

# StrongLoop

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## Announcing the LoopBack CLI!

Over the last year, as part of the Strongloop-IBM journey, we've integrated the API creation aspects of LoopBack with the API management aspects of IBM's existing solutions. With that, we've made progress on extending the Loopback roadmap. As part of this path, we've now given LoopBack its very own CLI.

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## Announcing LoopBack 3.0 GA

Last month we announced availability of LoopBack 3.0 for general availability.

It has been a long ride since the last major release of LoopBack (version 2.0), announced more than two years ago. In that time, we have added over 90 new features, StrongLoop was acquired by IBM, the LoopBack team grew by 10 more developers, and we opened the documentation to your contributions.

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**Teaser: Upcoming LoopBack**



## and API Connect Webinars

We wanted to give you advanced notice about some upcoming webinars. In coming months we will look at "**Customizing Loopback - Integrating More Modules**", "**Combining Open Whisk, OpenAPI and API Connect to build powerful APIs**", and "**LoopBack, MongoDB, and Continuous Integration**". We will be opening up registration in the coming weeks, so be sure to visit our [StrongBlog](#) and [Events page](#) for the latest updates and news.

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## Let's Code It: Static Site Generator

Sequoia McDowell tells us about Static Site Generators (or SSGs), their benefits, and how to build one!

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## The Future of Node Podcast Series: "Small Core" – Keeping Node Core Small

In this episode from "The Future of Node" Spotlight series, host Adam Stacoviak talked with Sam Roberts (Node Runtimes at IBM) and Thomas Watson (Node.js Lead at Opbeat) about keeping Node Core small, what to put in, what to take out, how to deprecate and everything in-between.

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## Classic: Getting Started with Node.js for the Java Developer

This post by Grant Shipley was originally published in August, 2014. We have refreshed this popular blog post with updated IDEs and LoopBack instructions.

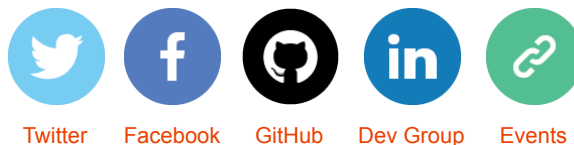
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### What's next?

- Get started with [LoopBack](#), the highly-extensible, open-source Node.js framework.
  - Get started with [API Connect](#), a comprehensive solution to create, run, manage, and secure APIs and microservices.
  - Broadcast your Node.js and LoopBack skills on LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter with [IBM Open Badges](#).
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