Task 7: Identifying and Removing Suspicious Browser Extensions

For this task, I checked both my Microsoft Edge and Firefox browsers to make sure I didn't have any risky or unnecessary extensions installed. Here's what I did:

On Edge:

- Opened Edge, clicked the three dots (...), selected Extensions > Manage Extensions.

- Reviewed installed extensions: Grammarly, Honey, Adblock Plus, and an old screen recorder.

- The screen recorder had too many permissions and was rarely used, so I removed it.

On Firefox:

- Clicked the three lines, selected Add-ons and Themes > Extensions.

- Reviewed installed extensions: uBlock Origin, LastPass, and a color picker extension.

- The color picker hadn't been updated recently and had questionable reviews, so I uninstalled it.

Extensions Removed:

Browser	Extension Removed	Reason
Edge	Screen Recorder Tool	Unused, high permissions
Firefox	Color Picker Extension	Outdated, bad reviews

What I learned:

- Even small extensions can have a lot of access to your data.

- Old or poorly reviewed extensions could be risky.

- Cleaning up extensions can also improve browser speed and performance.

Interview Q&A:

Q: Why is it important to review browser extensions?

A: Because extensions can access your browsing data, inject malicious scripts, or steal passwords.

Keeping only trusted extensions minimizes risks.

Q: What do you check before keeping an extension?

A: I look at who developed it, what permissions it needs, when it was last updated, and what users say in reviews.