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LoopBack 4 Developer Preview Release

Back in April, we kicked off LoopBack 4 as the next major advance of the popular Node.js based open source API framework. The team has been working on the new code base since then. We're excited to announce that the first Developer Preview release of LoopBack 4 is ready for you to test drive.

[Learn more](#)

Writing LoopBack 4 Extensions

LoopBack 4 extensibility makes writing extensions simpler than ever before. In this blog post, Taranveer Virk goes over writing an example log extension and demonstrating how easy it is to do so.

[Read more](#)

Help Us Decide on a New LoopBack Logo

As we prepare to launch the latest version of LoopBack, we are considering updating our LoopBack logo. We would like your feedback on some new logo and color palette options we have in mind.

[Look at options](#)

IBM API Connect Microgateway - Built on Node.js & Nginx

The Microgateway is an developer-focused, extensible gateway framework written in Node.js for enforcing access to Microservices & APIs.

The role of a Gateway in an API architecture is to protect, enrich and control access to API services. These sets of capabilities are often related to security and rate limiting, but it also includes the ability to do deeper message inspection.

[Learn more](#)

Upcoming Events

- [Index San Francisco](#) (San Francisco, CA) February 19-22, 2018
- [Think 2018](#) (Las Vegas, NV) March 19-22, 2018

To see our full events listing, visit our [Events page](#).

What's Next?

- Broadcast your Node.js and LoopBack skills on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter with [IBM Open Badges](#).
- Get started with [Open API Spec](#), focused on creating, evolving and promoting a vendor-neutral API Description Format based on the Swagger Specification.
- Look at [API Microgateway](#), the developer-focused, extensible Node.js gateway framework for enforcing access to microservices and APIs.
- Try out [LoopBack](#), the highly-extensible, open-source Node.js framework.



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