**Cybersecurity Internship – Task 7: Browser Extension Management**

**Objective:**  
To identify, review, and remove potentially unnecessary or risky browser extensions to improve browser performance and reduce the attack surface.

**Tools Used:**

* Google Chrome Browser (Extensions Management)

**Procedure:**

1. Opened Google Chrome.
2. Navigated to the extensions management page by entering chrome://extensions in the address bar.
3. Reviewed installed extensions:
   * Adobe Acrobat: PDF edit, convert, sign tools
   * Google Docs Offline
4. Evaluated the need for each extension. Adobe Acrobat extension was not essential for day-to-day browsing and posed a potential attack surface if exploited.
5. Clicked **Remove** on the Adobe Acrobat extension to uninstall it.
6. Confirmed that only the necessary extension (Google Docs Offline) remained installed.

**Before Removal Screenshot:**  
A screenshot of a computer

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**After Removal Screenshot:**  
A screenshot of a computer

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

**Security Benefits:**

* Reduced risk of malicious updates or vulnerabilities in unused extensions.
* Minimized permissions granted to third-party software in the browser.
* Improved browser performance and reduced resource usage.

**Conclusion:**  
Regularly auditing and removing unnecessary browser extensions helps improve security posture and performance. Only trusted and essential extensions should remain active.