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## **Get a Taste of the LoopBack Framework**

Anyone who creates REST APIs knows how challenging it can be. But LoopBack, an extensible open source Node.js API framework, aims to simplify that experience. Andy Shi tells you about using LoopBack in this post.

[Check it out](#)

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## **Building an OpenAPI 2.0 Spec for the Slack Web API**

Taylor Singletary from Slack talks about improving the bulk of aging documentation by improving response examples to be more evocative of reality and by introducing their first OpenAPI specification. The goal? Improving the platform's accessibility and predictability.

[Read more](#)

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## **IBM API Connect Microgateway Framework, 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](#)

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## Node Interactive 2017 Wrap-Up

Node Interactive has wrapped up for another year, and the 2017 event was another success. Held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, the event ran from October 4-6, 2017. Dave Whiteley gives a run-down on some of the Keynotes and sessions for those who missed them.

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## LoopBack Users: Security Advisory 10-24-2017

- **Security risk:** Medium
- **Vulnerability:** Multi-user password reset exploit

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## Upcoming Events

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

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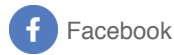
## What's Next?

- Try out **LoopBack**, the highly-extensible, open-source Node.js framework.
- 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.

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