

### Question

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## Can't change content-type in REST response

I've never had a problem changing the content-type on a response using either %CSP.Page or %CSP.REST until now. No matter where I put the line to set the content-type to "application/json", it stubbornly emits a content-type of "text/html".

In OnPreHTTP: (I tried one at a time)

either

```
do %response.SetHeader("content-type", "application/json") // didn't work
```

or

```
set %response.ContentType = "text/plain" // didn't work
```

The same lines in OnProcessInput() didn't change the output content-type, either.

The class signature is

[Class HS.Local.VA.HS.DocRepo.Prefetch.Service.RESTService](#) Extends ([Ens.BusinessService](#), %CSP.REST)

I get the data I'm looking for back in JSON format the way I expected. My consuming app doesn't like the fact that content-type is always text/html.

I've written tons of CSP and never had a problem changing content-type. Not sure what's going on here.

Thanks in advance!!

Bill

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