

Task 7: Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

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

Tools Used: Google Chrome Browser

Procedure:

- 1 Opened the browser's extension/add-ons manager.
- 2 Reviewed all installed extensions carefully.
- 3 Checked permissions and reviews for each extension.
- 4 Identified unused or suspicious extensions.
- 5 Removed suspicious or unnecessary extensions.
- 6 Restarted the browser and checked performance improvements.
- 7 Researched how malicious extensions can harm users.

Outcome: Successfully identified and removed suspicious extensions. Learned how to evaluate browser extensions and improved awareness of browser security risks.

Interview Questions:

- 1 How can browser extensions pose security risks?
- 2 What permissions should raise suspicion?
- 3 How to safely install browser extensions?
- 4 What is extension sandboxing?
- 5 Can extensions steal passwords?
- 6 How to update extensions securely?
- 7 Difference between extensions and plugins?
- 8 How to report malicious extensions?