TASK 7

Browser Extensions Review Report

Date of Review: 14 August 2025

Browser Used: Google Chrome / Mozilla Firefox / Microsoft Edge

1. Opening the Browser's Extension Manager

• Accessed the browser's extensions/add-ons manager using the browser menu.

2. Review of Installed Extensions

- Carefully reviewed each installed extension for name, source, usage, and purpose.
- **Outcome:** All extensions are recognized, from trusted sources, and currently in active use.

3. Permissions and Reviews Check

- Verified permissions requested by each extension.
- Checked reviews and ratings in the official extension store.
- **Outcome:** All extensions have only legitimate permissions and maintain good store ratings. No recent negative security reports found.

4. Identifying Unused or Suspicious Extensions

- Checked for unknown, redundant, or suspicious extensions.
- Outcome: No unused or suspicious extensions found in the browser.

5. Removal of Unnecessary Extensions

• No unnecessary or suspicious extensions detected, so no removals were necessary.

6. Browser Restart and Performance Check

Restarted the browser after reviewing extensions.

• **Outcome:** Browser performance remains stable. No signs of slowdowns, unexpected ads, or redirects.

7. Awareness of Malicious Extension Risks

- Reviewed information about risks posed by malicious extensions, including data theft, ad injection, credential harvesting, and malware installation.
- Will continue to install extensions only from trusted and reputable developers.

Summary:

All installed browser extensions are essential, verified as trustworthy, and required for ongoing use. No action is currently needed other than periodic reviews for continued safety.