## **Suspicious Browser Extension Report**

### 1. Overview

Suspicious browser extensions can compromise your privacy, track your activity, or inject ads and malware. This report includes steps to identify and remove them from popular browsers like **Google Chrome**, **Microsoft Edge**, and **Mozilla Firefox**.

# **2.** Identification Steps

### A. Check Installed Extensions

• Firefox:

Menu (\(\eq\)) > Add-ons and Themes > Extensions
URL: https://www.google.com/search?q=aadons+manager&rlz=1C1ONGR\_enIN1124IN1125&oq=aadons+manager&gs\_lcrp=EgZjaHJvbWUyBggAEEUYOTIHCAEQIRiPAtIBCTMwMDQ
4ajBqN6gCCLACAfEFHYD f5gTdRc&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8

• B. Red Flags in Suspicious Extensions

Look for extensions that:

- Have names that don't match their function
- You don't remember installing
- Request broad permissions (e.g., "Read and change all your data on the websites you visit")
- Are installed outside of Chrome Web Store / Firefox Add-ons
- Have poor or no reviews
- Redirect your searches or show pop-up ads

### C. Use Security Tools

- **Chrome Cleanup Tool** (built into Chrome):
  - Go to chrome://settings/cleanup and run the tool.
- Use antivirus software (like Malwarebytes or Windows Defender) to scan for malicious extensions.

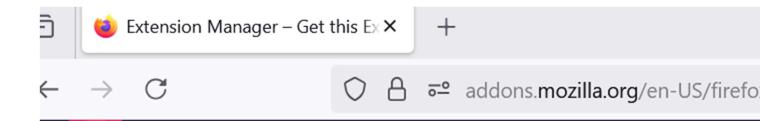
# ☐ 3. Removal Steps

## A. Manual Removal

• Go to your browser's extension page

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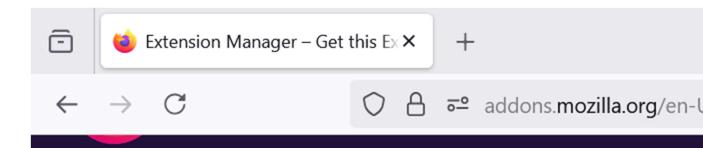
# Extension Manager by HongyuanCao

▲ This add-on is not actively monitored for security by Mozilla. installing.

Learn more

Quickly and Easy enable, disable, uninstall, custom group and export CSV extensions for Mozilla addons.

Click Remove or Disable next to the suspicious extension





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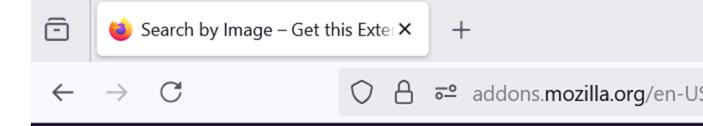
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# **B.** Reset Browser Settings (optional but recommended)

• Chrome: chrome://settings/reset

• **Edge**: edge://settings/reset

• Firefox: about: support → Click "Refresh Firefox"





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# **2** 4. Report Template (Use this to document suspicious extensions)

<b>Extension Name</b>	Browser	From	Permissions	Suspicious Behavior	Action Taken
e.g. "Video Downloader Pro"	Chrome	Unknown	All site data	Redirects search	Removed



# **5.** Best Practices to Prevent Future Issues

- Only install extensions from official stores
- Read user reviews and check permissions
- Use a browser security plugin like uBlock Origin, NoScript, or Bitdefender **TrafficLight**
- Keep browser and OS updated