

Dear Reviewer,

Thank you for taking the time to review our submission for the **Aegis Shield - Phishing Detection Extension** project. This includes the source code files for the browser extension. To ensure a smooth review process, we highly recommend referring to our **User Guide** before attempting to interact with the code or load the extension into a browser.

The User Guide is available in the submitted zip folder, or follow [this link](#) to access the User Guide [User Manual](#)

Why Refer to the User Guide First?

- The manual provides step-by-step guidance on installing and configuring the extension, including necessary prerequisites and settings.
- Certain dependencies, API keys, and permissions are essential for the extension to function correctly. These details are outlined in the manual.
- Without prior context, attempting to run the extension could lead to configuration issues or errors that are preventable with the information provided in the manual.

Important Notes:

- The requirements.txt file lists all the necessary libraries for the backend components. Ensure these are installed in the appropriate environment.
- The extension has been optimized for Chromium-based browsers (Chrome, Edge, Brave). Firefox support is partially implemented but not finalized.

We have documented the functionality, design decisions, and usage in the accompanying User Guide. Please take a moment to review it to gain a clear understanding of the extension's setup and features.

If you encounter any issues or require further clarification, feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your support and attention to our project.

Best regards,
Aegis Shield Project Team

