

Browser extension permission and site review

Managed-browser and endpoint IT

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An AI browser extension can access company-page information only through the capabilities and access actually granted to it, combined with its implementation. Review the manifest, effective site grants and vendor data handling before approving confidential apps. An AI label or a familiar browser icon does not define the extension's access boundary.

Compare native manifest fields with a specific approved-host example and the actual grant.

Inert Chrome manifest example using reserved invalid hosts, with no scripts or extension installed.

Your review

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Organisation or team: _____

☐ **Review the current manifest fields**

Include host, optional and content-script scopes, not only the displayed product name.

☐ **Record what access is actually granted**

Keep optional and managed grants separate from declarations.

☐ **Identify recipients and change ownership**

A host scope does not answer data handling or who can approve its expansion.

Checked items record your review, not a compliance approval or an installed-product test result.

Notes and next actions

Decision and scope: _____

Evidence to collect: _____

Owner and next review date: _____

Review matrix

State	What it means	Evidence
Declared	Manifest requests a capability	Current package manifest
Granted	Browser or administrator allows it	Effective site-access record
Observed	Approved test shows an operation	Scoped synthetic observation

State	What it means	Evidence
Permitted use	Employer approves that data/task	Owner decision

AI extension site-access review

manifest.review-only.json is an inert manifest illustration. It includes reserved invalid hosts and no code. Do not install it or treat it as a real vendor package. It makes no network requests or browser changes.

Compare its concrete required/optional host scopes with the current extension being reviewed. Complete site-access.csv and the decision record with non-secret administrative evidence. An installed extension's implementation and data recipients require their own review.

Site access

These records are arranged vertically for reading and printing. The Excel workbook retains the full column layout.

Record 1

Field	Record value
Host or capability	helpdesk.example.invalid
Declared scope	Required example host
Needed for task	REVIEW
Effective grant	UNVERIFIED
Recipient or purpose	RECORD
Owner	ASSIGN
Decision	OPEN

Record 2

Field	Record value
Host or capability	docs.example.invalid
Declared scope	Optional example host
Needed for task	REVIEW
Effective grant	UNVERIFIED
Recipient or purpose	RECORD
Owner	ASSIGN

Field	Record value
Decision	OPEN

Record 3

Field	Record value
Host or capability	Unrelated company apps
Declared scope	Not in example allowlist
Needed for task	REVIEW
Effective grant	UNVERIFIED
Recipient or purpose	RECORD
Owner	ASSIGN
Decision	OPEN

Record 4

Field	Record value
Host or capability	Additional API permissions
Declared scope	Review actual package
Needed for task	REVIEW
Effective grant	UNVERIFIED
Recipient or purpose	RECORD
Owner	ASSIGN
Decision	OPEN

Extension access decision

Extension identity/version: _____

Approved task and hosts: _____

Required versus optional grants: _____

Content-script and additional API scope: _____

Data recipients/handling: _____

Change approver: _____

Decision: NOT YET REVIEWED

No actual grant is made by this file.

Practice files

The complete download pack includes these original working files. Keep their original formats when running or inspecting the examples.

- [Manifest.review only \(manifest.review-only.json\)](#)

Sources and scope

Sources checked 2026-09-21. Review the current requirements and your actual agreement before using this workbook for a real decision. This guide does not claim Aona audits or blocks every third-party extension's DOM access or network transmission.

[Chrome for Developers: Declare permissions](#). Defines required/optional API and host permissions and content-script match patterns.