# Task 7 Report: Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

Objective: Learn to spot and remove potentially harmful browser extensions

Browser Used: Google Chrome

Steps Followed:
- **Step 1:** Opened Chrome extension manager using chrome://extensions.
- **Step 2:** Reviewed all installed extensions.
  Two extensions found:
    1. Google Docs Offline
    2. McAfee Web Advisor.
- **Step 3:** Analyzed permissions and source of each extension.
- **Step 4:** Remove (if necessary) McAfee Web Advisor due to high permissions and third-party source.
- **Step 5:** Restarted the browser to apply changes.
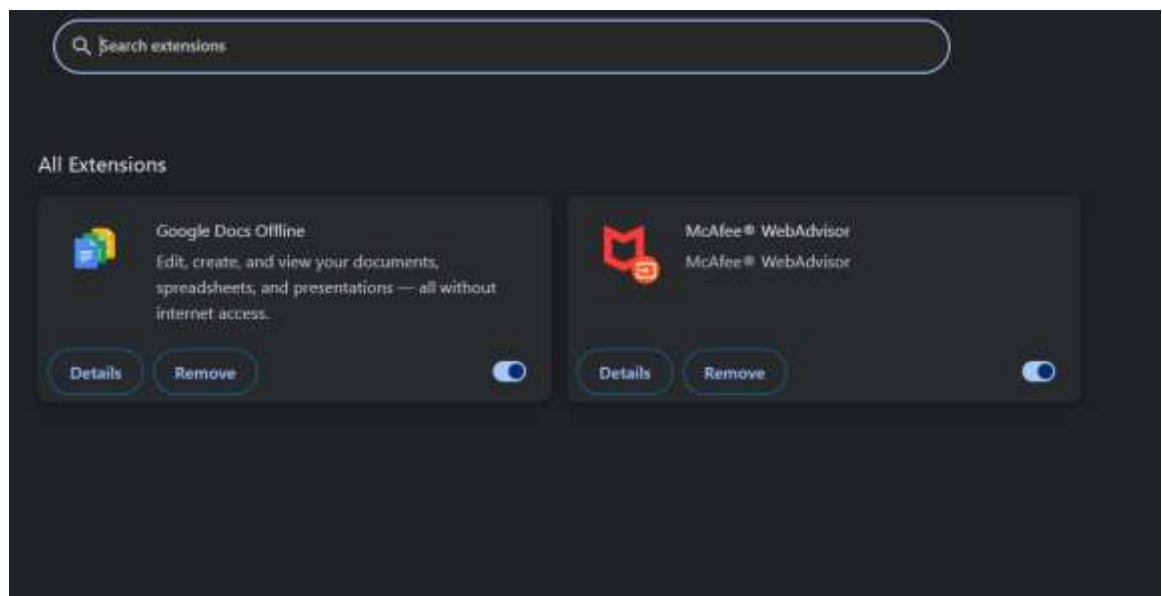
← 📄 **Google Docs Offline**

On   ⬤

Description
Edit, create, and view your documents, spreadsheets, and presentations — all without internet access.

Version
1.92.1

Size
< 1 MB

Permissions

Site access

This extension can read and change your data on sites. You can control which sites the extension can access. ⑦

Automatically allow access on the following sites   ⬤

    https://docs.google.com/*   ⬤

    https://drive.google.com/*   ⬤

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Allow in Incognito
Warning: Google Chrome cannot prevent extensions from recording your browsing history. To disable ⚪
this extension in Incognito mode, unselect this option.

View in Chrome Web Store ⬈

Source
Installed by default

Remove extension ›

← ![McAfee logo] **McAfee® WebAdvisor**

On   ⬤

Description
McAfee® WebAdvisor

Version
8.1.0.6519

Size
21.2 MB

Permissions
- Read your browsing history
- Block content on any page
- Manage your downloads
- Communicate with cooperating native applications

Site access

Allow this extension to read and change all your data on websites you visit: ⑦ | On all sites ▼ |

Site settings   ⬏

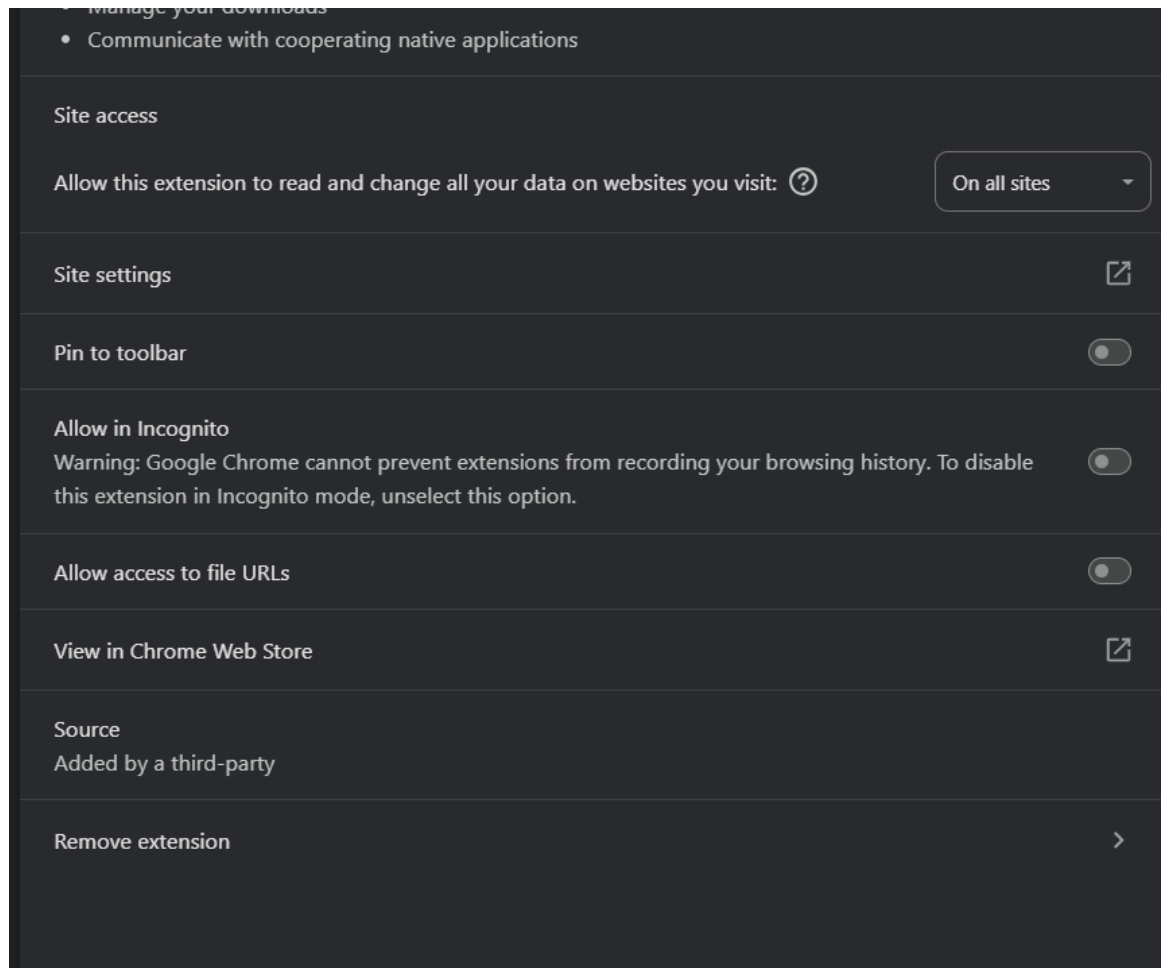**Pin to toolbar**   ◯

Result:

1. **Google Docs Offline**

- **Description:** Allows offline access to Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides.
- **Permissions:** Access to docs.google.com and drive.google.com only.
- **Source:** Installed by default.
- **Conclusion:** This is a safe and commonly used extension.

2. **McAfee Web Advisor**

- **Description:** Offers browsing protection, blocks threats, manage downloads.

- **Permissions:**
  - Reads browsing history
  - Manages downloads
  - Blocks content on pages
  - Communicates with native apps
- **Source:** Added by a third-party.
- **Concern:** High-level permissions and added by third party (pre-installed). Unnecessary if antivirus is already present.

Extension Name	Status	Reason
Google Docs Offline	Keep	Safe, default, limited permissions
McAfee Web Advisor	Remove if necessary	High permissions, third-party added