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1: Secure Tester for Chromebook

Secure Tester for Chromebook is an app that can be downloaded to a Google Chromebook to provide a secure testing environment for students taking tests online. While a test is being taken with Secure Tester, students will not be able to access other programs (calculators, web browsers, etc.) on the same computer. Students are not able to leave the testing environment until the test has been submitted for grading. Secure Tester for Chromebook is secure only when running in kiosk mode. Students will not be able to sign in outside of kiosk mode.

Secure Tester is an alternative to the TestNav online testing platform. Students must sign in using the same username, password, and online passcode used for other online tests. Any test can be taken in the Secure Tester, whether or not the Secure Tester option is selected during the test scheduling process.

Note: Because the Secure Tester for Chromebook app is run in kiosk mode, the ability to upload files will not work in Open Response questions that use that functionality.

Note: Any test can be taken in Secure Tester, whether or not the Requires Secure Tester option is selected during the test scheduling process. If the Requires Secure Tester option is selected, the test can be taken *only* in Secure Tester.

Requirements:

- You will first need to determine whether each Chromebook is managed or unmanaged, and then follow the appropriate instructions below.
- See the *Schoolnet System Requirements* for the currently supported software versions.

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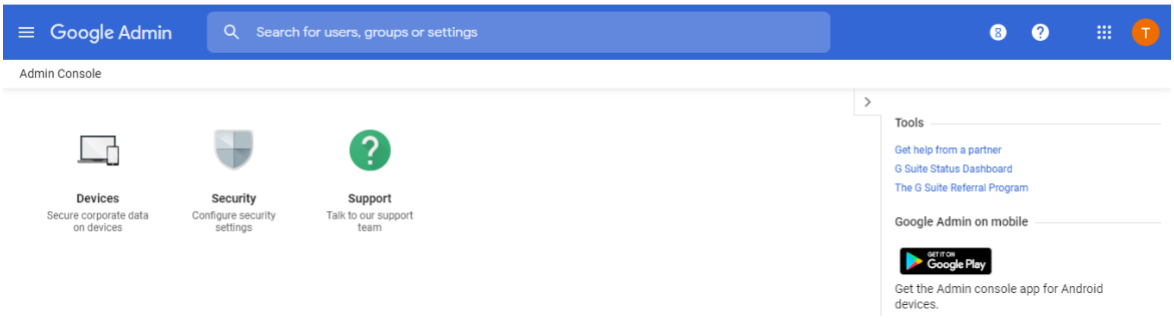
Installation on Managed Chromebooks

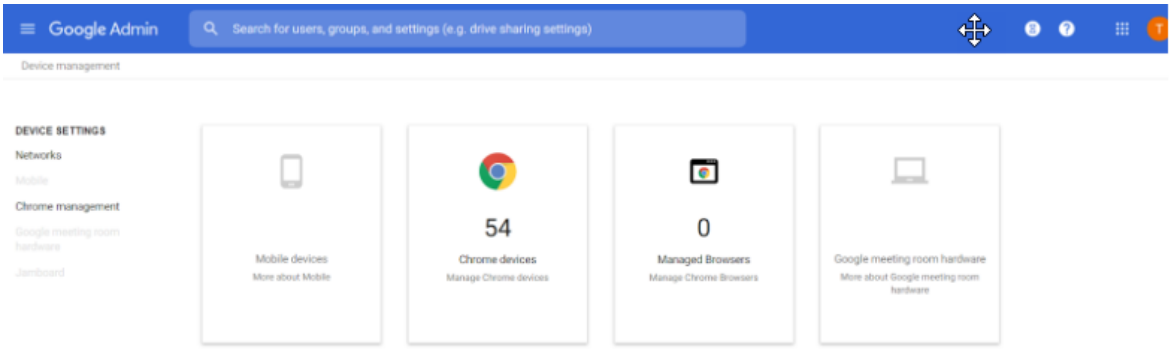
Before installing Schoolnet Secure Tester on managed Chromebooks, first ensure that each device's settings are set to keep local data to avoid accidentally deleting the SRF and log files. Then, install Schoolnet Secure Tester as a kiosk app.

To install Schoolnet Secure Tester on managed Chromebooks:

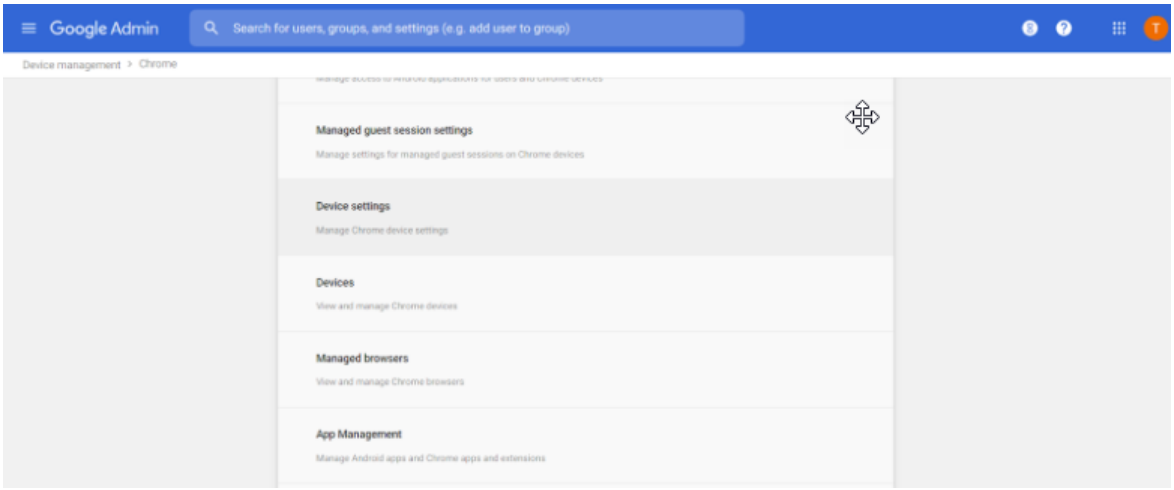
1. Sign in to the Admin Console for your domain.



2. In the Admin Console, go to **Devices** > **Chrome Management**.



3. Click **Device settings**.



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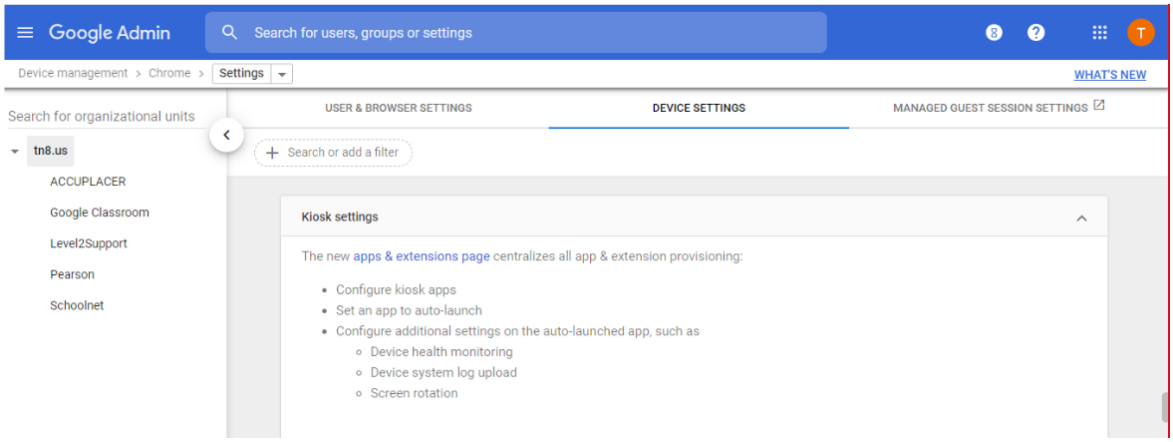
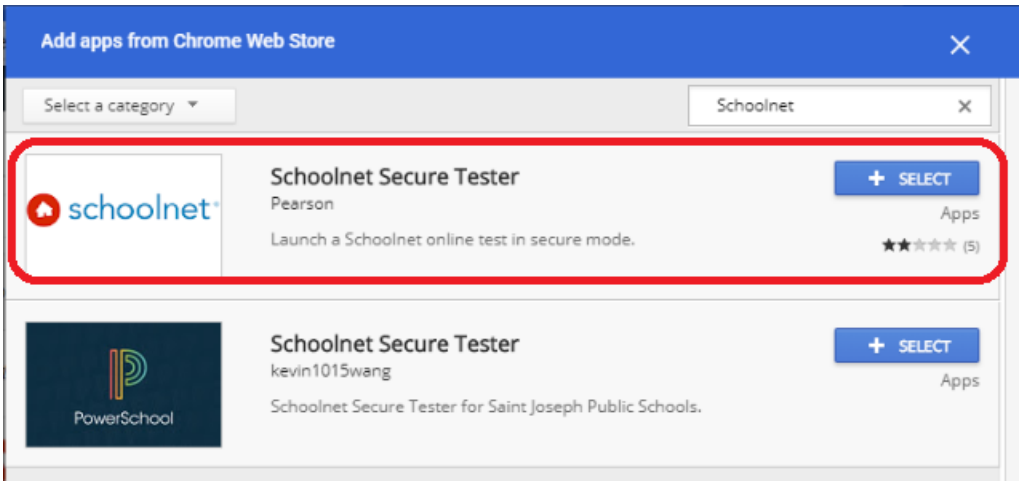
4. Scroll down to **Kiosk Settings**, and then click **apps & extensions page**.



5. In the Kiosk Apps dialog, look for **Schoolnet Secure Tester** in the **Total to Install** column.

   - If Schoolnet Secure Tester does not appear in that column, click the + icon, select **Add from Chrome Web Store**, and then search for "Schoolnet Secure Tester" in the search field.
   - Click **Select** for the Schoolnet Secure Tester kiosk app that shows Pearson as the publisher, and then click **Save**.



   - If Schoolnet Secure Tester should auto-launch on the managed Chrome devices (no other applications will be available), then select **Schoolnet Secure Tester** in the Auto-Launch Kiosk App dropdown in Kiosk Settings. If the managed Chrome devices will run other applications in addition to the Schoolnet Secure Tester, then click **None**.

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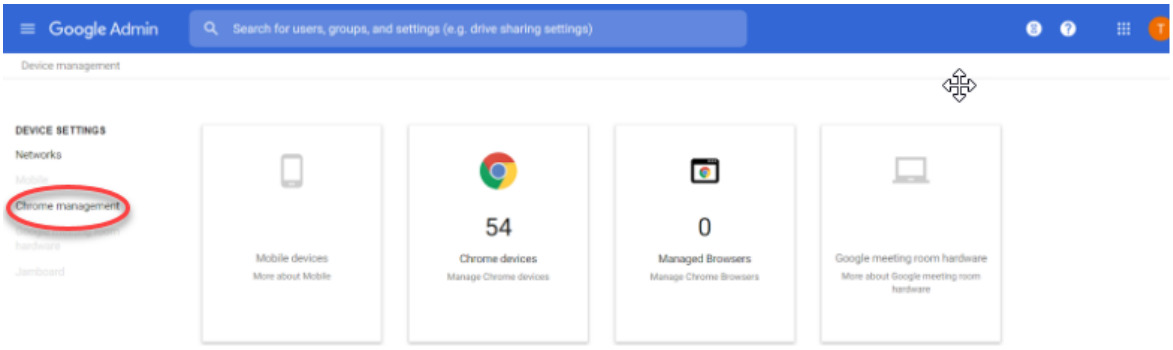
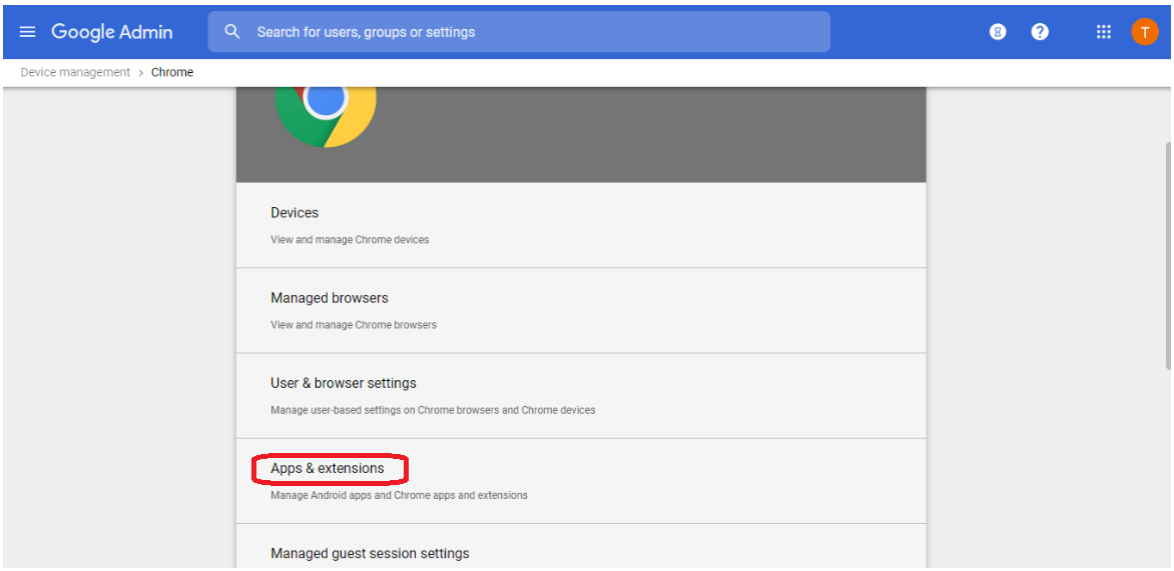
6. In the Admin console, go to **Device Management** > **Chrome Management**.



7. Click **Apps & extensions**.



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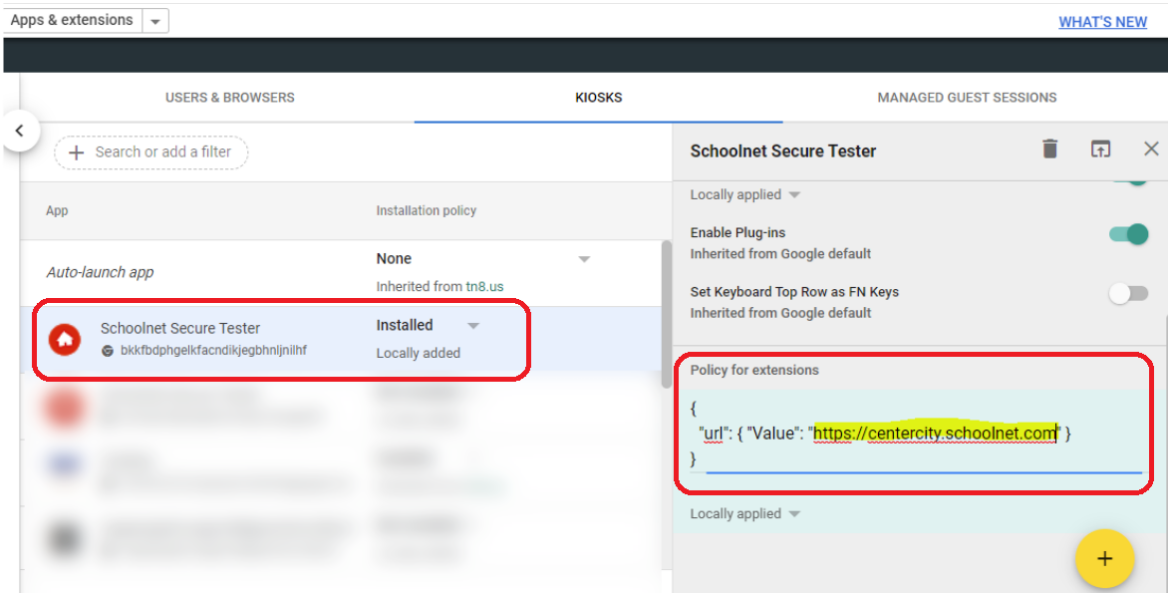
8. Click **Schoolnet Secure Tester**.



9. Under **Kiosk Settings**, scroll down to **Policy for extension** and add the following json with the correct schoolnet URL. See the image above.

   {
   "url": { "Value": "schoolnet url" }
   }

   Replace schoolnet url with your district or state schoolnet url, such as https://yourdistrict.schoolnet.com. Be sure to include the double-quotation marks. For state implementations, each district must be configured separately with a URL that is qualified with the district identifier. The district identifier can be obtained from the URL after logging into Schoolnet as a user of that district. If logged in as a user with access to multiple districts, select the district. The fully qualified URL would look something like https://yourstate.schoolnet.com/600, where 600 is the district identifier.

10. Click **Save**.

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Installation on Unmanaged Chromebooks

The user account used to perform the following steps must be the owner of the Chromebook.

1. In a new tab in Chrome, enter *chrome://extensions* in the address bar, and then press **Enter**.
2. Select the **Developer Mode** checkbox.
3. Click **Add kiosk application**. If you do not see the Add kiosk application, you do not have the correct owner account information. Go back to the first step and create a new owner account.
4. Enter the Schoolnet Secure Tester ID in the **Add kiosk** text box. The ID is:

   bkkfbdphgelkfacndikjegbhnljnilhf

5. Press **Enter**. The Schoolnet Secure Tester app appears in the tray under Apps.
6. Sign out of the Chromebook. Schoolnet Secure Tester will appear when clicking **Apps** (without signing in).
7. During the initial setup, you will be presented with an Administration screen which allows you to specify the Schoolnet URL, similar to the Windows and Mac versions of the Secure Tester. In addition, you must specify an Administrator password in case you need to go back to this screen to adjust the Schoolnet URL. After the initial setup is complete, Schoolnet Secure Tester will launch directly into the online test for the specified Schoolnet client configured in the initial setup. If you need to access the Administration screen again, press Ctrl-A after you start the Schoolnet Secure Tester and provide the Administrator password you provided.

   If you lose your Administrator credentials, you will need to remove the Schoolnet Secure Tester application as a kiosk application and re-add the application. However, this will require you to once again provide initial setup information.

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