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LoopBack 4 March 2018 Milestone Update

With spring in the air, we've been hard at work gearing up for a new major release of LoopBack 4, which we've dubbed the "Developer Preview 2". The team has been focusing on the items needed for this release in the March Milestone. Read on to learn about the March Milestone's accomplishments and more.

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Introducing @loopback/boot for LoopBack 4

Taranveer Virk introduces @loopback/boot, one of the newest LoopBack 4 packages. Boot is a convention-based bootstrapper that automatically discovers artifacts and binds them to your Application's Context. This reduces the amount of manual effort required to bind artifacts for dependency injection at scale.

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Scaffolding a LoopBack 4

application and creating REST API

In part one of a new series, Diana Lau works through creating a basic LoopBack 4 application that exposes REST APIs; calls out to GitHub APIs through octokat.js (a GitHub API client) to get the number of stargazers on a user-specified GitHub organization and repository; and persists the data into a Cloudant database.

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Check Out Microclimate

Microclimate is an end to end development environment that lets you rapidly create, edit, and deploy applications. Applications are run in containers from day one and can be delivered into production on Kubernetes through an automated DevOps pipeline using Jenkins. Microclimate can be installed locally or on IBM Cloud Private.

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Node.js News

Check out some of the latest node.js updates:

- The Road Ahead for Node.js
- Why is Node.js the Best Framework to Launch a Multivendor Ecommerce Marketplace Store?

OpenAPI Spec News

Here are a couple of recent developments with the OpenAPI Spec:

- Talend Joins the Open API Initiative to Further API Standards and Interoperability
- Common Mistakes Developers Make In Their OpenAPI 3 Files

What's Next?

- Look at **API Microgateway**, the developer-focused, extensible Node.js gateway framework for enforcing access to microservices and APIs.

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