

PWA EXPT-09

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Aim: To implement Service worker events like fetch, sync and push for E-commerce PWA.

Theory:

Service Worker

Service Worker is a script that works on browser background without user interaction independently. Also, It resembles a proxy that works on the user side. With this script, you can track network traffic of the page, manage push notifications and develop “offline first” web applications with Cache API.

Things to note about Service Worker:

- A service worker is a programmable network proxy that lets you control how network requests from your page are handled.
- Service workers only run over HTTPS. Because service workers can intercept network requests and modify responses, "man-in-the-middle" attacks could be very bad.
- The service worker becomes idle when not in use and restarts when it's next needed. You cannot rely on a global state persisting between events. If there is information that you need to persist and reuse across restarts, you can use IndexedDB databases.
- Service workers make extensive use of promises, so if you're new to promises, then you should stop reading this and check out Promises, an introduction.

Fetch Event

You can track and manage page network traffic with this event. You can check existing cache, manage “cache first” and “network first” requests and return a response that you want.

Of course, you can use many different methods but you can find in the following example a “cache first” and “network first” approach. In this example, if the request's and current location's origin are the same (Static content is requested.), this is called “cacheFirst” but if you request a targeted external URL, this is called “networkFirst”.

- **CacheFirst** - In this function, if the received request has cached before, the cached response is returned to the page. But if not, a new response requested from the network.

- **NetworkFirst** - In this function, firstly we can try getting an updated response from the network, if this process completed successfully, the new response will be cached and returned. But if this process fails, we check whether the request has been cached before or not. If a cache exists, it is returned to the page, but if not, this is up to you. You can return dummy content or information messages to the page.

```

self.addEventListener("fetch", function (event) {
  const req = event.request;
  const url = new URL(req.url);

  if (url.origin === location.origin) {
    event.respondWith(cacheFirst(req));
  }
  else {
    event.respondWith(networkFirst(req));
  }
});

async function cacheFirst(req) {
  return await caches.match(req) || fetch(req);
}

async function networkFirst(req) {
  const cache = await caches.open("pwa-dynamic");
  try {
    const res = await fetch(req);
    cache.put(req, res.clone());
    return res;
  } catch (error) {
    const cachedResponse = await cache.match(req);
    return cachedResponse || await caches.match("./noconnection.json");
  }
}

```

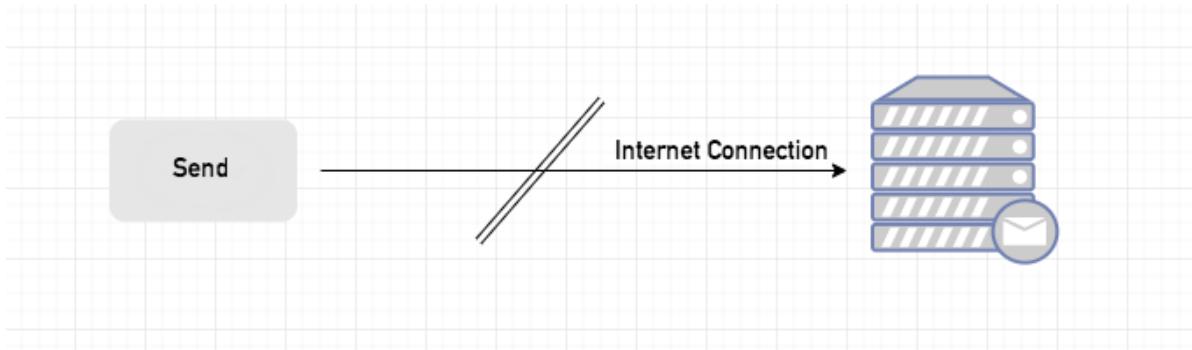
Sync Event

Background Sync is a Web API that is used to delay a process until the Internet connection is stable. We can adapt this definition to the real world; there is an e-mail client application that works on the browser and we want to send an email with this tool. Internet connection is broken while we are writing e-mail content and we didn't realize it. When completing the writing, we click the send button.

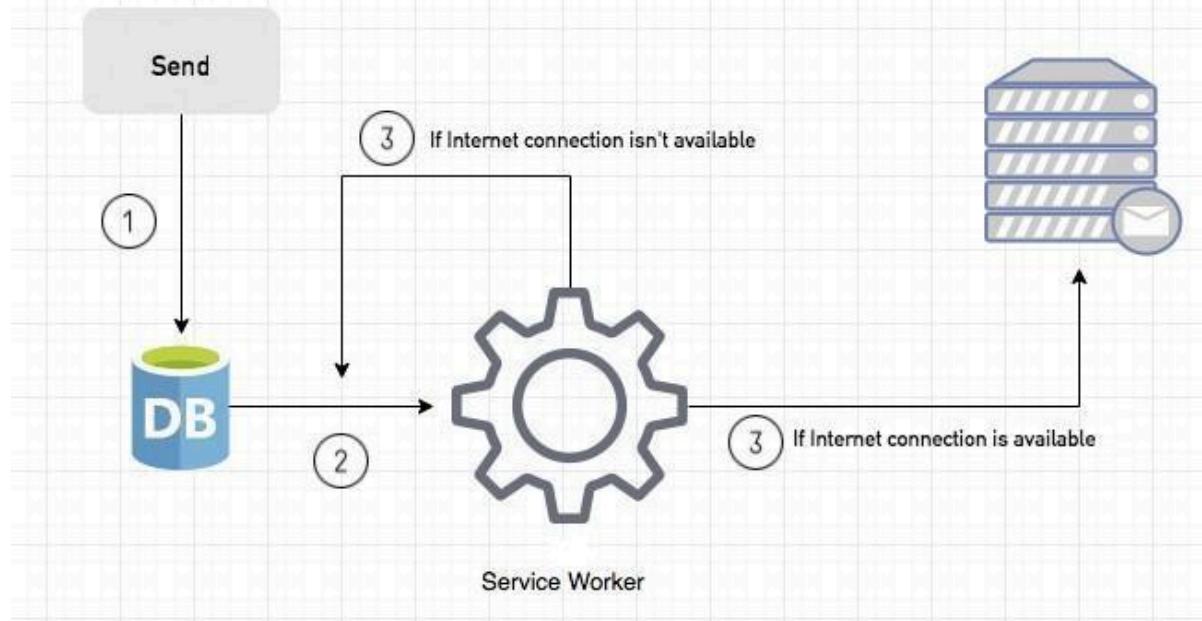
Here is a job for the Background Sync.

The following view shows the classical process of sending email to us. If the Internet

Connection is broken, we can't send any content to Mail Server.



Here, you can create any scenario for yourself. A sample is in the following for this case.



1. When we click the “send” button, email content will be saved to IndexedDB.
2. Background Sync registration.
3. **If the Internet connection is available**, all email content will be read and sent to Mail Server.
If the Internet connection is unavailable, the service worker waits until the connection is available even though the window is closed. When it is available, email content will be sent to Mail Server.

Push Event

This is the event that handles push notifications that are received from the server. You can apply any method with received data.

“Notification.requestPermission();” is the necessary line to show notification to the user.

Service Worker Code:-

```
// Service Worker Installation
self.addEventListener("install", function (event) {
    event.waitUntil(preLoad());
});

// Fetch Event Listener
self.addEventListener("fetch", function (event) {
    event.respondWith(
        checkResponse(event.request)
        .catch(function () {
            console.log("Fetch from cache successful!");
            return returnFromCache(event.request);
        })
    );
    console.log("Fetch successful!");
    event.waitUntil(addToCache(event.request));
});

// Sync Event Listener
self.addEventListener("sync", (event) => {
    if (event.tag === "syncMessage") {
        console.log("Sync successful!");
    }
});

self.addEventListener("push", function (event) {
    if (event && event.data) {
        try {
            var data = event.data.json(); // Attempt to parse JSON data
            console.log("Push notification data:", data); // Log the received data
            if (data && data.method === "pushMessage")

```

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        console.log("Push notification sent");

        self.registration.showNotification("New Notification", {
            body: data.message,
            icon: 'img.png',
        }).catch(function(error) {
            console.error("Error displaying notification:", error);
        });

    }

} catch (error) {
    console.error("Error parsing push data:", error);
}

} else {
    console.error("Push event does not contain data.");
}

});

// Preload Function

function preLoad() {
    return caches.open("offline").then(function (cache) {
        return cache.addAll([
            '/index.html',
            '/manifest.json',
            '/service-worker.js',
            '/app.js'
        ]);
    });
}

// Check Response Function

var checkResponse = function (request) {
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return new Promise(function (fulfill, reject) {
  fetch(request)
    .then(function (response) {
      if (response.status !== 404) {
        fulfill(response);
      } else {
        reject(new Error("Response not found"));
      }
    })
    .catch(function (error) {
      reject(error);
    });
  });

};

// Return from Cache Function
var returnFromCache = function (request) {
  return caches.open("offline").then(function (cache) {
    return cache.match(request).then(function (matching) {
      if (!matching || matching.status == 404) {
        return cache.match("offline.html");
      } else {
        return matching;
      }
    });
  });
};

var addToCache = function (request) {
  return caches.open("offline").then(function (cache) {

```

```

        return fetch(request).then(function (response) {
            cache.put(request, response.clone());
            return response;
        });
    );
}

```

The screenshot shows two overlapping UI elements: the Microsoft Edge DevTools interface and the Edge browser's context menu.

DevTools (Top):

- Service workers:** Shows a service worker at `http://127.0.0.1:5500/` named `service-worker.js`. It indicates the worker is activated and running. A "Push" section has a placeholder "Test push message from DevTools." and a "Sync" section has "test-tag-from-devtools".
- Background services:** Lists various background tasks including Back/forward cache, Background fetch, Background sync, Bounce tracking mitigation, Notifications, Payment handler, Periodic background sync, Speculative loads, Push messaging, and Reporting API.
- Update Cycle:** Shows the current version is #861, with activity for Install, Wait, and Activate.

Edge Context Menu (Bottom):

- Collections:** Ctrl+Shift+Y
- Share:**
- Save page as:** Ctrl+S
- Cast media to device:**
- Read aloud:** Ctrl+Shift+U
- Learning toolkit:**
- Command Palette:** Ctrl+Q
- Name window...**
- Pin to taskbar:**
- Pin to Start:**
 - Launch taskbar pinning wizard
 - Launch search bar
- Browser task manager:** Shift+Esc
- Developer tools:** Ctrl+Shift+I
- History:** Ctrl+H
- Downloads:** Ctrl+J
- Apps:**
- Games:**
- Extensions:**
- Browser essentials:**
- Print:** Ctrl+P
- Screenshot:** Ctrl+Shift+S
- Find on page:** Ctrl+F
- More tools:** ▾
- Settings:**
- Help and feedback:** ▾
- Close Microsoft Edge:**

[NEW] Explain Console errors by using Copilot in Edge: click to explain an error. [Learn more](#)

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Push notification sent

[service-worker.js:27](#)

Fetch successful-

- Sync: test-tag-from-devtools (Sync button)
- Periodic Sync: test-tag-from-devtools (Periodic Sync button)
- Update Cycle: Version #886 (Install, Wait, Activate steps shown with timelines)
The bottom of the panel shows a list of 'Service workers from other origins'."/>

Monitoring

About Wildlife

Explore the diverse wildlife captured in their natural habitats.

Source: service-worker.js

Status: #886 activated and is running (stop)

Clients: http://127.0.0.1:5500/ (focus), http://127.0.0.1:5500/ (focus), http://127.0.0.1:5500/ (focus)

Push: {"method": "pushMessage", "message": "Hello, world"} (Push button)

Sync: test-tag-from-devtools (Sync button)

Periodic Sync: test-tag-from-devtools (Periodic Sync button)

Update Cycle:

Version	Update Activity	Timeline
#886	Install	
#886	Wait	
#886	Activate	██████████

Service workers from other origins

**NOTIFICATION PERMISSION GRANTED,
PUSH NOTIFICATION SENT-(along with image)**

```

③ Fetch successful!                                         service-worker.js:16
Live reload enabled.                                         (index):144
Notification permission granted.                           app.js:15
Service Worker registered with scope: http://127.0.0.1:5500/   app.js:5
Fetch successful!                                         service-worker.js:16
Push notification data: {method: 'pushMessage', message: "Swarali's website"} i service-worker.js:32
  message: "Swarali's website"
  method: "pushMessage"
▶ [[Prototype]]: Object
Push notification sent                                         service-worker.js:34

```

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Edge DevTools interface with the Service Workers panel open. The left side displays a preview of a 'Welcome to Wildlife Monitoring' website featuring a forest background and navigation links like 'Image Results', 'Human Interaction', 'Contact Us', and 'Blogs'. The right side shows the DevTools interface.

Service workers section:

- Source: service-worker.js
- Status: #941 activated and is running (stop)
- Push: {"method": "pushMessage", "message": "Swarali's webs" (highlighted in red)}
- Sync: test-tag-from-devtools
- Periodic Sync: test-tag-from-devtools
- Update Cycle:

Version	Update Activity	Timeline
#941	Install	Green bar
#941	Wait	Purple bar
#941	Activate	Yellow bar

Service workers from other orig section:

- 127.0.0.1
- New Notification: Swarali's website via Microsoft Edge

Background services section (on the bottom left):

- Back/forward cache
- Background fetch
- Background sync
- Bounce tracking mitigation
- Notifications
- Payment handler
- Periodic background sync
- Speculative loads
- Push messaging
- Reporting API

Update Cycle section (on the bottom right):

Version	Update Activity	Timeline
#941	Install	Green bar
#941	Wait	Purple bar
#941	Activate	Yellow bar

Service workers from other orig section (on the bottom right):

- 127.0.0.1
- New Notification: Swarali's website via Microsoft Edge

Conclusion: Service worker events have been implemented successfully.