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Time flies! Let's look back at August'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.

Congratulations to LoopBack, Winner of 2019 API Award for API Middleware

The LoopBack team refactored its authentication component to be more extensible and easier to use.

We're excited to congratulate the LoopBack team for earning the 2019 API Award for the "Best in API Middleware" category. The 2019 API Awards celebrate the technical innovation, adoption, and reception in the API & Microservices industries and use by a global developer community. The 2019 API Awards will be presented at the 2019 API Awards Ceremony during the first day of API World 2019 (Oct 8-10, 2019, San Jose Convention Center), the world's largest API & Microservices conference & expo – the largest event for the API economy – in its 8th year, with over 3,500 attendees.

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Learning LoopBack 4 Interceptors (Part 2) - Method Level and Class Level Interceptors

Previously, we looked at how to add a global interceptor. In this article, we are going to build an application that validates the incoming request using class level and method level interceptors

Get the details from Diana Lau.

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LoopBack 4 July 2019 Milestone Update

Agnes Lin shares the important tasks that the LoopBack team worked on in July to enhancing LoopBack. Their efforts include:

• Improving @loopback/cli
• New Features in @loopback/context
• New Options for JSON Schema Generation
• Simplifying @requestBody
• Adding Cloud Native Features
• Documentation Improvements
• Plus more!

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In the Loop - August 21, 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 August 21st edition covers:

• 10 Best Node.js Frameworks of 2019
• Microservices in Node.js
• Using OpenAPI to Build Smart APIs for Dumb Machines
• Blockchains Done Right Are the Next Evolution in Open Source
• TypeScript is now a 'top 10' language
• And more!

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Front-end with React (Building an Online Game with LoopBack 4 Pt 6)

Wenbo Sun has been walking us through the creation of an online game. Now our project is on IBM Cloud. But you may notice there isn't anything that we can actually play with yet. It's just some APIs. How can we call it a game without front-end UI?

This time, Wenbo demonstrates building signup, login, and home pages with React!

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Other News

- Learn all about OpenAPI Initiative's API Specifications Conference (ASC)

- Plan for Node + JS Interactive 2019

And that's a wrap for August. Next time we'll be heading into Fall, so enjoy the last weeks of summer!