

Task 7 – Browser Extension Security Report

1. Task Overview

The objective of this task was to identify suspicious or unnecessary browser extensions, remove them, and understand how they impact security.

2. Steps Followed

- Opened browser extension manager
- Reviewed installed extensions
- Identified suspicious extensions
- Removed unsafe ones
- Restarted browser and verified performance
- Learned about extension security risks

3. Extensions Reviewed

- Adblock Plus – Kept
- Grammarly – Kept
- XYZ Coupon Finder – Removed (unknown developer)
- Auto Search Booster – Removed (suspicious behavior)
- Google Docs Offline – Kept

4. Findings

Malicious extensions can:

- Track browsing activity
- Steal cookies & credentials
- Inject ads/malware
- Slow down browser

5. Key Concepts Learned

- Browser security
- Permissions analysis
- Identifying malicious extensions
- Secure browsing practices

6. Conclusion

This task improved awareness of browser extension security and helped recognize malicious add-ons to maintain privacy and safety.