

Privacy Browser Android - Feature #631

Undo a closed tab

10/08/2020 12:40 PM - GNU User

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Description			
When closing a tab (which can happen by accident) a message could appear stating "Tab was closed" and have an undo button. Similar to what Firefox has. I didn't find a ticket opened for this, if it's a duplicate I apologize.			

History

#1 - 10/09/2020 09:41 AM - Soren Stoutner

- Assignee set to Soren Stoutner

I have tried really hard to design the UI so that user's don't accidentally close tabs. And I expect that I would personally find it a little annoying to have a snackbar appear every time a tab was closed. However, I can see some merit in the idea. I will leave this feature request open and see how much interest there is from other users.

#2 - 10/09/2020 01:12 PM - GNU User

Alternatively instead of having it appearing every time, an option could be on the menu (something like "re-open last closed tab"). Not as much intrusive but still there for situations where a mistake was made. Just my 2 cents :)

#3 - 10/09/2020 02:25 PM - Soren Stoutner

I am less inclined to go that route than to use a snackbar with an undo button because adding an item to the options menu would require storing information about a previously closed tab, which is contrary to the core privacy principles described at <https://www.stoutner.com/privacy-browser/core-privacy-principles/>.

For those who might not know, the way the snackbar would function, similar to how it currently functions when deleting a bookmark, is that when the tab is closed it would simply be hidden from the UI and the snackbar would be displayed. If the undo button is tapped, the tab would simply be redisplayed. If the snackbar times out or is dismissed by swiping, then at that point the tab would be closed. Doing this is actually quite complex, more than might be readily apparent, but it would likely be possible.

#4 - 10/30/2020 08:07 AM - Soren Stoutner

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