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## Deploy Your LoopBack API in 5 More Minutes with Bluemix

LoopBack is a Node API framework for creating robust and fully functional REST APIs from a variety of data sources. In this tutorial, David Okun shows how you can create an API using LoopBack and an existing MongoDB data store in just 5 minutes — with user authentication and many other great features included out of the box.

[See how to deploy my API](#)

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## Join IBM and StrongLoop at Node Interactive

IBM and StrongLoop are heading to Vancouver, BC, Canada for Node Interactive North America. The event runs from October 4-6, 2017, and IBM is once more Platinum Sponsor. Check out this article for more details, including how attendees can help support local children's literacy with Tux's Bookworms.

[Read more about Node Interactive](#)

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## Recent How-To Blogs

Here are some of our "How-To" posts from the past few months.

- [Integrating LoopBack with ElasticSearch](#)

- [LoopBack As A Service Using OpenWhisk](#)
- [Creating a Multi-Tenant Connector Microservice Using LoopBack](#)
- [Working with LoopBack Authentication and Authorization](#)

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## eBay Joins the Open API Initiative

On August 17th, Gail Frederick proudly announced eBay's membership in the Open API Initiative (OAI). She wrote that "this partnership will focus on the OpenAPI Specification, making it easier and faster for eBay developers to integrate with eBay's RESTful public APIs as we evolve the buying and selling experience on eBay."

[Read more](#)

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## Upcoming Events

- [The Open API Initiative \(OAI\) Meetup](#) (San Francisco, CA) September 14
- [Node Interactive](#) (Vancouver, BC, Canada) October 4-6

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

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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

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access to microservices and  
APIs.

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