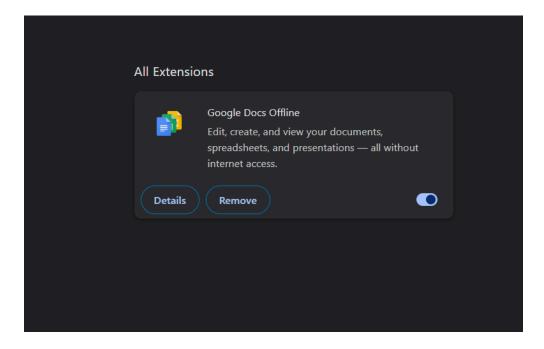
Task 7: Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

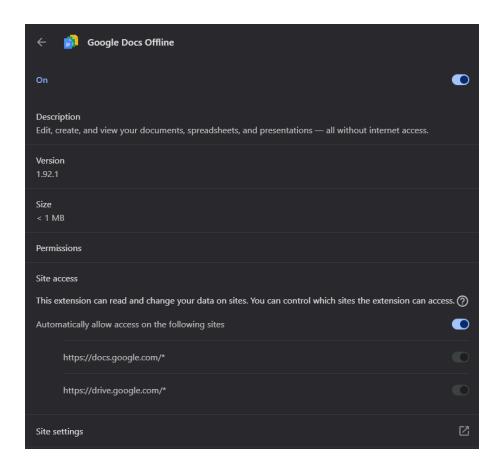
Browser Used: Google Chrome

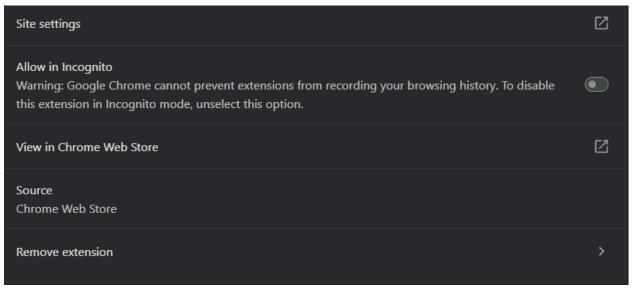
Extension Manager Accessed: chrome://extensions/

Step-by-Step Actions Taken

- 1. Opened browser's extension manager
 - \rightarrow Navigated to chrome://extensions/ in Google Chrome.
- 2. Reviewed all installed extensions carefully
 - → Only one extension was installed:
 - o Google Docs Offline







3. Checked permissions and reviews

o Source: Officially from Google

Purpose: Enables offline editing of Docs, Sheets, and Slides

Reviews: Positive and trusted on the Chrome Web Store

- Permissions: No excessive or suspicious access
- 4. Identified unused or suspicious extensions
 - No unknown or suspicious extensions were found
 - Google Docs Offline is safe and in use
- 5. Removed unnecessary or suspicious extensions
 - None were removed as there were no unsafe extensions
- 6. Restarted the browser
 - Fully closed Chrome and reopened it
 - o Browser continues to run smoothly with no unusual behavior
- 7. Researched how malicious extensions can harm users
 - Can track browsing history and steal passwords
 - Can redirect users to phishing websites
 - May display unwanted ads or slow down performance
 - Some install malware or spyware in the background
- 8. Documented steps taken and extensions removed
 - o Extensions installed: Google Docs Offline
 - Extensions removed: None (everything safe and verified)