



# Training & Certification

## Lab 5.2 - Prototypal Inheritance

The labs-2 folder contains an `app.js` file with the following:

```
const assert = require('assert')

// TODO:
// implement a way to create a prototype chain
// of leopard -> lynx -> cat
// leopard prototype must have ONLY a hiss method
// lynx prototype must have ONLY a purr method
// cat prototype must have ONLY a meow method

const felix = null //TODO replace null with instantiation of a cat
felix.meow() // prints Felix the cat: meow
felix.purr() // prints Felix the cat: prrr
felix.hiss() // prints Felix the cat: hsss

// prototype checks, do not remove
const felixProto = Object.getPrototypeOf(felix)
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assert(Object.getOwnPropertyNames(felixProto).length, 1)
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assert(typeof felixProto.meow, 'function')
assert(typeof felixProtoProto.purr, 'function')
assert(typeof felixProtoProtoProto.hiss, 'function')
console.log('prototype checks passed!')
```

Using any of the approaches described create a prototypal inheritance chain and then create an instance from that chain, and assign it to `felix` such that:

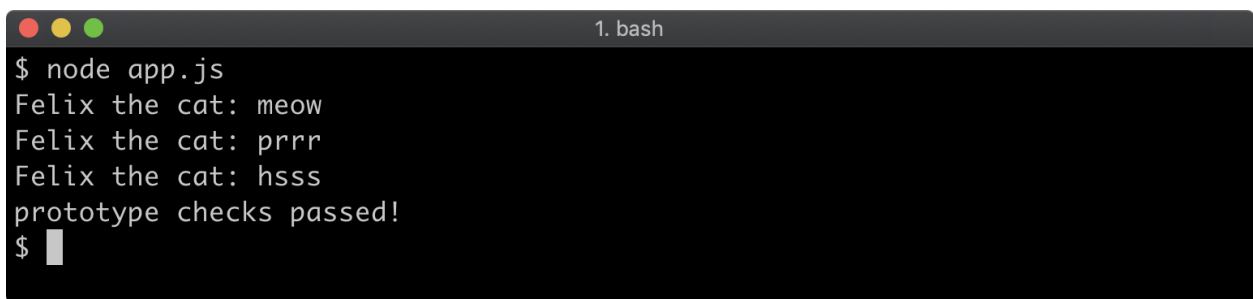
- The prototype of `felix` should be an object with a `meow` method
- The prototype of that object should be an object with a `purr` method
- The prototype of that object should be an object with a `hiss` method

When ready, open a terminal, navigate to the labs-2 folder and run your implementation with

```
node app.js
```

This program will not run correctly, it will throw exceptions, until the implementation is complete.

If correctly implemented `app.js` should output: `prototype checks passed!`:

A terminal window titled "1. bash" with a dark background. It shows the command "\$ node app.js" being executed. The output consists of four lines: "Felix the cat: meow", "Felix the cat: purr", "Felix the cat: hsss", and "prototype checks passed!". The prompt "\$" is visible at the bottom with a cursor.

```
$ node app.js
Felix the cat: meow
Felix the cat: purr
Felix the cat: hsss
prototype checks passed!
$
```

It's not necessary for `meow`, `purr` and `hiss` methods `console.log` exactly the same output, or even to output anything at all. Making Felix meow, purr and hiss is a nice-to-have. The most important thing is that the prototype chain is correctly set up.