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LoopBack's 2017 Year in Review

As 2018 begins, we look back at the evolution of StrongLoop and LoopBack in 2017. It was a big year for our open-source Node.js framework. It started with the introduction of the LoopBack CLI and ended with the LoopBack 4 developer preview release and a request for feedback on a new LoopBack logo - and there was a lot of activity in between.

Highlights include...

- Introducing LoopBack.next
- More LoopBack Improvements
- More How-To Content
- A GitHub Milestone
- Towards the Future

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IBM Provides Support for Node.js, LoopBack and Express

Node.js has skyrocketed in popularity as more and more enterprises rely on its fast start up speed and quick time to value for efficient development. Since Enterprises still need support and security when

developing and deploying Node.js applications, IBM recently enhanced its Node.js support and added support for LoopBack and Express. It's called IBM Foundation Support for Runtimes.

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OpenAPI Spec 3.0.1 Released

The Open API Initiative is pleased to announce the official release of the OpenAPI Specification 3.0.1! This is their first patch release since 3.0.0, containing several updates.

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Run a LoopBack App on Google App Engine, by Auth0

In this article from Auth0, Chidume Nnamdi shows you how to setup a Google App Engine and host a LoopBack app on it. You will also deploy a sample LoopBack application to Google App Engine.

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Upcoming Events

Check out StrongLoop at these meetups, trainings and conferences.

- [Index San Francisco](#) (San Francisco, CA) February 19-22, 2018

- [Think 2018](#) (Las Vegas, NV) March 19-22, 2018

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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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