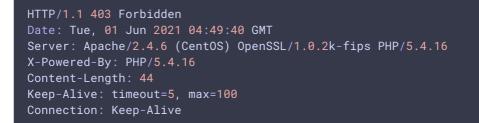
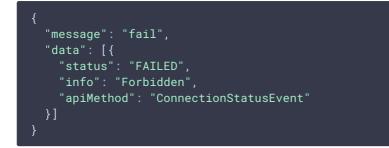
## Sending custom error message to a client

By default, if backend server returns 4xx error in response to **/connect** method or **/publish** (or another direct invoke) method, the reason phrase to send to a client is taken from response header. For example, if response to **/connect** is



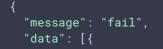
then the following Websocket message will be sent to the client



Since build 5.2.968 it is possible to send a custom reason phrase to the client in this case. To do this, the backend should return the following JSON object



The following message will be sent to the client





The JSON object should contain **status** and **reason** fields only. If one of the fields is absent, or some other fields are added to the response object, the reason phrase to send to the client will be taken from backend server response header, as done by default.