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WebWorker class

The WebWorker class represents a WebWorker.

Signature:

```
export declare class WebWorker extends EventEmitter
```

Extends: EventEmitter

Remarks

The events workercreated and workerdestroyed are emitted on the page object to signal the worker lifecycle.

The constructor for this class is marked as internal. Third-party code should not call the constructor directly or create subclasses that extend the WebWorker class.

Example

```
page.on('workercreated', worker => console.log('Worker created: ' + worker.url()));
page.on('workerdestroyed', worker => console.log('Worker destroyed: ' + worker.url()));
console.log('Current workers:');
for (const worker of page.workers()) {
   console.log(' ' + worker.url());
}
```

Properties

Property	Modifiers	Type	Description
_client		CDPSession	
$_$ executionContextCallback		(value: Execu-	
		tionContext) =>
		void	
$_$ executionContextPromise		Promise <executioncontext></executioncontext>	
_url		string	

Methods

Method	Modifiers	Description
evaluate(pageFune	ction,	If the function passed to
args)		the worker.evaluate
		returns a Promise, then
		worker.evaluate would
		wait for the promise to
		resolve and return its
		value. If the function
		passed to the
		worker.evaluate returns
		a non-serializable value,
		then worker.evaluate
		resolves to undefined.
		DevTools Protocol also
		supports transferring
		some additional values
		that are not serializable
		by JSON: -0, NaN,
		Infinity, -Infinity, and
		bigint literals. Shortcut
		for await
		worker.executionContext()).evaluate(pageFunction, args).
evaluateHandle(pa	ageFunction.	The only difference
args)	,	between worker.evaluate
W180)		and
		worker.evaluateHandle is
		that
		worker.evaluateHandle
		returns in-page object
		(JSHandle). If the
		function passed to the
		worker.evaluateHandle
		returns a Promise, then
		worker.evaluateHandle
		would wait for the
		promise to resolve and
		return its value.
		Shortcut for await
		worker. execution Context()). evaluate Handle (page Function Conte
executionContext	()	Returns the
		ExecutionContext the
		WebWorker runs in

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url()		