

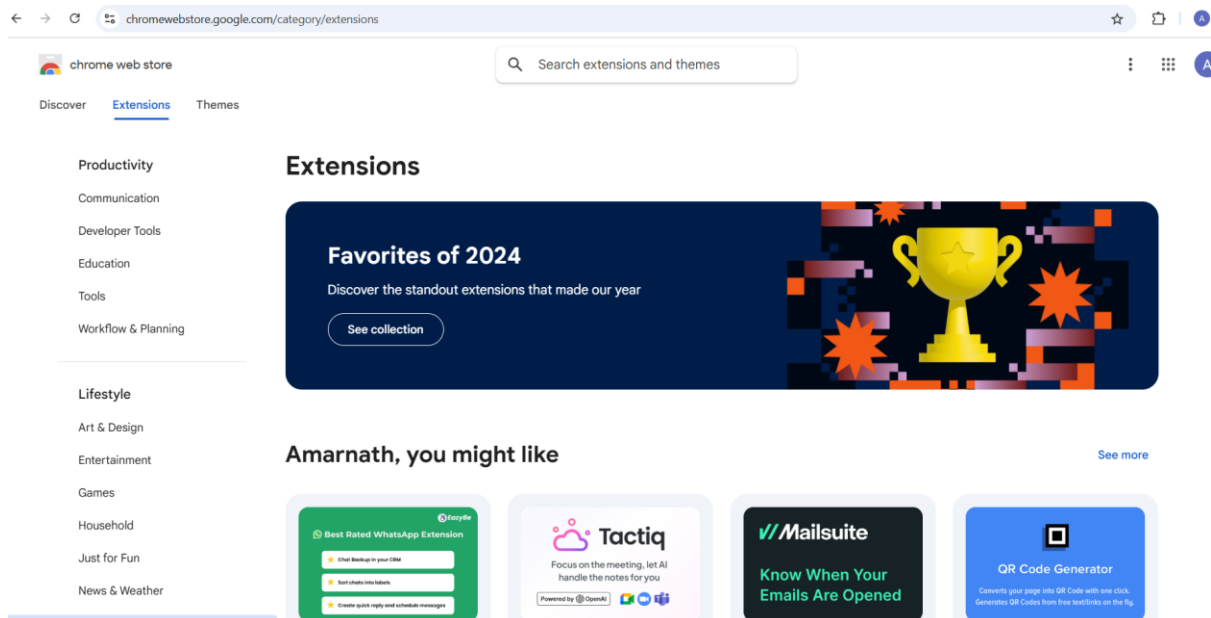
Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

Objective: Learn to spot and remove potentially harmful browser extensions.

Tools: Any web browser (Chrome, Firefox)

Deliverables: List of suspicious extensions found and removed

STEP 01: Open your browser's extension/add-ons manager.



STEP 02: Review all installed extensions carefully.

chrome web store

Search extensions and themes

DiscoverExtensionsThemes

QR Code Generator

https://high-qr-code-generator.com/

Featured

4.9★ (5.1K ratings)

Share

Created by the owner of the listed website.

Ex ⓘ The publisher has a good record with no history of violations. [Learn more.](#)

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4.9 out of 5★★★★★

5.1K ratings • Google doesn't verify reviews. [Learn more about results and reviews.](#)

[See all reviews](#)

Details

Version

10.3.13

Size

583KiB

Developer

Website

Email

Updated

May 20, 2025

Languages

54 languages

Flag concern

Non-trader

This developer has not identified itself as a trader. For consumers in the European Union, please note that consumer rights do not apply to contracts between you and this developer.

Privacy

The developer has disclosed that it will not collect or use your data. To learn more, see the developer's [privacy policy](#).

I have verified this page , it gives a 4.5 ratings and overall users list is 60,000 . Above screenshot gives a detail about the page and version, size and developer .

STEP 03: Check permissions and reviews for each extension.

The screenshot shows the Chrome Web Store interface for an extension. At the top, the header includes the 'chrome web store' logo, a search bar with the text 'Search extensions and themes', and navigation links for 'Discover', 'Extensions', and 'Themes'. Below the header, the extension's rating is displayed as '4.9 out of 5' with five stars. Below the rating, it says '5.1K ratings' and includes a link to 'Learn more about results and reviews'. There are three filter buttons: 'Filter by All reviews', 'Sort by Recent', and 'Language English'. The reviews section shows five individual reviews, each with a user profile picture, name, star rating, date, and text. Each review also has a 'Was this helpful?' prompt with thumbs up and down icons, and a three-dot menu icon to the right. The reviews are as follows:

- Ken Mercer** ★★★★★ Jun 7, 2025
Really handy to get a website from my desktop to my phone. It just works :)
Was this helpful?
- Adam Brotman** ★★★★★ Jun 7, 2025
love it easy to use
Was this helpful?
- Jewel Sutherland** ★★★★★ Jun 4, 2025
Love this QR Code Tool. It's so easy to use and helpful when creating marketing materials
Was this helpful?
- Bona Kong** ★★★★★ Jun 3, 2025
The best! Very easy for user.
Was this helpful?
- Andrea Votto** ★★★★★ May 31, 2025
Works great! Easy to use. Free. What's not to like?
1 person found this review to be helpful
- Jonathan Gravato** ★★★★★ May 30, 2025
Proper extension. Killing the game of QR code generation.
Was this helpful?
- PRATYUSH MAHANTA** ★★★★★ May 30, 2025
Fast

At the bottom right of the reviews section, there is a button with an upward arrow and the letter 'E'.

All the reviews to be provided positive and its true to the website .

- If any suspicious things happened remove the extension immediately .
- Remove the low rated apps like 2.5 ratings, 2 ratings apps.

STEP 04: Research how malicious extensions can harm users.

DATA THEFT

1. Access to browsing history: Malicious extensions can read the URLs of websites you visit.
2. Credential stealing: They can capture login credentials by monitoring login forms or capturing keystrokes.
3. Clipboard monitoring: Some can read copied data (like passwords, bank details, or crypto wallet addresses).

SPYWARE AND SURVEILLANCE

1. Track your location
2. Record your mouse clicks and keystrokes
3. Monitor behavior to build a profile of your habits.

PHISHING AND FAKE CONTENT INJECTION

1. Inject malicious ads, banners, or popups on legitimate websites.
2. Replace real website content with phishing pages to trick you into entering passwords or card numbers.
3. Redirect you to fake login pages that resemble real websites (Google, Facebook, banking, etc.).

STEP 05: Document steps taken and extensions removed.

Browser used: Chrome://extensions

QR CODE GENERATOR

Ratings: 4.9/5

Permissions: All checked

Reviews: All to be checked and positive reviews.