

CYBER SECURITY INTERNSHIP



Task 8 : Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

- Objective: Understand the role of VPNs in protecting privacy and secure communication.
- Tools:Free VPN client (ProtonVPN free tier, Windscribe free)
- Deliverables: Report describing VPN setup steps and connection status screenshot.

Hints/Mini Guide:

- 1. Choose a reputable free VPN service and sign up.
- 2. Download and install the VPN client.
- 3. Connect to a VPN server (choose closest or any location).
- 4. Verify your IP address has changed (use whatismyipaddress.com).
- 5. Browse a website to confirm traffic is encrypted.
- 6. Disconnect VPN and compare browsing speed and IP.
- 7. Research VPN encryption and privacy features.
- 8. Write a summary on VPN benefits and limitations.

Outcome: Hands-on experience with VPNs and understanding of privacy tools.

Interview Questions:

- 1. What is a VPN?
- 2. How does a VPN protect privacy?
- 3. Difference between VPN and proxy?
- 4. What is encryption in VPN?
- 5. Can VPN guarantee complete anonymity?
- 6. What protocols do VPNs use?
- 7. What are some VPN limitations?
- 8. How does a VPN affect network speed?

Key Concepts: VPN, encryption, privacy, tunneling protocols, network security.

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★ Task Submission Guidelines

• Time Window:

You can complete the task anytime between 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM on the given day. Submission link closes at 10:00 PM

• Self-Research Allowed:

You are free to explore, Google, or refer to tutorials to understand concepts and complete the task effectively.

• X Debug Yourself:

Try to resolve all errors by yourself. This helps you learn problem-solving and ensures you don't face the same issues in future tasks.

• No Paid Tools:

If the task involves any paid software/tools, do not purchase anything. Just learn the process or find free alternatives.

• CitHub Submission:

Create a new GitHub repository for each task.

Add everything you used for the task — code, datasets, screenshots (if any), and a **short README.md** explaining what you did.

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