Some nodes will use data from the incoming message to modify how the node works. The **http response** node accepts data from the **payload**, **statusCode** and **headers**properties of an incoming message.

To tell the client what type of data you are returning requires you to set an http header called **Content-Type**. For an HTML page the Content-Type value is "text/html". If you are sending JSON data back then the content type should be set to "application/json"

To set the http header for an HTML page create a function node that adds the headers property to the data entering the http response node:

```
1 msg.headers={"Content-Type":"text/html"};
2 return msg;
```