



Timeline Last week of April

Last week of May Release Revision-B version of TabCandy. This Release Revision-A version of TabCandy. This release is fully dog-foodable, but is not feature release is feature complete, meaning that complete or interaction complete. features are frozen after this time.

Metrics of Success

[qualitative]

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3. People can still move quickly between a small

traditional tabs interface gives). [both]

5. People garbage collect more aggressively.

6. Continues to work well for small sets of tabs.

set of tabs (i.e., the random access that the

4. People keep more tabs open at once while not

increasing tab-switch times. [quantitative]

This release starts gathering momentum behind This release should take into account the the idea and gathers important feedback. feedback we've received. We'll have blogged extensible about the process of moving from Revision-A to Revision-B. [Instrument this release?]

Metrics of Success (from Beltzner) **1.** People spend less time hunting for a tab that * Time to find a particular tab they want to switch between. [quantitative] * Average time spent hunting **2.** Users can better manage the sites that they * Raw switch time (back and forth) want to read later but don't want to bookmark. * Psychometric time?

doing with tab

* User acceptance button Common task flows that we think people are

Open new/switch back and forth/actions required for these things

Finish the specification for minimum thing for shipping.!

Last week of June

features and how they work.

of Firefox.

Release Revision-C version of TabCandy. This

release is feature complete, and interaction

complete. We are now happy with all of the

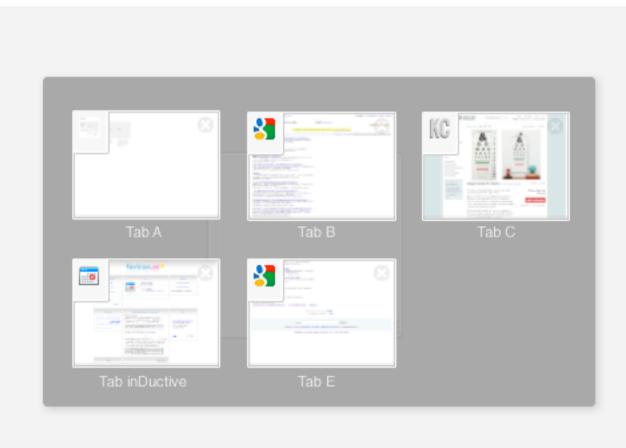
thousand (if not more) users. I'd like to figure

out how to integrate this with the beta versions

By this point, we hope to have tens of

Release Revision-D. This release focuses on polish—both performance and fiddly edgecases. By this release, we hope to have

Last week of July something we are feeling confident about trying to get onto trunk.



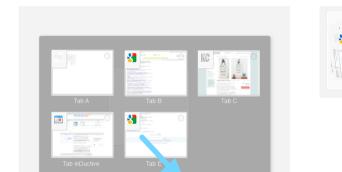
Because we are using an overlay, we are no longer constrained by keeping the size of the group from overlapping with others pages and groups. Therefore we can size the tabs at a large visually-useful minimum size.

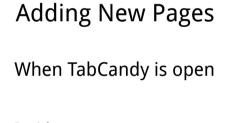
You can still drag pages

around to re-order them

inside the overlay. You can drag a page out of an overlay to put it into another group. When it crosses the boundary of the overlay, the overlay shrinks away and you can place the page anywhere

you like.





Inside a group Each group includes a new Inbox (30) - azaaza@gmail.com - Gmail Google Calendar New Tab

Pages that are opened inside of groups using the new page feature have a clear spot that they will go — where the new The new page button cannot be dragged around, and under resize either: (a) goes on the far left or far bottom at the same size as the other tabs in the tall/thin cases or

Both

where there is extra space, (b) below the other tabs scaled to a size that takes up the rest of the space, with some minimum height.

On the page in general

There should be a global new-page button. It appears in the "New Tab" group (i.e., where a new tab would appear if opened as an orphan).

