PING: Privacy Interest Group

Privacy horizontal review for W3C specs

What's a PING?
Administrivia and high bits

- **Counter part to PrivacyCG**

- **Chairs:** Christine Runnegar (Internet Society), Tara Whalen (Google), Pete Snyder (Brave)

- **W3C Team**: Samuel Weiler, Wendy Seltzer

- **Open to All**: W3C members, invited experts, etc.

- **Calls:** Every other thursday

- https://www.w3.org/Privacy/IG/
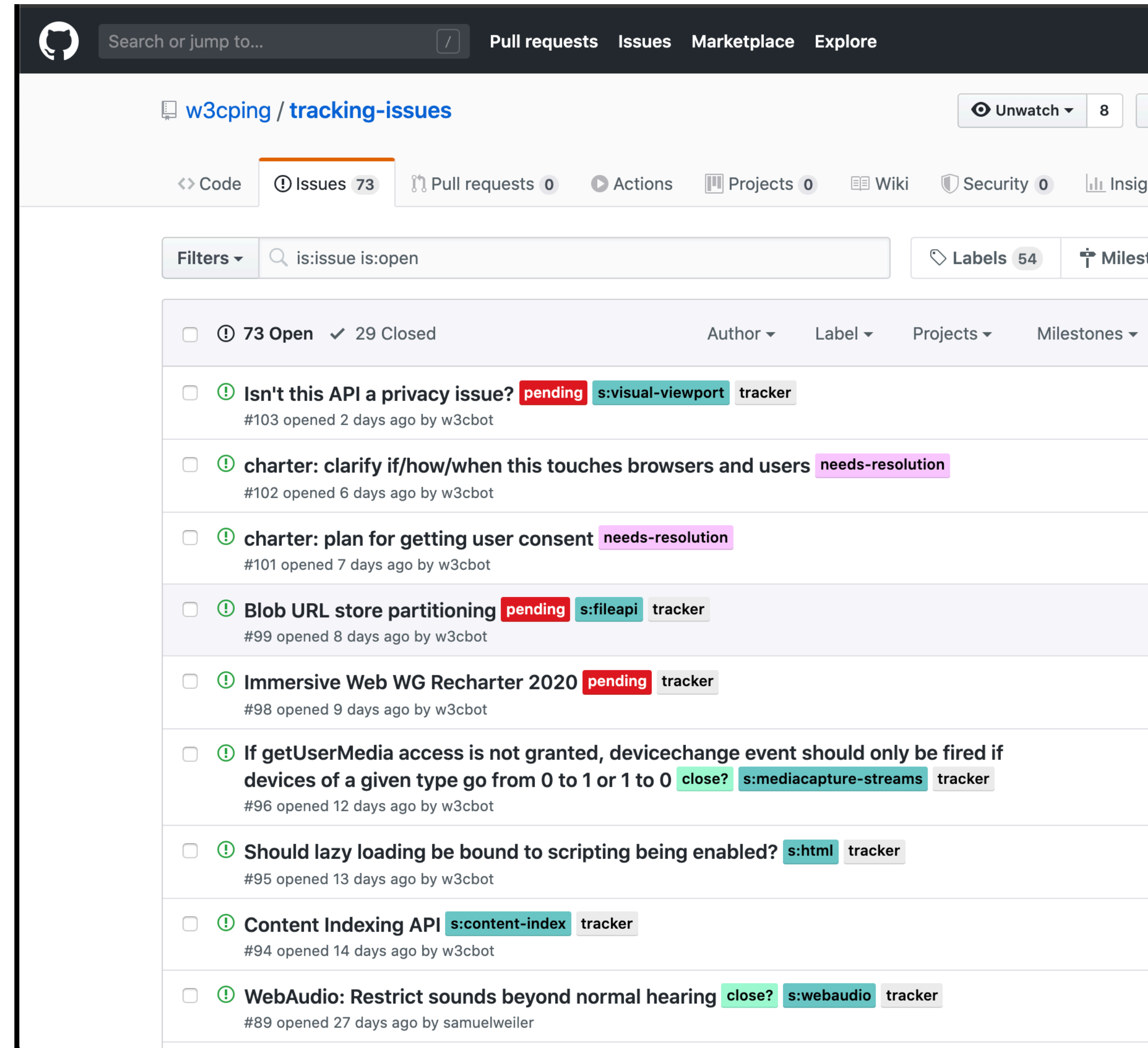
What does PING do?
Horizontal review

- Review specs from working groups and interest groups

- Note privacy concerns to spec authors

- Issues are brought both as a group and as individuals

- Advocate for privacy protections throughout the W3C process

  - documentation

  - discussions with WG

  - file issues

  - formal objections

What does PING do?
File issues on specs

- https://github.com/w3cping/tracking-issues/issues

- File issues in spec owners' repos

- Parallel tracking issues in PING repo

What does PING do?
Documentation and guidance to groups

- **Security and Privacy Questionnaire:**
  TAG + PING, spec author self review

- **Fingerprinting Guidance:**
  https://w3c.github.io/fingerprinting-guidance/

- **Standard Anti-Patterns:**
  https://www.w3.org/blog/2019/06/privacy-anti-patterns-in-standards/

- **Web Threat Model:**
  (gets its own slide…)

Privacy Treat Model
Guidance and definitions for web privacy benefits

- **Under development:**
  Being led by Jefferey Yasskin

- **Define Privacy Boundaries:**
  Clarify what privacy threats specs should guard against
  vs. what's out of scope

- **Guidance to Spec Authors (and PING):**
  Reduce disputes, unify protections

- **Needs More Authors!**
  Please join PING and help us/them define the threat model

- https://w3cping.github.io/privacy-threat-model/

More Reasons to Join PING

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- Help ensure the web is a platform users can trust

- Keep up to date on upcoming specs

- Address privacy risks before they become entrenched

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