TASK – 7 ELEVATE LABS : Identify and Remove Suspicious Browser Extensions

OBJECTIVE : Learn to spot and remove potentially harmful browser extensions.

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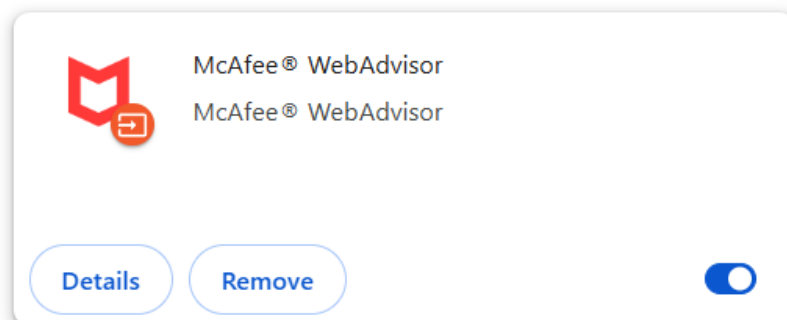**BROWSER USED : GOOGLE CHROME**

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1. Installed Extension Found

- **Name:** McAfee® WebAdvisor

- **Description:** A security extension that helps protect from malicious websites.

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2. Permissions Requested

1. **Read your browsing history** – Can track all visited websites.

2. **Block content on any page** – Can modify or block webpage elements.

3. **Manage your downloads** – Can control, block, or change file downloads.

4. **Communicate with cooperating native applications** – Can interact with locally installed programs.

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3. Risk Assessment

- **Legitimacy:** McAfee WebAdvisor is an official extension from McAfee, a recognized security software provider.

- **Risk Level: Low** if installed intentionally from a trusted source.

- **Potential Concerns:**

    - High permissions can be risky if the extension is compromised or replaced with a malicious version.

    - May slow browser performance.

    - May track browsing data for analytics or marketing purposes.

4. Action Taken

- Extension **reviewed** for legitimacy and verified from official source.

- Decision: **Kept** as it is from a trusted developer and installed intentionally.

- Browser performance will be monitored for any unusual activity.

5. Outcome

- No suspicious or harmful extensions removed.

- Awareness increased about extension permissions and potential privacy risks.