



Prototype Pollution

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JavaScript OOP 101

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← 綁在 **object** 上

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- `Class.prototype`
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- `instance.__proto__`
指向所屬 class 的 `prototype`。

`kitten.__proto__ === Cat.prototype`

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- 繼承

讓子 class 的 prototype 指向想繼承的父 class instance。

標準做法應該是：

`object.create(Animal.prototype)`

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>> kitten

← ► { sound: "meow!" }

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修改它會怎樣呢？

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>> user.__proto__.admin = true  
>> user.admin
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← ► false
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user.admin

→ false

~~user.__proto__.admin~~

~~→ true~~



Prototype Pollution

```
>> let user = { admin: false }  
>> user.__proto__.admin = true  
>> user.admin  
← ► false  
>> let anotherUser = { }  
>> anotherUser.admin
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```
>> user.admin
```

```
← ► false
```

```
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```

```
>> anotherUser.admin
```

```
← ► true
```

user.admin

user.__proto__.admin

→ undefined

→ true



Prototype Pollution: 出現狀況

- 能任意操作 object 的 key & value → prototype pollution
- Set
 - [Prototype Pollution in lodash](#) (`_.setWith, _.set`)
 - e.g. `.set('__proto__.x', 'polluted')`
- Merge / Extend
 - [CVE-2019-11358](#) (`jQuery $.extend`)
 - e.g. `.merge({}, JSON.parse('{ "__proto__": { "x": "polluted" } }'))`
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Example: Backend

Frontend Scenario

BlackFan/client-side-prototype-pollution: Prototype
Pollution and useful Script Gadgets

Realworld Cases

- HackerOne **XSS** (Bug Bounty)
[#986386 Reflected XSS on www.hackerone.com via Wistia embed code](#)
- Kibana **RCE** (CVE-2019-7609)
[Prototype Pollution in Kibana](#)