

# Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions – Report

**Objective:** Learn to spot and remove potentially harmful browser extensions.

**Tool Used:** Google Chrome (Version [Insert Version Number])

## Step 1 – Open Browser’s Extension Manager

Navigated to `chrome://extensions/` to view all installed browser extensions.

## Step 2 – Review Installed Extensions

Extension Name	Developer	Purpose	Status
Google Docs Offline	Google LLC	Edit, create, and view Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides without internet	Safe

Observation: Only one extension is installed, which is official and widely trusted. No unknown or suspicious extensions found.

## Step 3 – Check Permissions & Reviews

**Extension:** Google Docs Offline

**Permissions:** Access to Google Docs and related services; Local storage for offline file saving and editing.

**Reviews:** Rated 4+ stars, millions of users, verified as official Google LLC product.

**Verdict:** Safe to keep, no removal needed.

## Step 4 – Identify Unused or Suspicious Extensions

No unused or suspicious extensions detected during the review process.

## Step 5 – Remove Suspicious/Unnecessary Extensions

No extensions were removed, as all were verified to be safe.

## Step 6 – Restart Browser & Check Performance

Browser restarted after verification. No performance change observed as no extensions were removed. Browser performance remains optimal.

## Step 7 – Research on How Malicious Extensions Can Harm Users

Malicious browser extensions can:

1. Track browsing history and steal sensitive information (passwords, personal data).
2. Inject advertisements, pop-ups, or redirect users to phishing websites.
3. Install additional malware without user consent.
4. Slow down browser performance by consuming system resources.

## Step 8 – Document Steps Taken & Extensions Removed

Steps Taken: Followed steps 1–7 to review and verify installed extensions. Extensions Removed: None (all verified as safe).

## Final Conclusion:

The browser is free from suspicious or malicious extensions. Google Docs Offline is the only installed extension, and it is a legitimate tool from Google LLC. No further action is required.