Task 7 - Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

Objective

To understand browser security by identifying and removing any suspicious or unnecessary browser extensions.

Steps Followed

* Opened the browser’s extension manager:
  + Google Chrome: Visited `chrome://extensions/`
* Reviewed all installed extensions:
  + Checked the purpose of each extension.
  + Verified that they were installed intentionally and came from trusted sources.
* Checked permissions:
  + Ensured no extension had excessive or suspicious permissions (like access to all websites or clipboard data).
* Searched for online reviews and reputation:
  + Confirmed that each extension had positive ratings and user feedback.
* Identified and Evaluated Usage:
  + All installed extensions were in active use and necessary for productivity or browsing.
* Action Taken:
  + No suspicious or unused extensions\*\* were found.
  + No removal was necessary.
* Restarted browser\*\* to confirm smooth operation and performance.

What I Learned

* + How to navigate and manage browser extensions.
  + The security risks associated with malicious browser extensions.
  + How to identify red flags in extension permissions.
  + Best practices for keeping browser environments secure.

## Key Concepts

- \*\*Browser Security\*\*

- \*\*Permissions Management\*\*

- \*\*Malware Risk from Extensions\*\*

- \*\*Safe Browsing Practices\*\*

Tools Used

* Google Chrome
* Google Search (for extension verification)

Final Outcome

* All installed extensions were safe and necessary.
* No action required beyond assessment.
* Task successfully completed with increased awareness of browser extension security.