <u>DOMTimeStamp</u> representing the time, in milliseconds since 00:00:00 UTC on 1 January 1970, of the event for which the notification was created.

### Note

Timestamps can be used to indicate the time at which a notification is actual. For example, this could be in the past when a notification is used for a message that couldn't immediately be delivered because the device was offline, or in the future for a meeting that is about to start.

A notification has an associated origin.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **renotify preference flag** which is initially unset. When set indicates that the end user should be alerted after the <u>show steps</u> have run with a new notification that has the same <u>tag</u> as an existing notification.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **silent preference flag** which is initially unset. When set indicates that no sounds or vibrations should be made.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated **require interaction preference flag** which is initially unset. When set, indicates that on devices with a sufficiently large screen, the notification should remain readily available until the user activates or dismisses the notification.

A <u>notification</u> can have these associated graphics: an **image URL**, **icon URL**, and **badge URL**; and their corresponding <u>image resource</u>, <u>icon resource</u>, and <u>badge resource</u>.

An **image resource** is a picture shown as part of the content of the <u>notification</u>, and should be displayed with higher visual priority than the <u>icon resource</u> and <u>badge</u> <u>resource</u>, though it may be displayed in fewer circumstances.

An **icon resource** is an image that reinforces the <u>notification</u> (such as an icon, or a photo of the sender).

A **badge resource** is an icon representing the web application, or the category of the <u>notification</u> if the web application sends a wide variety of <u>notifications</u>. It *may* be used

to represent the <u>notification</u> when there is not enough space to display the <u>notification</u> itself. It *may* also be displayed inside the <u>notification</u>, but then it should have less visual priority than the <u>image resource</u> and <u>icon resource</u>.

A notification can have a vibration pattern.

### Note

Developers are encouraged to not convey information through an <u>image</u>, <u>icon</u>, <u>badge</u>, or <u>vibration pattern</u> that is not otherwise accessible to the end user, especially since notification platforms that do not support these features might ignore them.

A <u>notification</u> has an associated list of zero or more **actions**. Each <u>action</u> has an associated **title** and **name** and *can* have an associated **icon URL** and **icon resource**. Users may activate actions, as alternatives to activating the notification itself. The user agent must determine the **maximum number of actions** supported, within the constraints of the notification platform.

### Note

Since display of actions is platform-dependent, developers are encouraged to make sure that any action a user can invoke from a notification is also available within the web application.

## Note

Some platforms might modify an <u>icon resource</u> to better match the platform's visual style before displaying it to the user, for example by rounding the corners or painting it in a specific color. Developers are encouraged to use an icon that handles such cases gracefully and does not lose important information through, e.g., loss of color or clipped corners.

A **non-persistent notification** is a <u>notification</u> without an associated <u>service worker</u> <u>registration</u>.

A **persistent notification** is a <u>notification</u> with an associated <u>service worker</u> registration.

To **create a notification**, given a *title*, *options*, and optionally a *serviceWorkerRegistration*, run these steps:

- 1. Let notification be a new notification.
- 2. If a *serviceWorkerRegistration* was provided, set *notification*'s <u>service worker</u> registration to *serviceWorkerRegistration*.
- 3. If a *serviceWorkerRegistration* was not provided and *options*'s actions is not empty, <u>throw</u> a TypeError exception.

## Note

<u>Actions</u> are only currently supported for <u>persistent notifications</u>.

- 4. If *options*'s silent is true and *options*'s vibrate is present, <u>throw</u> a TypeError exception.
- 5. If options's renotify is true and options's tag is the empty string, throw a

- TypeError exception.
- 6. Set *notification*'s <u>data</u> to <u>StructuredSerializeForStorage</u>(*options*'s data). Rethrow any exceptions.
- 7. Set notification's title to title.
- 8. Set notification's direction to options's dir.
- 9. Set notification's language to options's lang.
- 10. Set notification's origin to the entry settings object's origin.
- 11. Set *notification*'s <u>body</u> to *options*'s body.
- 12. Set notification's tag to options's tag.
- 13. Let *baseURL* be the API base URL specified by the <u>entry settings object</u>.

  Or incumbent?
- 14. If *options*'s image is present, <u>parse</u> it using *baseURL*, and if that does not return failure, set *notification*'s <u>image URL</u> to the return value. (Otherwise <u>image URL</u> is not set.)
- 15. If *options*'s icon is present, <u>parse</u> it using *baseURL*, and if that does not return failure, set *notification*'s <u>icon URL</u> to the return value. (Otherwise <u>icon URL</u> is not set.)
- 16. If options's badge is present, <u>parse</u> it using baseURL, and if that does not return failure, set notification's <u>badge URL</u> to the return value. (Otherwise <u>badge URL</u> is not set.)
- 17. If *options*'s vibrate is present, <u>validate and normalize</u> it and set *notification*'s <u>vibration pattern</u> to the return value. (Otherwise <u>vibration pattern</u> is not set.)
- 18. If options's timestamp is present, set notification's <u>timestamp</u> to the value. Otherwise, set notification's <u>timestamp</u> to the number of milliseconds that passed between 00:00:00 UTC on 1 January 1970 and the time at which the Notification constructor was called.
- 19. If options's renotify is true, set notification's renotify preference flag.
- 20. If options's silent is true, set notification's silent preference flag.
- 21. If *options*'s requireInteraction is true, set *notification*'s <u>require interaction</u> preference flag.
- 22. Set *notification*'s list of <u>actions</u> to an empty list, then for each *entry* in *options*'s actions, up to the <u>maximum number of actions</u> supported (skip any excess entries), perform the following steps:
  - 1. Let action be a new action.
  - 2. Set action's name to the entry's action.
  - 3. Set *action*'s <u>title</u> to the *entry*'s title.
  - 4. If *entry*'s icon is present, <u>parse</u> it using *baseURL*, and if that does not return failure, set *action*'s <u>icon URL</u> to the return value. (Otherwise <u>icon URL</u> is not set.)
  - 5. Append *action* to *notification*'s list of <u>actions</u>.

# 2.1. Lifetime and UI integration

The user agent must keep a **list of notifications**, which is a <u>list</u> of zero or more notifications.

User agents should run the <u>close steps</u> for a <u>non-persistent notification</u> a couple of seconds after they have been created.

User agents should not display <u>non-persistent notification</u> in a platform's "notification center" (if available).

User agents should persist <u>persistent notifications</u> until they are removed from the <u>list</u> of notifications.

# Example

A <u>persistent notification</u> could have the <u>close()</u> method invoked of one of its <u>Notification</u> objects.

User agents should display <u>persistent notifications</u> in a platform's "notification center" (if available).

# 2.2. Permission model

<u>Notifications</u> can only be displayed if the user (or user agent on behalf of the user) has granted **permission**. The <u>permission</u> to show <u>notifications</u> for a given <u>origin</u> is one of three strings:

# "default"

This is equivalent to "denied", but the user has made no explicit choice thus far.

# "denied"

This means the user does not want <u>notifications</u>.

# "granted"

This means <u>notifications</u> can be displayed.

### Note

There is no equivalent to "default" meaning "granted". In that case "granted" is simply returned as there would be no reason for the application to ask for permission.

This section is written in terms equivalent to those used in the Rendering section of HTML. [HTML]

User agents are expected to honor the Unicode semantics of the text of a <u>notification</u>'s <u>title</u>, <u>body</u>, and the <u>title</u> of each of its <u>actions</u>. Each is expected to be treated as an independent set of one or more bidirectional algorithm paragraphs when displayed, as defined by the bidirectional algorithm's rules P1, P2, and P3, including, for instance, supporting the paragraph-breaking behavior of U+000A LINE FEED (LF) characters. For each paragraph of the <u>title</u>, <u>body</u> and the <u>title</u> of each of the <u>actions</u>, the <u>notification</u>'s <u>direction</u> provides the higher-level override of rules P2 and P3 if it has a value other than "auto". [BIDI]

The <u>notification</u>'s <u>direction</u> also determines the relative order in which the <u>notification</u>'s <u>actions</u> should be displayed to the user, if the notification platform displays them side by side.

# § 2.4. Language

The <u>notification</u>'s <u>language</u> specifies the primary language for the <u>notification</u>'s <u>title</u>, <u>body</u> and the <u>title</u> of each of its <u>actions</u>. Its value is a string. The empty string indicates that the primary language is unknown. Any other string must be interpreted as a language tag. Validity or well-formedness are not enforced. [<u>LANG</u>]

### Note

Developers are encouraged to only use valid language tags.

# § 2.5. Resources

The **fetch steps** for a given <u>notification</u> notification are:

 If the notification platform supports images, <u>fetch</u> notification's <u>image URL</u>, if <u>image URL</u> is set.

# Note

The intent is to fetch this resource similar to an  $\leq img \geq$ , but this <u>needs</u> <u>abstracting</u>.

# Then, in parallel:

- 1. Wait for the response.
- 2. If the <u>response</u>'s <u>internal response</u>'s <u>type</u> is "default", then attempt to decode the resource as image.
- 3. If the image format is supported, set *notification*'s <u>image resource</u> to the decoded resource. (Otherwise *notification* has no <u>image resource</u>.)
- 2. If the notification platform supports icons, <u>fetch</u> <u>notification</u>'s <u>icon URL</u>, if <u>icon URL</u> is set.

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# Then, in parallel:

- 1. Wait for the response.
- 2. If the <u>response</u>'s <u>internal response</u>'s <u>type</u> is "default", then attempt to decode the resource as image.
- 3. If the image format is supported, set *notification*'s <u>icon resource</u> to the decoded resource. (Otherwise *notification* has no <u>icon resource</u>.)
- 3. If the notification platform supports badges, <u>fetch</u> <u>notification</u>'s <u>badge URL</u>, if <u>badge URL</u> is set.

### Note

The intent is to fetch this resource similar to an  $\leq img \geq$ , but this <u>needs</u> <u>abstracting</u>.

# Then, in parallel:

- 1. Wait for the <u>response</u>.
- 2. If the <u>response</u>'s <u>internal response</u>'s <u>type</u> is "default", then attempt to decode the resource as image.
- 3. If the image format is supported, set *notification*'s <u>badge resource</u> to the decoded resource. (Otherwise *notification* has no <u>badge resource</u>.)
- 4. If the notification platform supports actions and action icons, then for each action in notification's list of actions fetch action's icon URL, if icon URL is set.

### Note

The intent is to fetch this resource similar to an  $\leq img \geq$ , but this <u>needs</u> abstracting.

# Then, in parallel:

- 1. Wait for the response.
- 2. If the <u>response</u>'s <u>internal response</u>'s <u>type</u> is "default", then attempt to decode the resource as image.
- 3. If the image format is supported, set *action*'s <u>icon resource</u> to the decoded resource. (Otherwise *action* has no icon resource.)

# § 2.6. Showing a notification

The **show steps** for a given <u>notification</u> notification are:

- Wait for any <u>fetches</u> to complete and <u>notification</u>'s <u>image resource icon</u> <u>resource</u>, and <u>badge resource</u> to be set (if any), as well as the <u>icon resources</u> for the <u>notification</u>'s <u>actions</u> (if any).
- 2. Let shown be false.

- 3. Let *oldNotification* be the <u>notification</u> in the <u>list of notifications</u> whose <u>tag</u> is not the empty string and is *notification*'s <u>tag</u>, and whose <u>origin</u> is <u>same origin</u> with *notification*'s <u>origin</u>, if any, and null otherwise.
- 4. If oldNotification is non-null, then:
  - 1. Handle close events with oldNotification.
  - 2. If the notification platform supports replacement, then:
    - 1. <u>Replace</u> *oldNotification* with *notification*, in the <u>list of notifications</u>.
    - 2. Set shown to true.

### Note

Notification platforms are strongly encouraged to support native replacement as it leads to a better user experience.

- 3. Otherwise, remove oldNotification from the list of notifications.
- 5. If shown is false, then:
  - 1. Append notification to the list of notifications.
  - 2. Display *notification* on the device (e.g., by calling the appropriate notification platform API).
- 6. If *shown* is false or *oldNotification* is non-null and *notification*'s <u>renotify</u> <u>preference flag</u> has been set, then run the <u>alert steps</u> for *notification*.
- 7. If notification is a <u>non-persistent notification</u>, then <u>queue a task</u> to <u>fire an event</u> named show on the <u>Notification</u> object representing notification.

# 2.7. Activating a notification

When a <u>notification</u> notification, or one of its <u>actions</u>, is activated by the user, assuming the underlying notification platform supports activation, the user agent must (unless otherwise specified) run these steps:

- 1. If *notification* is a persistent notification, then:
  - 1. Let action be the empty string.
  - 2. If one of *notification*'s <u>actions</u> was activated by the user, then set *action* to that action's name.
  - 3. <u>Fire a service worker notification event</u> named "notificationclick" given *notification* and *action*.
- 2. Otherwise, <u>queue a task</u> to run these steps:
  - Let intoFocus be the result of <u>firing an event</u> named click on the <u>Notification</u> object representing notification, with its <u>cancelable</u> attribute initialized to true.

# Note

User agents are encouraged to make focus() work from within the

2. If *intoFocus* is true, then the user agent should bring the *notification*'s related browsing context's viewport into focus.

### Note

Throughout the web platform "activate" is intentionally misnamed as "click".

# 2.8. Closing a notification

When a <u>notification</u> is closed, either by the underlying notification platform or by the user, the <u>close steps</u> for it must be run.

The **close steps** for a given *notification* are:

- 1. If the <u>list of notifications</u> does not <u>contain</u> notification, then abort these steps.
- 2. Handle close events with notification.
- 3. Remove notification from the list of notifications.

To **handle close events** given a *notification*, run these steps:

- If notification is a <u>persistent notification</u> and notification was closed by the user, then <u>fire a service worker notification event</u> named "notificationclose" given notification.
- 2. If *notification* is a <u>non-persistent notification</u>, then <u>queue a task</u> to <u>fire an event</u> named close on the <u>Notification</u> object representing *notification*.

# § 2.9. Alerting the user

The **alert steps** for alerting the user about a given *notification* are:

1. Perform vibration using notification's vibration pattern, if any.

```
[Exposed=(Window, Worker)]
interface Notification : EventTarget {
  constructor(DOMString title, optional NotificationOptions
options = {});
  static readonly attribute NotificationPermission permission;
  [Exposed=Window] static Promise<NotificationPermission>
requestPermission(optional NotificationPermissionCallback
deprecatedCallback);
  static readonly attribute unsigned long maxActions;
  attribute EventHandler onclick;
  attribute <a href="EventHandler">EventHandler</a> <a href="mailto:onshow">onshow</a>;
  attribute EventHandler onerror;
  attribute <a href="EventHandler">EventHandler</a> onclose;
  readonly attribute DOMString title;
  readonly attribute NotificationDirection dir;
  readonly attribute <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> <a href="lang">lang</a>;
  readonly attribute <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> <a href="body">body</a>;
  readonly attribute <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> <a href="tag">tag</a>;
  readonly attribute USVString image;
  readonly attribute <u>USVString icon</u>;
  readonly attribute <u>USVString</u> badge;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute FrozenArray<unsigned long>
vibrate;
  readonly attribute DOMTimeStamp timestamp;
  readonly attribute boolean renotify;
  readonly attribute boolean silent;
  readonly attribute boolean requireInteraction;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute any data;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute
FrozenArray<NotificationAction> actions;
  undefined close();
};
dictionary NotificationOptions {
  NotificationDirection dir = "auto";
  DOMString lang = "";
  DOMString body = "";
  DOMString tag = "";
  USVString image;
  USVString icon;
  USVString badge;
  VibratePattern vibrate;
  DOMTimeStamp timestamp;
  boolean renotify = false;
  boolean silent = false;
  boolean requireInteraction = false;
  any data = null;
  sequence<NotificationAction> actions = [];
```

```
};
enum NotificationPermission {
  "default".
  "denied",
  "granted"
};
enum NotificationDirection {
  "auto",
  "ltr",
  "rtl"
};
dictionary NotificationAction {
  required DOMString action;
  required DOMString title;
  USVString icon;
};
callback NotificationPermissionCallback = undefined
(NotificationPermission permission);
```

A <u>non-persistent notification</u> is represented by one <u>Notification</u> object and can be created through <u>Notification</u>'s constructor.

A <u>persistent notification</u> is represented by zero or more <u>Notification</u> objects and can be created through the <u>showNotification()</u> method.

# § 3.1. Garbage collection

A <u>Notification</u> object must not be garbage collected while the <u>list of notifications</u> contains its corresponding <u>notification</u> and it has an <u>event listener</u> whose **type** is click, show, close, or error.

# § 3.2. Constructors

The Notification(title, options) constructor, when invoked, must run these steps:

- 1. If the <u>current global object</u> is a <u>ServiceWorkerGlobalScope</u> object, then <u>throw</u> a TypeError exception.
- 2. Let *notification* be the result of <u>creating a notification</u> given *title* and *options*. Rethrow any exceptions.
- 3. Let n be a new Notification object associated with notification.
- 4. Run these steps in parallel:
  - 1. If permission for notification's origin is not "granted", then queue a

task to fire an event named error on n, and abort these steps.

- 2. Run the fetch steps for notification.
- 3. Run the show steps for notification.
- 5. Return n.

# 3.3. Static members

The static permission attribute's getter must return permission for the entry settings object's origin.

# Note

If you edit standards please refrain from copying the above. Synchronous permissions are like synchronous IO, a bad idea.

The static requestPermission(deprecatedCallback) method, when invoked, must run these steps:

- 1. Let promise be a new promise.
- 2. Run these steps in parallel:
  - 1. Let permission be permission for entry settings object's origin.
  - 2. If permission is "default", ask the user whether showing notifications for the entry settings object's origin is acceptable. If it is, set permission to "granted", and "denied" otherwise.
  - 3. Queue a task to run these steps:
    - 1. Set permission for the entry settings object's origin to permission.
    - 2. If deprecatedCallback is given, invoke deprecatedCallback with permission as single argument. If this throws an exception, report the exception.
    - 3. Fullfil promise with permission.
- 3. Return promise.

Notifications are the one instance thus far where asking the user upfront makes sense. Specifications for other APIs should not use this pattern and instead employ one of the many more suitable alternatives.

The static maxActions attribute's getter must return the maximum number of actions supported.

The following are the <u>event handlers</u> (and their corresponding <u>event handler event types</u>) that must be supported as attributes by the <u>Notification</u> object.

event handler	event handler event type
onclick	click
onshow	show
onerror	error
onclose	close

The close() method, when invoked, must run the close steps for the notification.

The **title** attribute's getter must return the notification's title.

The dir attribute's getter must return the notification's direction.

The lang attribute's getter must return the notification's language.

The body attribute's getter must return the notification's body.

The tag attribute's getter must return the notification's tag.

The **image** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>image URL</u>, <u>serialized</u>, and the empty string if there is no <u>notification</u>'s <u>image URL</u> otherwise.

The **icon** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>icon URL</u>, <u>serialized</u>, and the empty string if there is no <u>notification</u>'s <u>icon URL</u> otherwise.

The **badge** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>badge URL</u>, <u>serialized</u>, and the empty string if there is no <u>notification</u>'s badge URL otherwise.

The **vibrate** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>vibration pattern</u>, if any, and the empty list otherwise.

The **timestamp** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>timestamp</u>.

The **renotify** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>renotify preference flag</u>.

The silent attribute's getter must return the notification's silent preference flag.

The **requireInteraction** attribute's getter must return the <u>notification</u>'s <u>require</u> interaction preference flag.

The data attribute's getter must return <u>StructuredDeserialize(notification</u>'s <u>data, context object</u>'s <u>relevant Realm</u>). If this throws an exception, then return null.

The actions attribute's getter must return the result of the following steps:

- 1. Let frozenActions be an empty list of type NotificationAction.
- 2. For each *entry* in the notification's list of actions, perform the following steps:
  - 1. Let *action* be a new <u>NotificationAction</u>.
  - 2. Set action's action to entry's name.
  - 3. Set action's <u>title</u> to entry's <u>title</u>.
  - 4. Set action's <u>icon</u> to entry's <u>icon URL</u>.

- 5. Call Object.freeze on action, to prevent accidental mutation by scripts.
- 6. Append action to frozenActions.
- 3. Create a frozen array from frozenActions.

# § 3.5. Examples

# § 3.5.1. Using events from a page

<u>Non-persistent</u> <u>Notification</u> objects dispatch events during their lifecycle, which developers can use to generate desired behaviors.

The click event dispatches when the user activates a notification.

# Example

```
var not = new Notification("Gebrünn Gebrünn by Paul Kalkbrenner", {
icon: "newsong.svg", tag: "song" });
not.onclick = function() { displaySong(this); };
```

# § 3.5.2. Using actions from a service worker

<u>Persistent notifications</u> fire notificationclick events on the <u>ServiceWorkerGlobalScope</u>.

Here a service worker shows a notification with a single "Archive" <u>action</u>, allowing users to perform this common task from the notification without having to open the website (for example the notification platform might show a button on the notification). The user can also activate the main body of the notification to open their inbox.

# Example

```
self.registration.showNotification("New mail from Alice", {
   actions: [{action: 'archive', title: "Archive"}]
});

self.addEventListener('notificationclick', function(event) {
   event.notification.close();
   if (event.action === 'archive') {
      silentlyArchiveEmail();
   } else {
      clients.openWindow("/inbox");
   }
}, false);
```

# 3.5.3. Using the tag member for multiple instances

Web applications frequently operate concurrently in multiple instances, such as when

a user opens a mail application in multiple browser tabs. Since the desktop is a shared resource, the notifications API provides a way for these instances to easily coordinate, by using the tag member.

Notifications which represent the same conceptual event can be tagged in the same way, and when both are shown, the user will only receive one notification.

```
Example
```

The result of this situation, if the user agent follows the algorithms here, is a **single** notification "New mail from John Doe".

# § 3.5.4. Using the tag member for a single instance

The tag member can also be used by a single instance of an application to keep its notifications as current as possible as state changes.

For example, if Alice is using a chat application with Bob, and Bob sends multiple messages while Alice is idle, the application may prefer that Alice not see a desktop notification for each message.

# Example

```
// Bob says "Hi"
new Notification("Bob: Hi", { tag: 'chat_Bob' });

// Bob says "Are you free this afternoon?"
new Notification("Bob: Hi / Are you free this afternoon?", { tag: 'chat_Bob' });
```

The result of this situation is a *single* notification; the second one replaces the first having the same tag. In a platform that queues notifications (first-in-first-out), using the tag allows the notification to also maintain its position in the queue. Platforms where the newest notifications are shown first, a similar result could be achieved using the <a href="close()">close()</a> method.

```
dictionary GetNotificationOptions {
  DOMString tag = "";
};
partial interface ServiceWorkerRegistration {
  Promise<undefined> showNotification(DOMString title,
optional NotificationOptions options = {});
  Promise<sequence<Notification>> getNotifications(optional
GetNotificationOptions filter = {});
};
[Exposed=ServiceWorker]
interface NotificationEvent : ExtendableEvent {
  constructor(DOMString type, NotificationEventInit
eventInitDict);
  readonly attribute <a href="Notification">Notification</a>;
  readonly attribute DOMString action;
};
dictionary NotificationEventInit : ExtendableEventInit {
  required Notification notification;
  DOMString action = "";
};
partial interface ServiceWorkerGlobalScope {
  attribute EventHandler onnotificationclick;
  attribute EventHandler onnotificationclose;
};
```

The showNotification(title, options) method, when invoked, must run these steps:

- 1. Let *promise* be a new promise.
- 2. If the context object's active worker is null, then reject promise with a TypeError exception and return promise.
- 3. Let serviceWorkerRegistration be the context object.
- 4. Let notification be the result of creating a notification given title, options, and serviceWorkerRegistration. If this threw an exception, reject promise with that exception and return promise.
- 5. Run these steps in parallel:
  - 1. If <u>permission</u> for *notification*'s <u>origin</u> is not "granted", then reject promise with a TypeError exception, and abort these steps.
  - 2. Run the fetch steps for notification.
  - 3. Run the show steps for notification.
  - 4. Resolve promise with undefined.
- 6. Return *promise*.

The **getNotifications** (**filter**) method, when invoked, must run these steps:

- 1. Let *promise* be a new promise.
- 2. Run these steps in parallel:
  - 1. Let tag be filter's tag.
  - 2. Let *notifications* be a <u>list</u> of all <u>notifications</u> in the <u>list of notifications</u> whose <u>origin</u> is the <u>entry settings object</u>'s <u>origin</u>, whose <u>service worker registration</u> is the <u>context object</u>, and whose <u>tag</u>, if <u>tag</u> is not the empty string, is <u>tag</u>.
  - 3. Let objects be an empty JavaScript array.
  - For each <u>notification</u> in *notifications*, in creation order, create a new <u>Notification</u> object representing <u>notification</u> and push that object to <u>objects</u>.
  - 5. Resolve promise with objects.
- 3. Return promise.

## Note

This method returns zero or more new <u>Notification</u> objects which might represent the same underlying <u>notification</u> of <u>Notification</u> objects already in existence.

To **fire a service worker notification event** named *name* given *notification* (a <u>notification</u>), and an optional *action* (a DOMString, defaulting to the empty string), <u>Fire Functional Event</u> *name* using <u>NotificationEvent</u> on *notification*'s <u>service worker registration</u> with the following properties:

# <u>notification</u>

A new **Notification** object representing *notification*.

# <u>action</u>

action

The <u>notification</u> attribute's getter must return the value it was initialized to.

The <u>action</u> attribute's getter must return the value it was initialized to.

The following is the <u>event handler</u> (and its corresponding <u>event handler event type</u>) that must be supported as attribute by the <u>ServiceWorkerGlobalScope</u> object:

event handler	event handler event type
onnotificationclick	notificationclick
onnotificationclose	notificationclose

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interface Notification : EventTarget {
  constructor(DOMString title, optional NotificationOptions
options = {});
  static readonly attribute NotificationPermission permission;
  [Exposed=Window] static Promise<NotificationPermission>
requestPermission(optional NotificationPermissionCallback
deprecatedCallback);
  static readonly attribute unsigned long maxActions;
  attribute EventHandler onclick;
  attribute EventHandler onshow;
  attribute EventHandler onerror;
  attribute <a href="EventHandler">EventHandler</a> onclose;
  readonly attribute DOMString title;
  readonly attribute NotificationDirection dir;
  readonly attribute <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> <a href="lang">lang</a>;
  readonly attribute <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> <a href="body">body</a>;
  readonly attribute DOMString tag;
  readonly attribute USVString image;
  readonly attribute <u>USVString icon</u>;
  readonly attribute USVString badge;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute FrozenArray<unsigned long>
vibrate;
  readonly attribute DOMTimeStamp timestamp;
  readonly attribute boolean renotify;
  readonly attribute boolean silent;
  readonly attribute boolean requireInteraction;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute any data;
  [SameObject] readonly attribute
FrozenArray<NotificationAction> actions;
  undefined close();
};
dictionary NotificationOptions {
  NotificationDirection dir = "auto";
  DOMString lang = "";
  DOMString body = "";
  DOMString tag = "";
  USVString image;
  USVString icon;
  USVString badge;
  <u>VibratePattern</u> <u>vibrate</u>;
  DOMTimeStamp timestamp;
  boolean renotify = false;
  boolean silent = false;
  boolean requireInteraction = false;
  \underline{any} \underline{data} = null;
  sequence<NotificationAction> actions = [];
```

```
};
enum NotificationPermission {
  "default",
  "denied",
  <u>"gran</u>ted"
};
enum NotificationDirection {
  "auto",
  "ltr",
  "rtl"
};
dictionary NotificationAction {
  required <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> action;
  required <a href="DOMString">DOMString</a> title;
  USVString icon;
};
callback NotificationPermissionCallback = undefined
(NotificationPermission permission);
dictionary GetNotificationOptions {
  DOMString tag = "";
};
partial interface ServiceWorkerRegistration {
  Promise<undefined> showNotification(DOMString title,
optional NotificationOptions options = {});
  Promise<sequence<Notification>> getNotifications(optional
GetNotificationOptions filter = {});
};
[Exposed=ServiceWorker]
interface NotificationEvent : ExtendableEvent {
  constructor(DOMString type, NotificationEventInit
eventInitDict);
  readonly attribute Notification notification;
  readonly attribute DOMString action;
};
dictionary NotificationEventInit : ExtendableEventInit {
  required <a href="Notification">Notification</a>;
  DOMString action = "";
};
partial interface ServiceWorkerGlobalScope {
  attribute EventHandler onnotificationclick;
  attribute EventHandler onnotificationclose;
};
```