Task 7: Browser Extension Removal (Google Chrome)

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Objective

To improve browser security by identifying and removing unnecessary or suspicious extensions from the Google Chrome browser.

Tools Used

Operating System: Windows 11

Browser: Google Chrome

Settings Page: chrome://extensions/

Steps Followed

1. Accessed the Chrome Extensions Manager by opening the URL chrome://extensions/ in the browser.

2. Reviewed the installed extensions. Found the following extensions:

Google Docs Offline

McAfee WebAdvisor

3. Removed the unwanted extensions:

Clicked the Remove button under Google Docs Offline and confirmed.

Clicked the Remove button under McAfee WebAdvisor and confirmed.

4. Restarted Chrome using the chrome://restart command to apply changes.

Result

Both the Google Docs Offline and McAfee WebAdvisor extensions were successfully removed. The browser is now more secure and performs better.

Conclusion

Regularly reviewing and removing unused or suspicious browser extensions is an important step in maintaining good cybersecurity hygiene. Extensions should only be installed from trusted sources and should be monitored frequently.