November has wrapped up, bringing us one month shy of 2020. As we look forward with visions of holidays ahead, let’s also look back at November’s StrongLoop blog content. As always, we cover LoopBack, API Microgateway, the Open API Initiative, and API developer news and tutorials, as well as announcements and events.

**LoopBack 4 October 2019 Milestone Update**

As the cold autumn winds and frost nipped at their heels, the LoopBack team kept warm with generous portions of hot tea and coffee and accomplished their planned October milestone goals, focusing on the following areas:

- Inclusion of related models
- Adding Partitioned Database Support for Cloudant and CouchDB connector
- Spike on Migration Guide
- Improvements to Shopping Cart Example
- CASCON x Evoke 2019 Workshop Preparation
- Repository Tests for PostgreSQL

Also, they were honored this month when API World awarded LoopBack with the 2019 Best of API Middleware Award. Raymond Feng was there to accept the award on behalf of the team.

**CASCONxEVOKE Conference LoopBack Recap**

CASCONxEVOKE is one of Canada’s largest combined academic, research and developer conferences, welcoming 1,500+ attendees and 150+ speakers. This year, the LoopBack team attended and kept busy collaborating with other attendees at the LoopBack booth and delivering a workshop at the conference!
In the Loop - November

In the November edition of “In the Loop” we curated more news, updates and opinions for Node.js, OpenAPI Spec, Microgateway, LoopBack and other open source solutions. This time we included the following topics:

- Publishing npm Packages
- The OpenJS Foundation - home of all JavaScript development
- Node.js support for ECMAScript modules
- The State of the Octoverse
- Red Hat Introduces open source Project Quay
- Build an end-to-end app with LoopBack, Cloudant, and React.js
- TypeScript 3.7 adds optional chaining feature
- TypeScript, Seeing Past the Hype
- Node.js Released With Diagnostic Reporting
- AWS APIs and Extending Style in OpenAPI
- Highlights from the API Spec Conference 2019 in Vancouver
- JavaScript becomes most in-demand developer technology
- Is GraphQL Still Relevant in an HTTP2 World?

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Building an Online Game With LoopBack 4 - Wrap-Up

Wenbo Sun wraps things up in the final episode of this series. We’ve used LoopBack 4 to build an online web text-based adventure game. We’ve built the foundation with LoopBack, and Wenbo summarizes what we have achieved so far, and how can you apply all of this to your own project.

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