

Task 7 Report: Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

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Browser Used: Google Chrome

Objective

To learn how to identify potentially harmful browser extensions and remove unnecessary or suspicious extensions to improve browser security.

Installed Extensions Found

1. Google Docs Offline
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Analysis

Google Docs Offline is an official extension provided by Google.

It allows users to access and edit Google Docs without an internet connection.

The extension has limited permissions and does not show any suspicious behavior.

No security risks were identified during the review.

Suspicious Extensions Found

None

Actions Taken

1. Opened the browser extension manager.
 2. Reviewed all installed extensions carefully.
 3. Checked permissions and source of the extension.
 4. No extensions were removed as none were suspicious.
 5. Restarted the browser to ensure proper performance.
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Research: How Malicious Extensions Can Harm Users

Malicious browser extensions can steal personal information, track browsing activity, display unwanted advertisements, redirect users to fake websites, and slow down browser performance.

Outcome

This task helped in understanding browser security risks and how to manage browser extensions safely.

The browser was found to be secure with no malicious extensions installed.

Time Taken

15 minutes