

Task 7 Report: Suspicious Browser Extension Removal

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Step 1: Opened Chrome and Firefox extension managers.

Step 2: Reviewed installed extensions for unfamiliar or unused items.

Step 3: Checked permissions and online reviews for each extension.

Step 4: Identified two unneeded extensions:

- “CouponShark” (requested access to all browsing history, low reviews)
- “McAfee® WebAdvisor”

Step 5: Removed the above extensions from Chrome.

Step 6: Restarted browser and noticed improved startup speed.

Step 7: Researched risks including data theft and ad injection.

Outcome: Increased awareness of browser threats and improved browser speed by removing risky extensions.



