



# USER MANUAL

A step-by-step user guide to getting started on the Phishingscape  
Chrome Extension

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Phishingscape is a Chrome extension designed to aid users in identifying potential phishing sites by analyzing the URL elements. While the extension aims to enhance online security, it is important to note that no tool can guarantee absolute protection against all phishing threats. Users are urged to exercise caution and rely on their own judgment when interacting with online content. Phishingscape is not liable for any false positives or negatives, and users acknowledge that the extension is a supplementary tool, not a foolproof solution. It is essential to stay vigilant and employ multiple layers of security to safeguard personal information and sensitive data.



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1. Overview

Phishingscape is a Chrome extension designed to provide real-time phishing site detection, keeping you safe while browsing the web. This user manual will guide you through the installation process, explain the main features, and help you customize the extension to suit your preferences.

### 1.2. Browser Compatibility

Phishingscape is designed to provide a seamless experience across a variety of popular web browsers. Ensure the best performance and feature accessibility by using one of the following supported browsers:

1. Google Chrome
2. Microsoft Edge
3. Brave
4. Opera
5. Vivaldi

Please note that Phishingscape is optimized for the latest versions of these browsers. While the extension may work on older versions, we recommend using the most up-to-date browser for the best performance, security, and compatibility.

### 1.3. Installation

To install Phishingscape, please follow the instructions below based on your preferred browser.

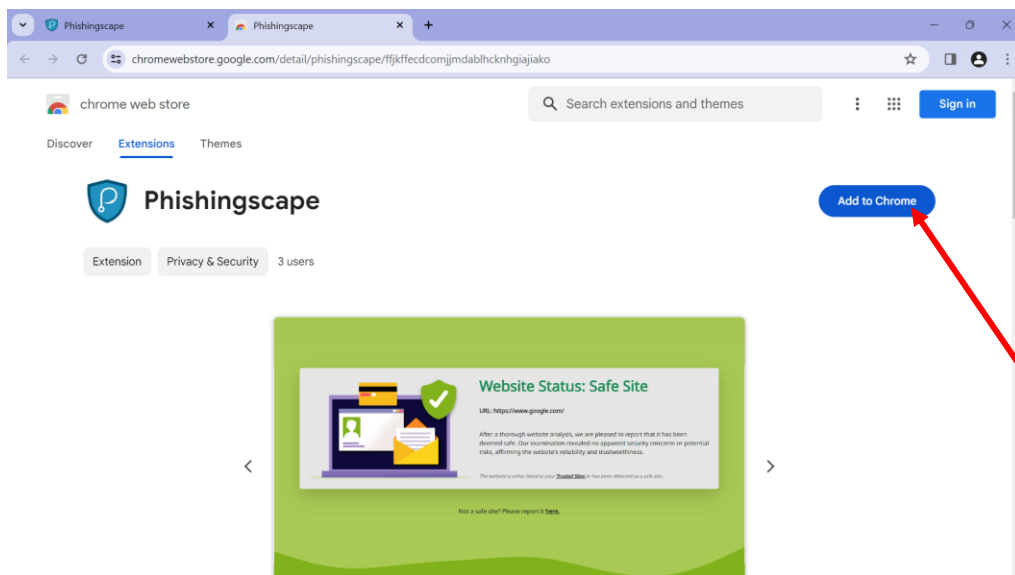
#### 1.3.1. Google Chrome

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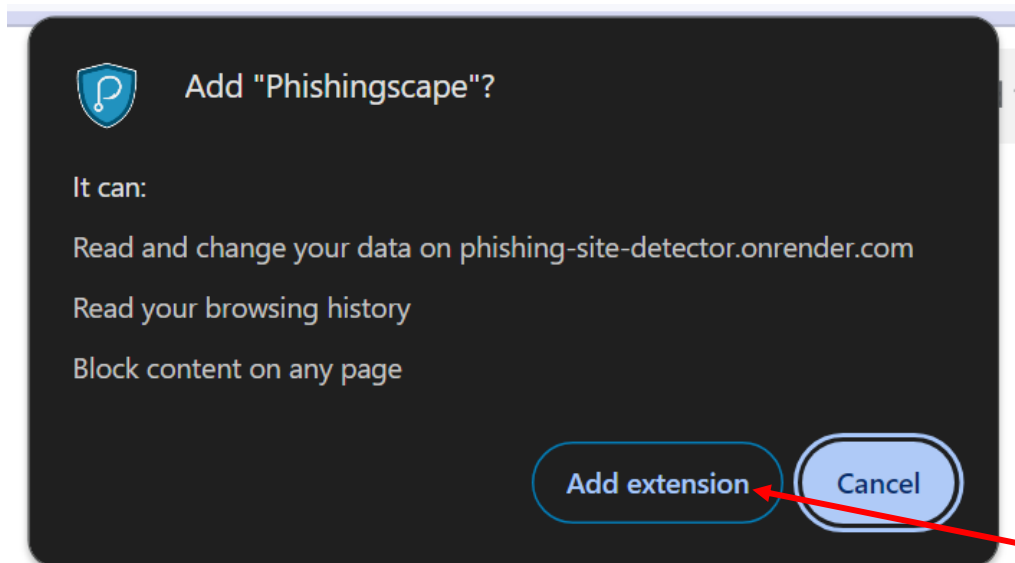


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2. Click the "Add it to my Browser." You will be redirected to Chrome Web Store.
3. Once you are in Chrome Web Store, click the "Add to Chrome" button.



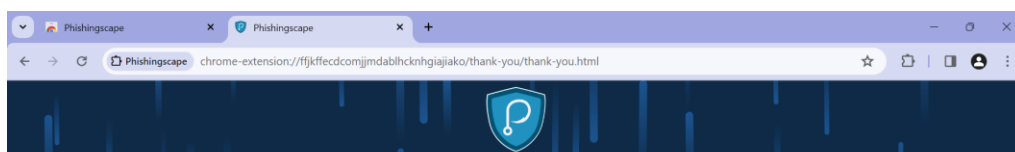
4. A pop-up window will appear asking for confirmation. Click "Add extension" to proceed. It will automatically start the download and installation.





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5. You'll see a thank you page confirming the successful installation.



## Thank you for downloading Phishingscape!

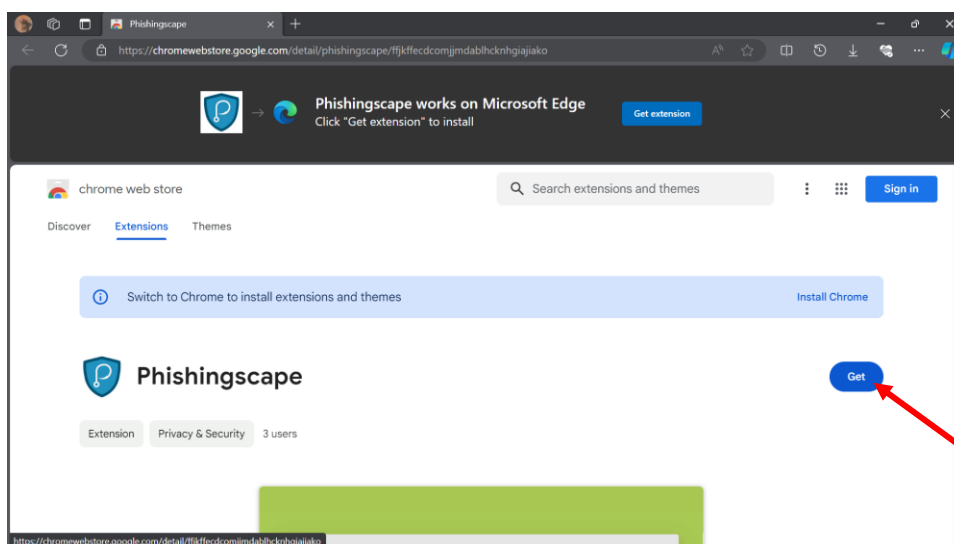
Your protection against phishing sites is now active. Browse the web with confidence, knowing that we've got you covered. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us via email at [phishingscape@gmail.com](mailto:phishingscape@gmail.com)

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### 1.3.2. Microsoft Edge

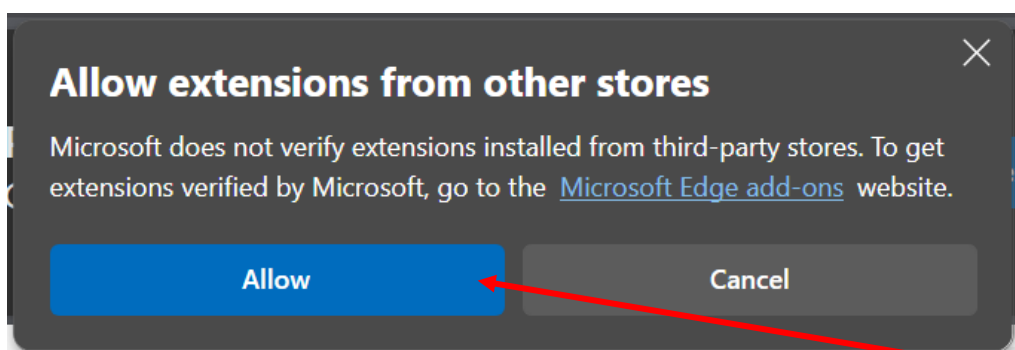
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2. Click the "Add it to my Browser." You will be redirected to Chrome Web Store.
3. Once you are in Chrome Web Store, click the "Get" button.



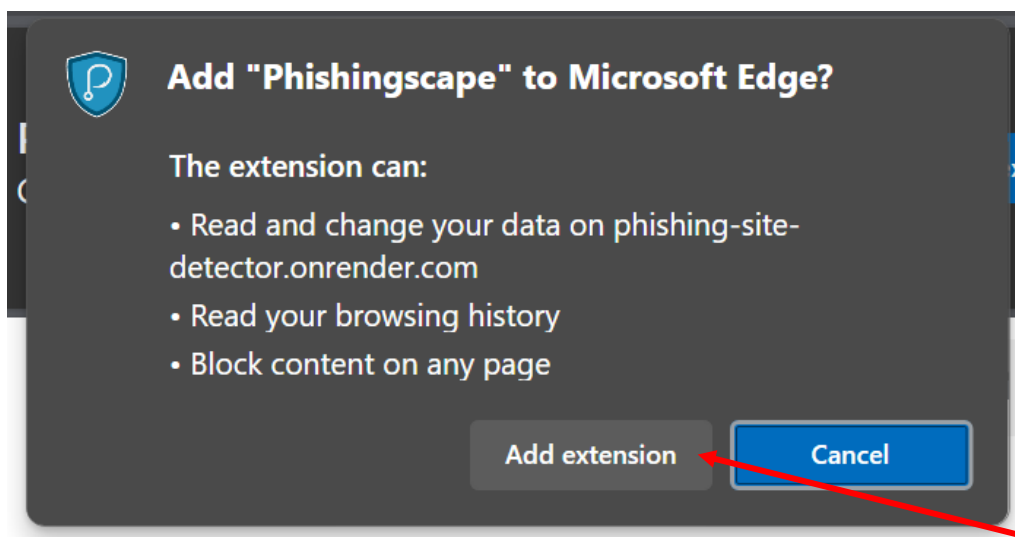


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5. Another pop-up window will appear asking for confirmation. Click the "Add extension" to proceed. It will automatically start the download and installation.

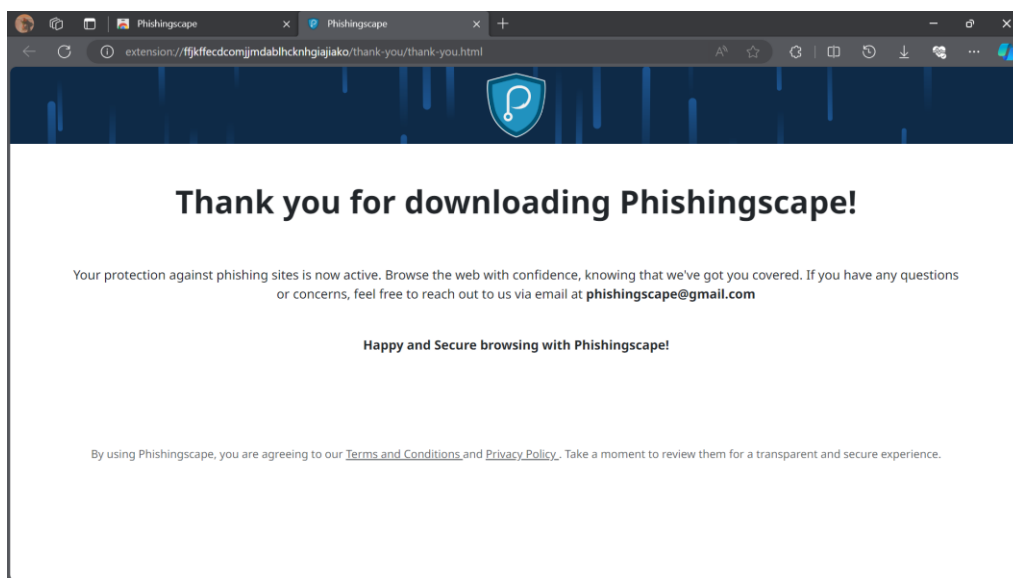






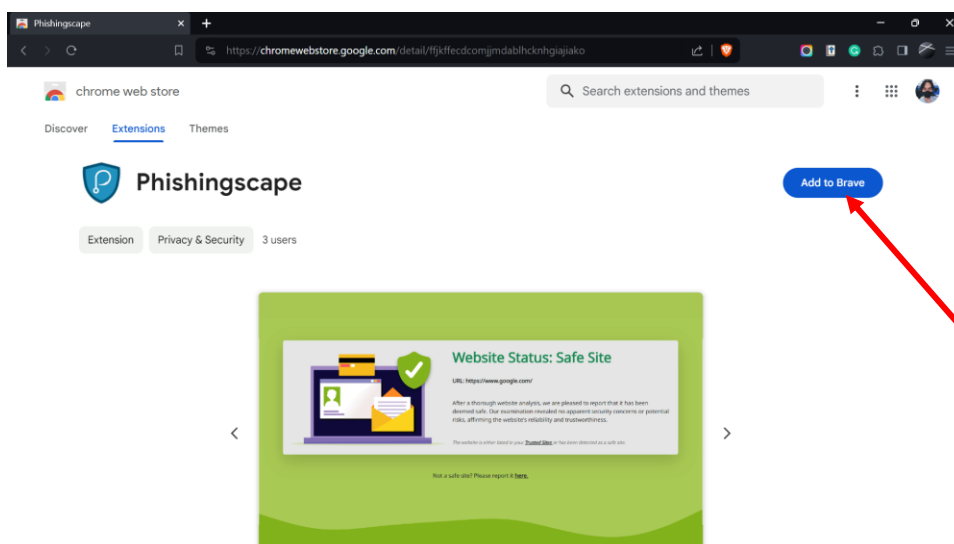
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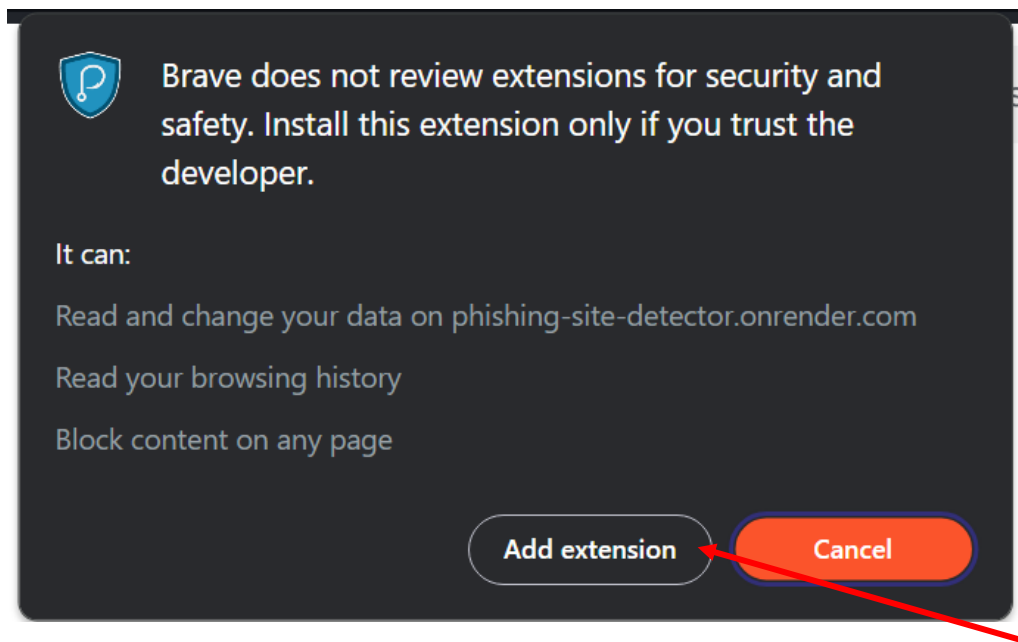
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2. Click the "Add it to my Browser." You will be redirected to Chrome Web Store.
3. Once you are in Chrome Web Store, click the "Add to Brave" button.



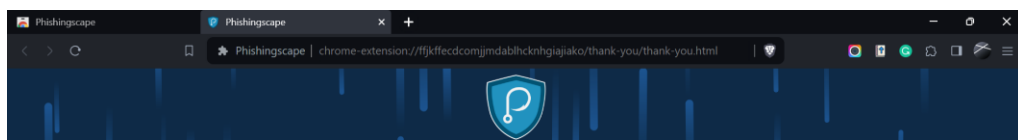


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## Thank you for downloading Phishingscape!

Your protection against phishing sites is now active. Browse the web with confidence, knowing that we've got you covered. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to reach out to us via email at [phishingscape@gmail.com](mailto:phishingscape@gmail.com)

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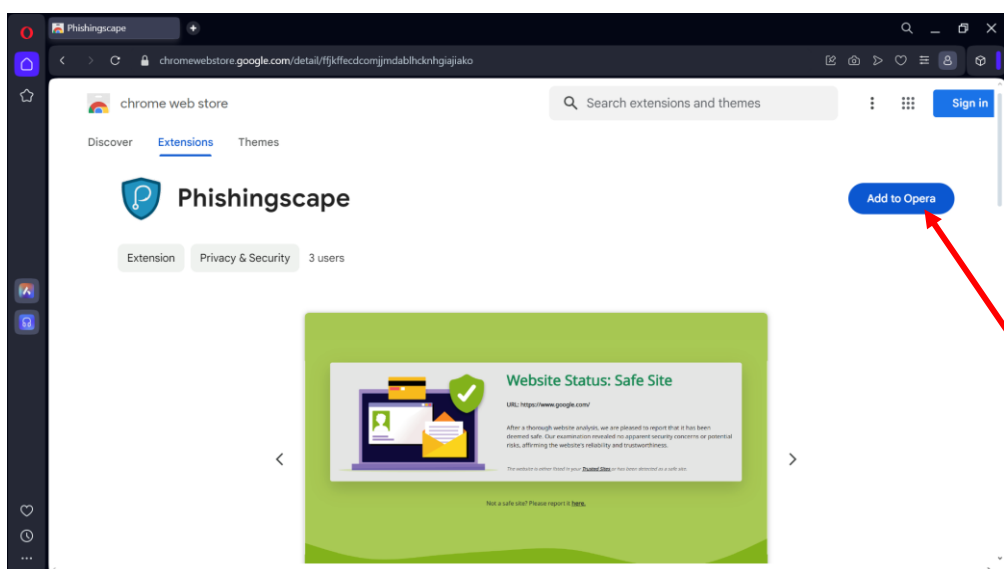
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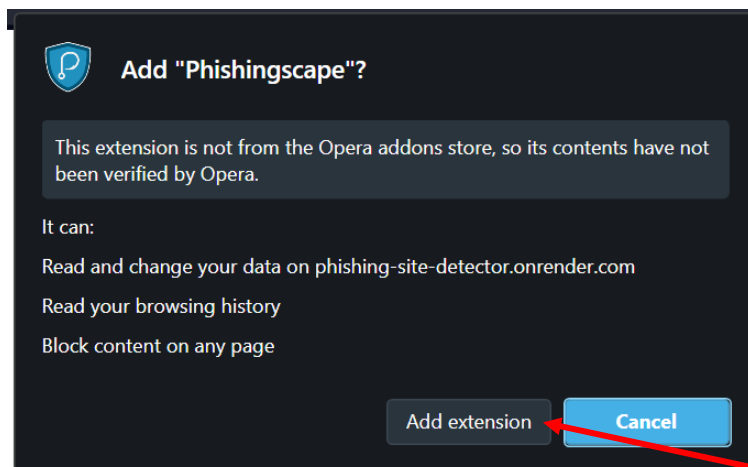
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## 1.3.4. Opera

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3. Once you are in Chrome Web Store, click the “Add to Opera” button.



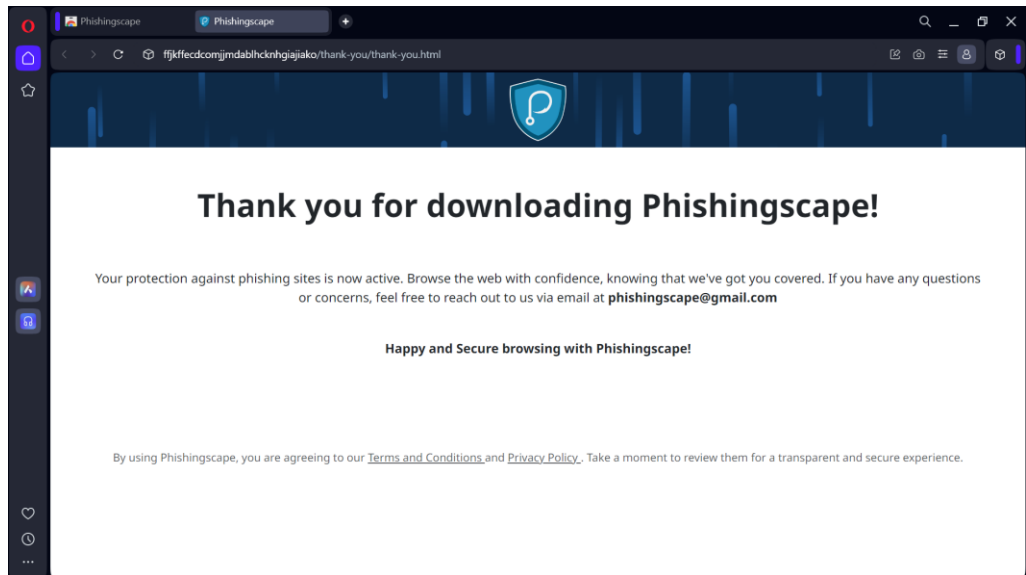
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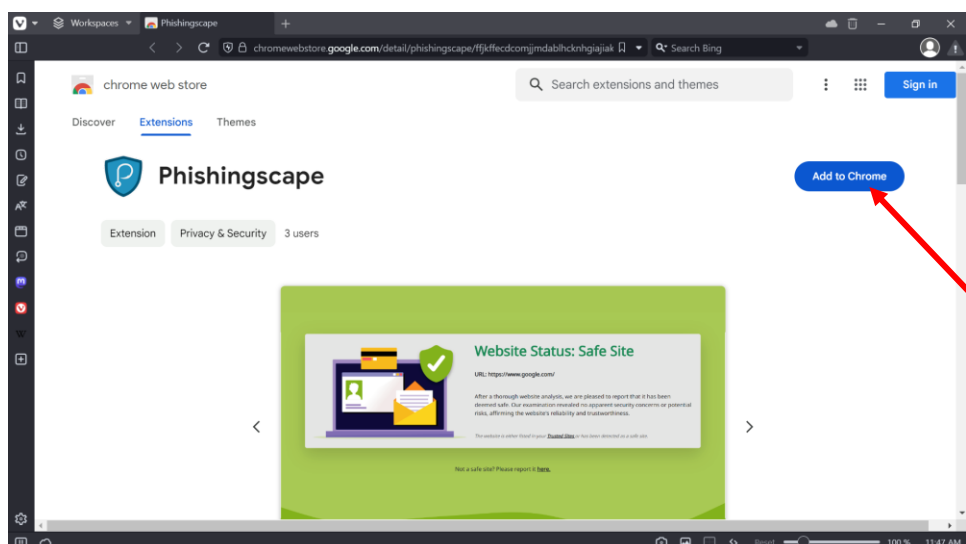
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## 1.3.5. Vivaldi

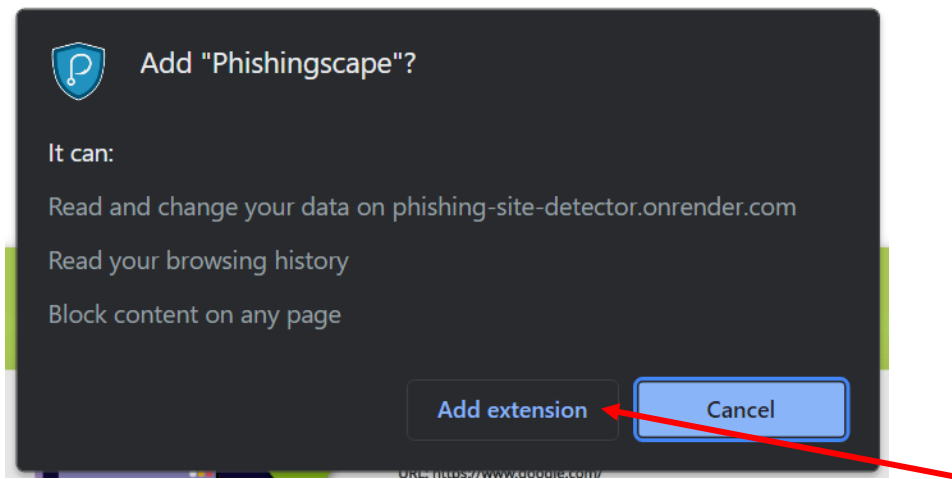
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3. Once you are in Chrome Web Store, click the "Add to Chrome" button.



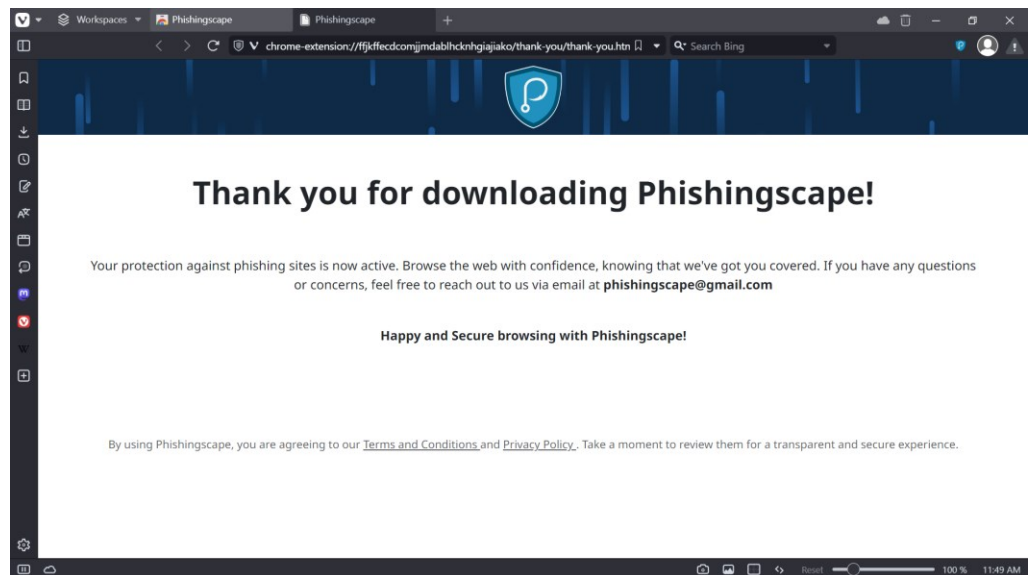


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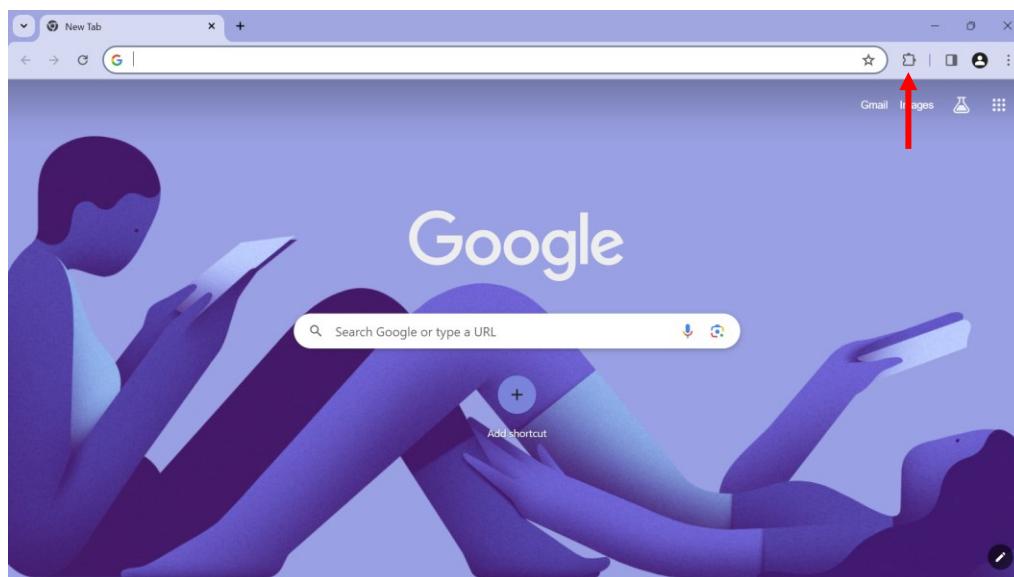
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### 2.1. Pin the Extension (*Optional*)

For easy access pin the extension to your browser toolbar.

*\*Note: If you are using **Vivaldi**, the extension's icon is automatically pinned. Skip this step.*

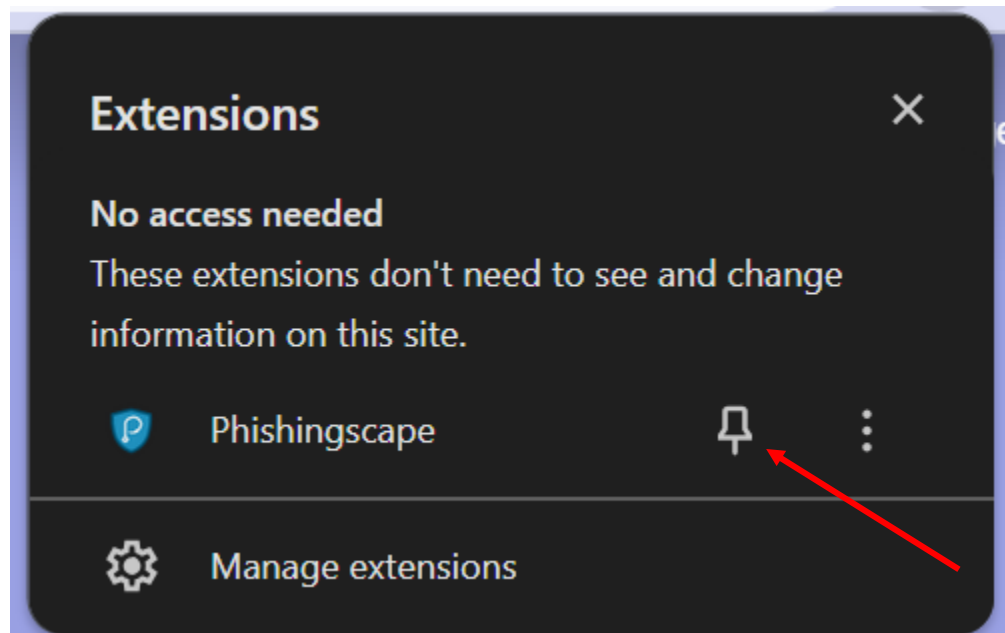
1. On the upper right-hand side of the browser, click the puzzle piece icon (*In **Opera**, it will be a cube icon*).



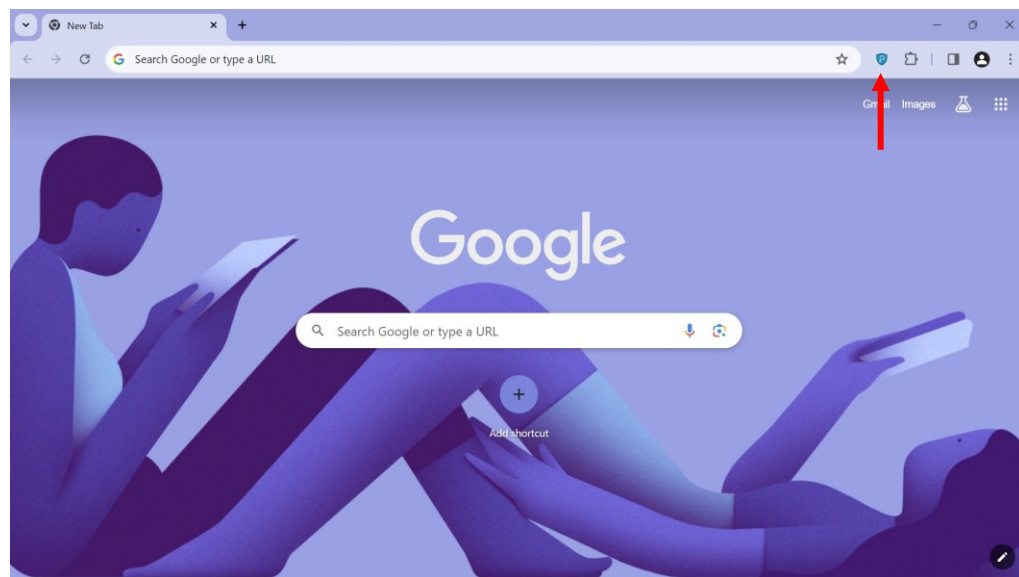


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2. A pop-up window will appear. Find the “Phishingscape” extension and click the pushpin icon next to it (*In **Microsoft Edge** it will be an eye icon*).



3. The extension's icon should now be visible in the browser's toolbar. You can always unpin it by repeating steps 1 and 2.





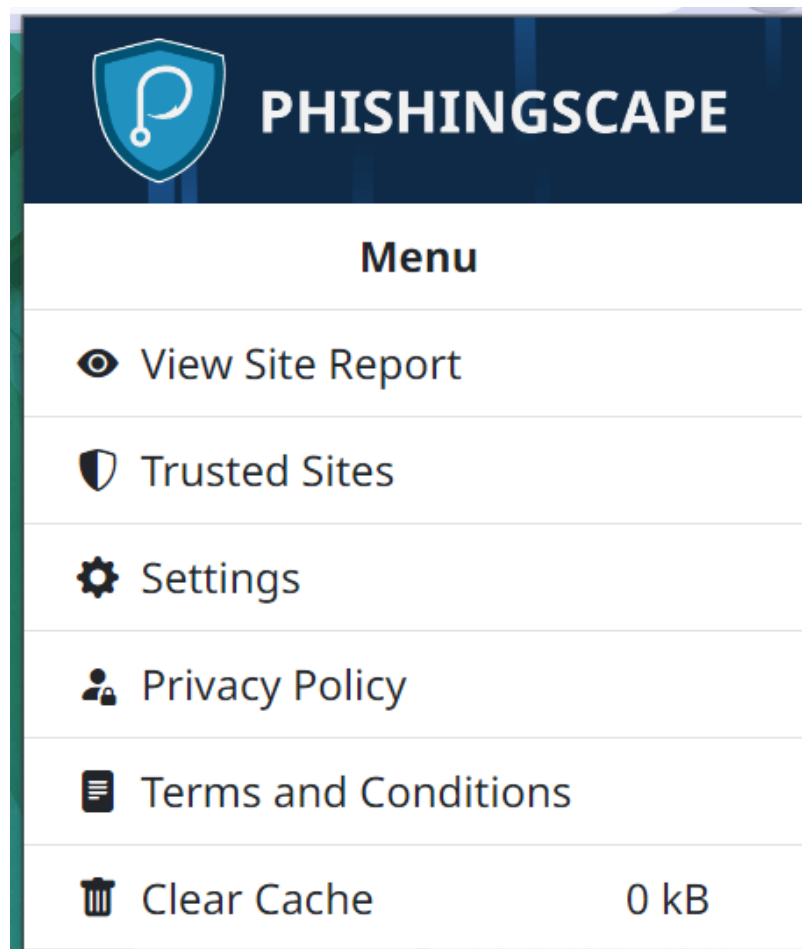
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## 2.2. Using the Extension

Phishingscape is designed to be user-friendly without the need for a sign-up process. Once successfully installed, it works automatically, ready to protect you from phishing sites. Enjoy a seamless browsing experience with real-time detection and alerts.

## 2.3. Accessing the Menu

1. On the upper right-hand side of the browser, click the extension's icon.
2. A pop-up menu window will appear. You can click and explore the items in the menu.







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## 3. FEATURES

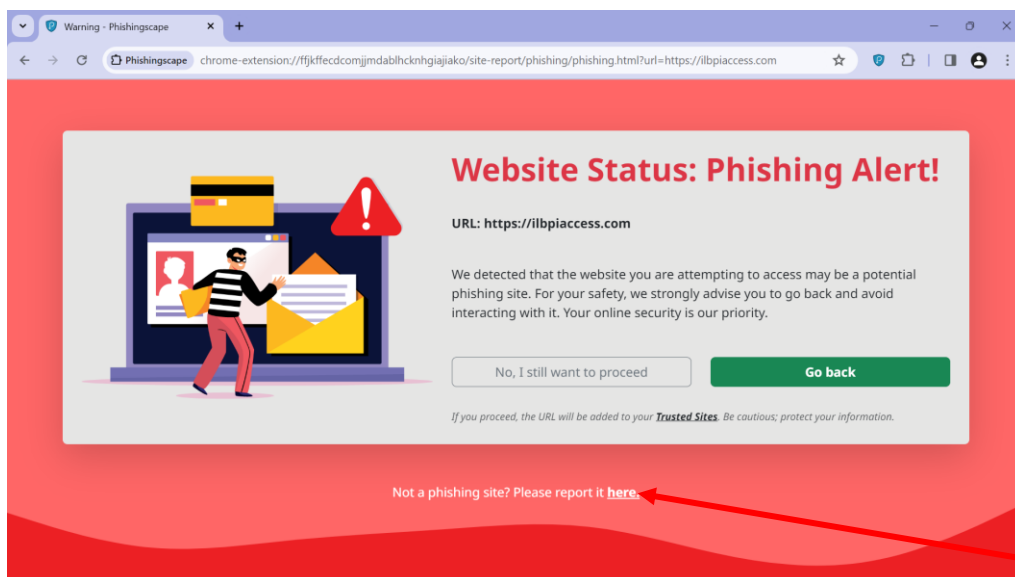
### 3.1. Real-time Phishing Detection

Phishingscape actively scans the websites you visit and alerts you instantly if a phishing site is detected. The extension works seamlessly in the background, providing continuous protection without disrupting your browsing experience.

### 3.2. Report Incorrect Classifications

#### 3.2.1. Report a False Phishing Site

1. At the bottom of the warning page, click the “here” to open the report form.



2. A pop-up window will appear on your screen. Fill out the report form with your email address.
3. Click the “Submit” button. Our team will review it promptly and contact you once done.

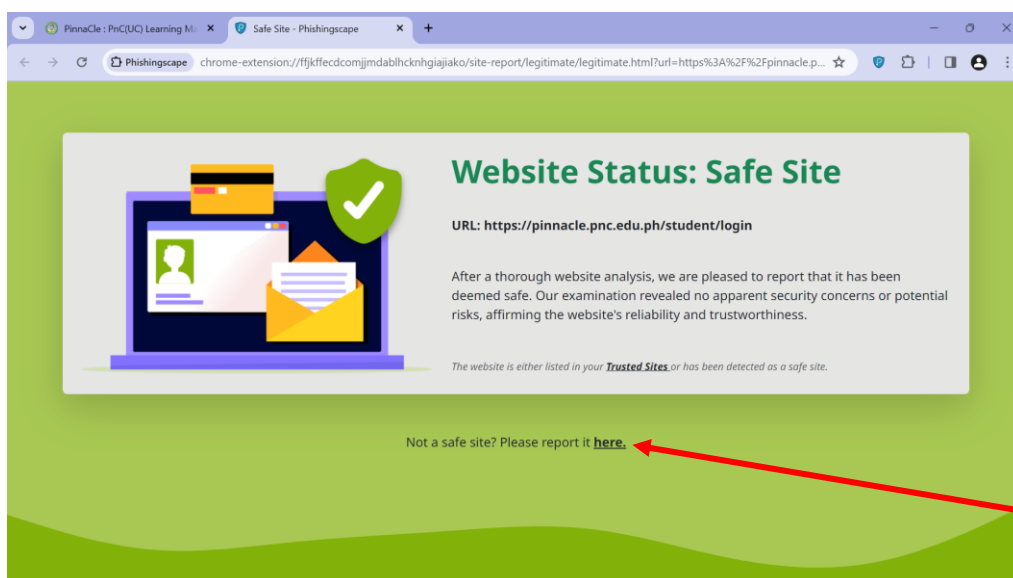


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4. If you want to proceed with the blocked site, please click the “No, I still want to proceed.” It will be automatically added to your “Trusted Sites.” *(Please refer to 3.3. for details about trusted sites.)*

## 3.2.2. Report a False Legitimate Site

1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “View Site Report” and it will redirect you to the site report.
3. At the bottom of the site report page, click the “here” to open the report form.



4. A pop-up window will appear on your screen. Fill out the report form with your email address.
5. Click the “Submit” button. Our team will review it promptly and contact you once done.



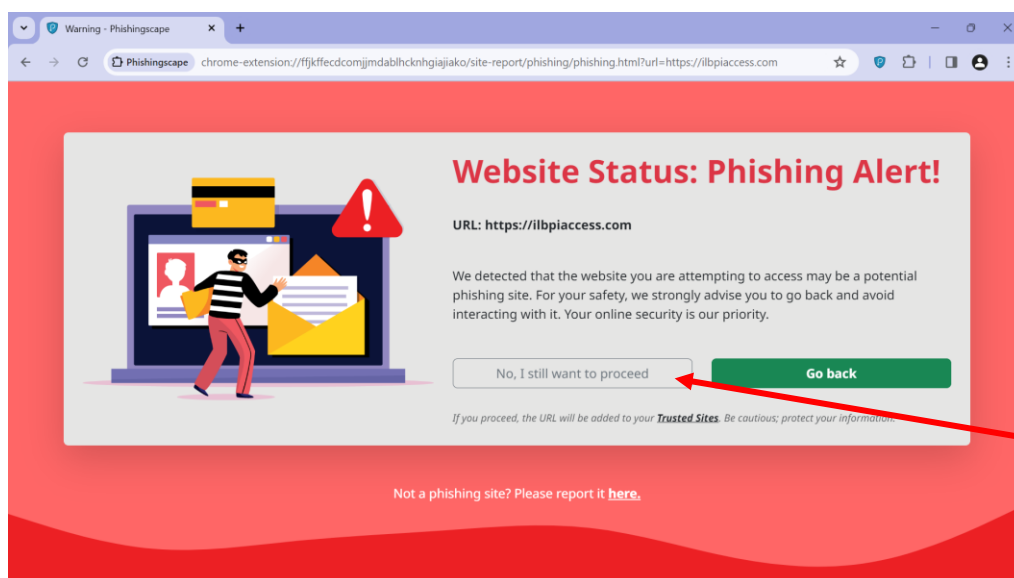
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## 3.3. Trusted Sites

Phishingscape added the "Trusted Sites" feature to provide an extra layer of security for websites you know and trust. Once you designate a site as "Trusted," Phishingscape will recognize it as safe, ensuring that you can navigate these sites without unnecessary alerts. This feature is designed specifically for instances where a site is incorrectly classified as a phishing site. (Please refer to instruction 3.2.1 for details on reporting incorrect classifications)

### 3.3.1. Adding a site

1. On the warning page, find and click the "No, I still want to proceed" button.



2. It will redirect you to the site that is blocked. The site will be automatically added to your trusted sites.



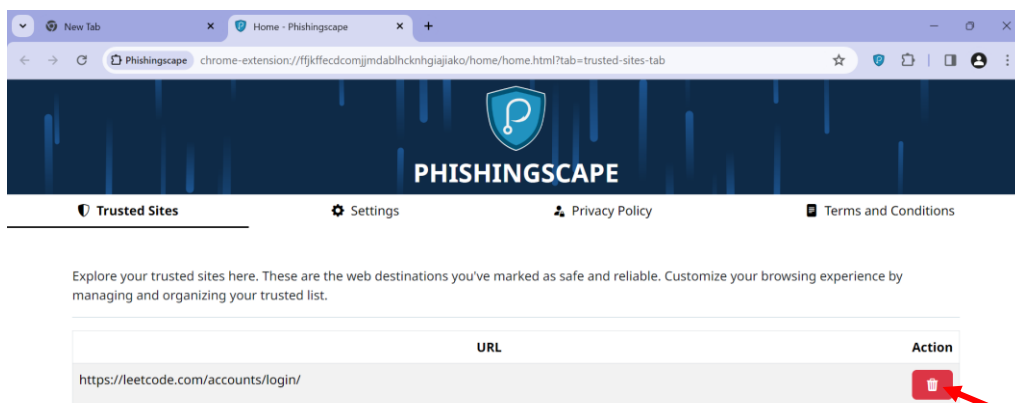
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## 3.3.2. View Trusted Sites

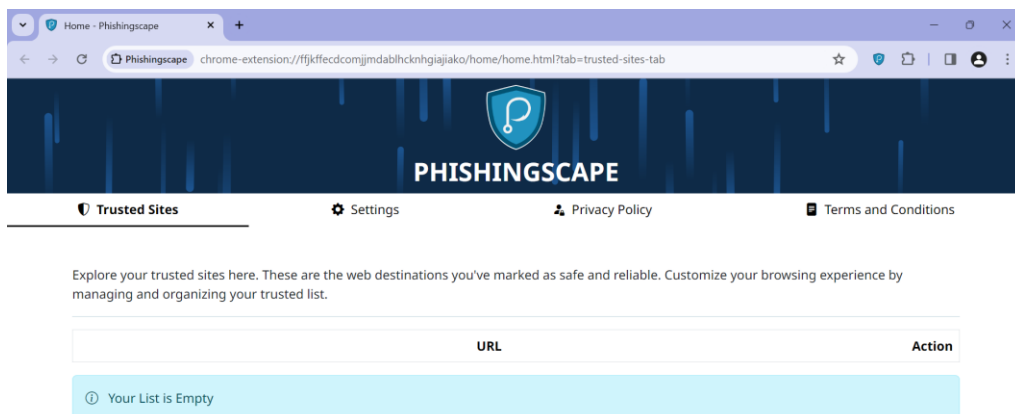
1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “Trusted Sites” and it will redirect you to the Trusted Sites page.

## 3.3.3. Delete a trusted site

1. Go to the Trusted Sites page.
2. On the action column, click the trash bin icon to delete a URL.



3. The URL should now be deleted from the list.

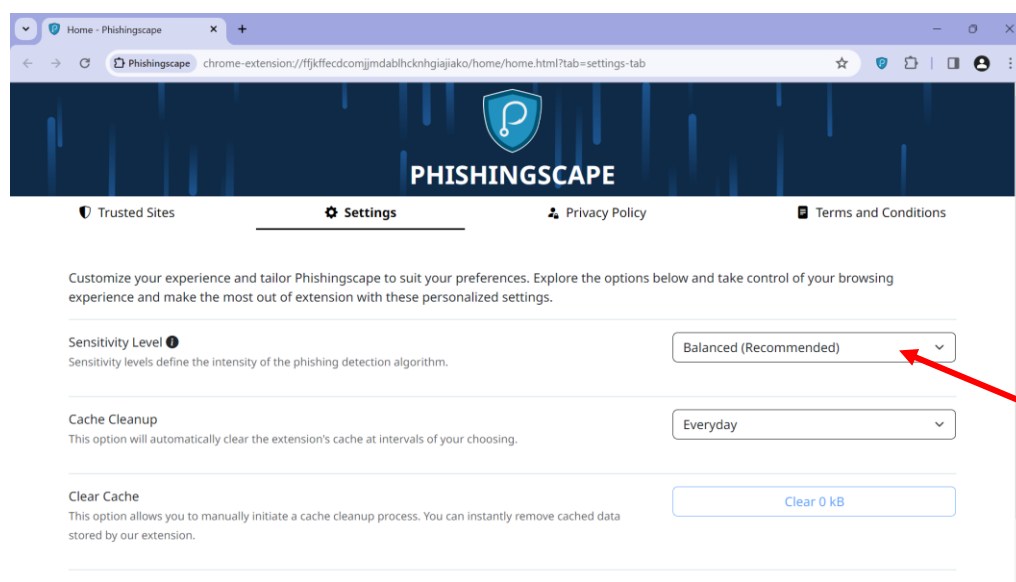




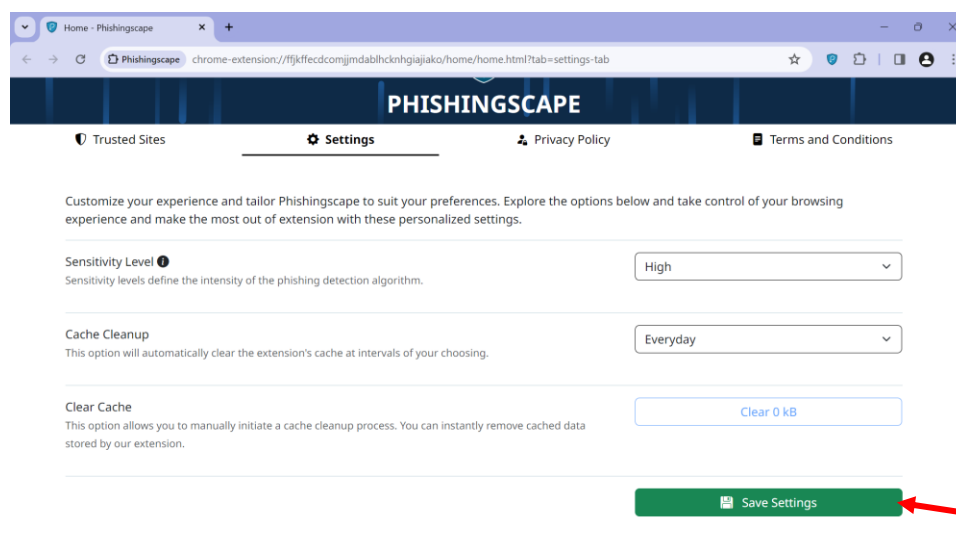
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## 3.4. Adjust Sensitivity Level

1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “Settings” and it will redirect you to the Settings page.
3. On the “Sensitivity Level” option, click the dropdown and select the level you want.



4. Click the “Save Settings” and it will be saved.





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## 3.5. Cache Management

### 3.5.1. Clear the Cache

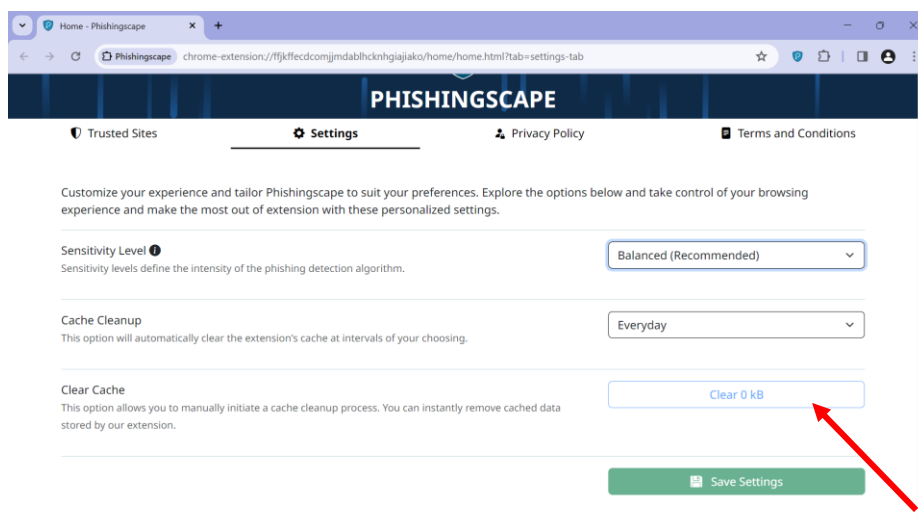
There are two ways to clear the cache. Please refer to instructions below for detailed steps.

#### 3.5.1.1. Through the Menu

1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “Clear Cache” and it will be automatically cleared.

#### 3.5.1.2. Through the Settings page

1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “Settings” and it will redirect you to the Settings page.
3. On the “Clear Cache” option click the “Clear” button. The cache will be automatically cleared.

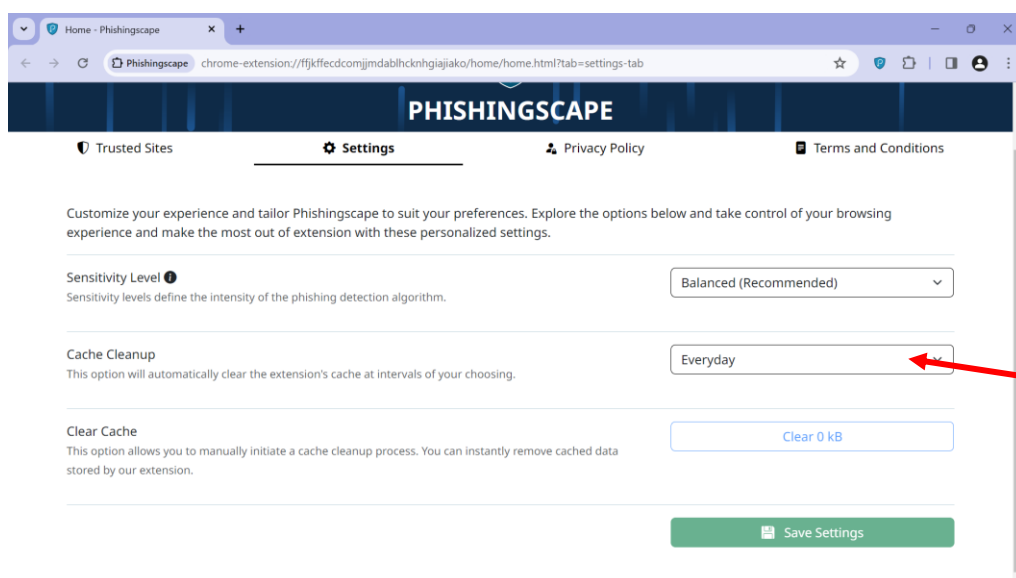




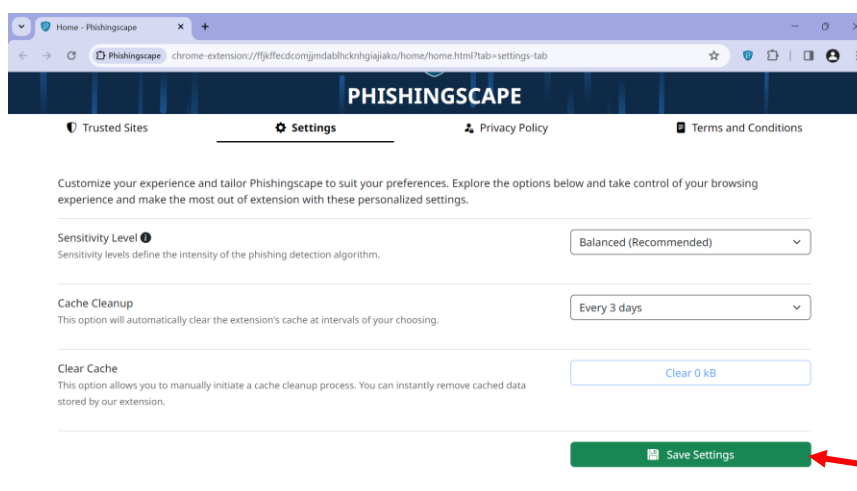
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## 3.5.2. Schedule the Cache Cleanup

1. Open the menu of the extension. *(Please refer to 2.3. on how to access it.)*
2. Click the “Settings” and it will redirect you to the Settings page.
3. On the “Cache Cleanup” and click the dropdown and select the interval you want.



4. Click the “Save Settings” and it will be saved.





## 4. FAQs

### 4.1. Common Questions

**Is the extension available for mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets?**

- Unfortunately, mobile phone support is not yet available.

**Which web browsers are currently supported by the Phishingscape?**

It is supported on:

- Google Chrome
- Microsoft Edge
- Brave
- Opera
- Vivaldi

**Is my personal information safe when using this extension?**

- Your personal information is secure. While the URL is sent to an external API for analysis, any local storage utilized by the extension is limited to non-sensitive data for enhanced user experience. The extension is designed with privacy in mind, ensuring that personal information remains protected during both the analysis process and local storage usage.

**Can I customize the sensitivity of phishing detection feature?**

- Yes, the extension provides customization options, allowing you to adjust the sensitivity of the phishing detection feature based on your preferences. Whether you prefer a more cautious approach





or a less intrusive experience, you have the flexibility to tailor the extension's settings to suit your needs.

**Does this extension work on all websites, including international and lesser-known sites?**

- Yes, the extension is designed to work across a wide range of websites, including international domains and less-known sites. Phishing detection algorithms are developed to be comprehensive and adaptable, providing protection against phishing threats regardless of the website's origin or popularity.



## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

### 5.1. Contact Us

For your convenience, we offer the following options to get in touch with us:

#### Email Support:

- For inquiries, assistance, or feedback, please email us at **[phishingscape@gmail.com](mailto:phishingscape@gmail.com)**. Our dedicated support team will respond to your email as promptly as possible.

#### Contact Form on Website:

- Visit our website **<https://phishingscape.netlify.app/>** and navigate to the "Contact Us" section. Fill out the contact form with your details, inquiry, or concern, and click submit. We will receive your message and respond accordingly.

#### Hours of Response:

- Our support team aims to respond to emails and website inquiries during regular business hours:
  - Monday to Friday: 08:00 AM – 05:00 PM
  - Please allow up to 1-2 business days for a response.

We appreciate your understanding and look forward to assisting you. Thank you for choosing Phishingscape!