Options of a PushSubscription



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When a pushsubscriptionchange event occurs, it's an opportunity for a developer to resubscribe the user for push. One of the pain points of this is that to re-subscribe a user, the developer has to keep the applicationServerKey (and any other subscribe() options) in sync between the web page's JavaScript and their service worker.

In Chrome 54 and later you can now access the options via the options parameter in a subscription object, known as <u>PushSubscriptionOptions</u>.

You can copy and paste the following code snippet into <u>simple-push-demo</u> to see what the options look like. The code simply gets the current subscription and prints out <u>subscription.options</u>.

```
navigator.serviceWorker.ready.then(registration => {
   return registration.pushManager.getSubscription();
})
.then(subscription => {
   if (!subscription) {
      console.log('No subscription ®');
      return;
   }
   console.log('Here are the options *\mathrew');
   console.log(subscription.options);
});
```

With this small piece of information you can re-subscribe a user in the <u>pushsubscriptionchange</u> event like so:

```
self.addEventListener('pushsubscriptionchange', e => {
    e.waitUntil(registration.pushManager.subscribe(e.oldSubscription.options)
    .then(subscription => {
        // TODO: Send new subscription to application server
    }));
});
```

It's a small change, that will be super useful in the future.

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