With September wrapping up, let’s review the month’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.

**Join Us at ASC, the API Specifications Conference (the Evolution of APIStrat)**

Over two years ago, the OpenAPI Initiative took over the reins of APIStrat, the API Strategy Conference that the 3Scale team ran the previous seven years. They hosted APIStrat in Portland in 2017 and Nashville the next year, and attendees of both events raved about what they learned, the conversations they had, and the connections they made in the delightfully friendly API community.

In May, the OpenAPI Initiative announced ASC (the API Specifications Conference) — a new event that embodies its vision for that evolution.

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**In the Loop - September 30, 2019**

In each “In the Loop” article we list recent news, updates or opinions for Node.js, OpenAPI Spec, Microgateway, LoopBack and other open source solutions. The September 30th edition covers:

- Appsody updates with Loopback4!
- OpenJS Foundation names Executive Director!
- AsyncAPI vs OpenApi Spec!
- Improving JavaScript performance!
- And more!

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LoopBack 4 August 2019 Milestone Update

Janny Hou shares the news that LoopBack won the “Best in API Middleware award” plus things that the LoopBack team worked on during August. This include:

- The implementation of InclusionResolver has made significant progress in the Inclusion epic.
- A new epic to simplify building REST APIs is started with some pre-work and spike.
- We contributed a LoopBack stack for Kabanero/Appsody to enable cloud native development experience.
- The first version of @loopback/authorization was released for users to try.
- Documentation Improvements
- Plus more!

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News and Events of Interest

- OpenJS Foundation names Robin Ginn as Executive Director
- Check out API Specifications Conference (ASC)
- Check out Node + JS Interactive 2019

So long, September! Join us again next month for our wrap-up!