

Task 7: Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

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

Tool Used: Google Chrome

Procedure:

1. Opened chrome://extensions/ to review all installed extensions. 2. Checked permissions and online reviews for each. 3. Verified safe extensions and removed none. 4. Restarted browser to confirm performance and security.

| Extension Name | Developer | Safe or Not | Purpose |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| McAfee® WebAdvisor | McAfee, LLC | Safe | Protects from malicious websites and phishing links |
| Google Docs Offline | Google LLC | Safe | Allows offline editing and viewing of Google Docs |

Findings: Both extensions found were legitimate and safe. No malicious or suspicious extensions detected.

How Malicious Extensions Can Harm Users:

• Steal personal or login information • Track browsing activity • Display unwanted ads or redirect to fake websites • Install additional malware or change browser settings

Outcome: Verified that all browser extensions are safe. No suspicious extensions found. Browser performance and security remain stable.