

W3C Vehicle API

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Agenda

1. History of Automotive BG
2. Organization of specifications
3. availability
4. get/set
5. subscribe/unsubscribe
6. history
7. path to standardization

History

<http://www.w3.org/community/autowebplatform/>

- Business group began in 2013.
- Initial charter to write a vehicle data spec

Business Groups help provide input into what may become standard.

Working Groups create standards

Vehicle API

- Vehicle API

[https://rawgit.com/w3c/automotive-
bg/master/snapshots/vehicle_spec_snapshot_l
atest.html](https://rawgit.com/w3c/automotive-bg/master/snapshots/vehicle_spec_snapshot_latest.html)

- Vehicle Data

[https://rawgit.com/w3c/automotive-
bg/master/snapshots/data_spec_snapshot_l
atest.html](https://rawgit.com/w3c/automotive-
bg/master/snapshots/data_spec_snapshot_late
st.html)

Vehicle and VehicleInterface

Vehicle is top-level object:
`navigator.vehicle`

VehicleInterface is interface to specific
DataType (see data types in data spec)

Vehicle and VehicleInterface

All attributes on vehicle are VehicleInterface objects allowing access to specific data types:

vehicle.vehicleSpeed

Implementation of specific types is optional

Vehicle Interface

```
[NoInterfaceObject]
interface VehicleInterface {
    Promise get (optional Zone zone);
    Promise set (object value, optional Zone zone);
    unsigned short subscribe (VehicleInterfaceCallback callback, optional
Zone zone);
    void unsubscribe (unsigned short handle);
    readonly attribute Zone[] zones;
};
```

Availability

- allows developers to discover whether a data type is supported and if not, why not
- Allows developers to be notified when support changes

Availability

```
partial interface VehicleInterface {  
    Availability available ();  
    readonly attribute boolean supported;  
    short availabilityChangedListener  
(AvailableCallback callback);  
    void removeAvailabilityChangedListener (short  
handle);  
};
```

get()

```
Promise      get (optional Zone zone);
```

get() example

```
var vehicle = navigator.vehicle;

vehicle.vehicleSpeed.get().then(function(data) {
  console.log("vehicle speed: " + data.speed);
},
function(error) {
  console.log("There was an error");
});
```

set()

Promise **set** (object *value*, optional **Zone** *zone*);

set() example

```
var zone = Zone
vehicle.door.set({"lock" : true}, zone.driver).then(resolve, reject);
function resolve()
{
    /// success
}
function reject(errorData)
{
    console.log("Error occurred during set: " + errorData.message + " code: " +
errorData.error);
}
```

subscribe()/unsubscribe()

Allows developers to be notified when a specific data item changes.

```
unsigned short subscribe (VehicleInterfaceCallback  
callback, optional Zone zone);
```

```
void      unsubscribe (unsigned short handle);
```

subscribe()/unsubscribe() example

```
var vehicleSpeedSub = vehicle.vehicleSpeed.subscribe(function  
(vehicleSpeed) {  
    console.log("vehicle speed changed to: " + vehicleSpeed.speed);  
    vehicle.vehicleSpeed.unsubscribe(vehicleSpeedSub);  
});
```

History API

optional API that allows developers to access logged data

```
partial interface VehicleInterface {  
    Promise getHistory (Date begin, Date end, optional  
Zone zone);  
    readonly attribute boolean isLogged;  
    readonly attribute Date ? from;  
    readonly attribute Date ? to;  
};
```

History API example

```
if(vehicle.vehicleSpeed.isLogged)
{
    /// get all vehicleSpeed since it was first logged:
    vehicle.vehicleSpeed.getHistory(vehicle.vehicleSpeed.from, vehicle.
    vehicleSpeed.to).then( function ( data ) {
        console.log(data.length);
    });
}
```

Path to standardization

- Need to form automotive working group
- Implementations (Tizen+crosswalk has partial implementation)
- Participate! Subscribe to mailing list and get involved in the API discussion!

Question?

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