

## 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.