

# Computer Science with RS

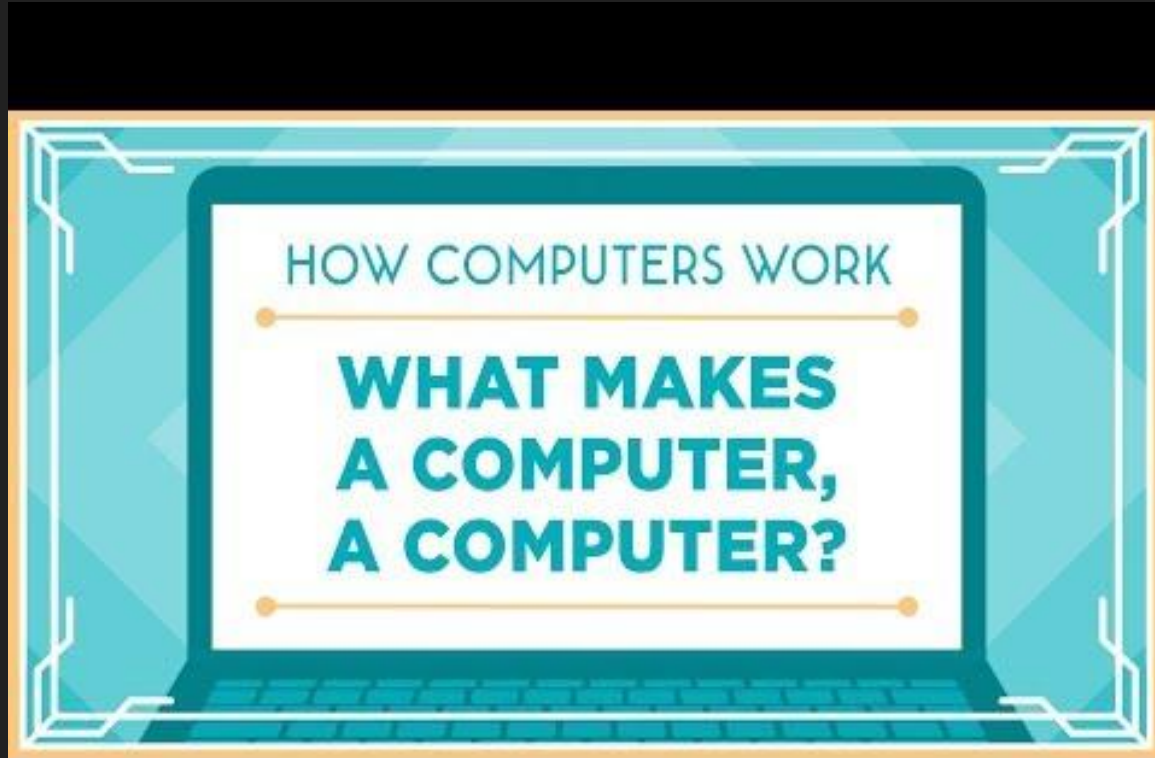
Lesson #3

# Why is a seismograph related to Computer Science?

- The Raspberry Shake *is* a computer
- But not a computer that you are used to...

Watch the next video to learn more!

Watch: What makes a computer a computer?



# The Raspberry Shake has those main components

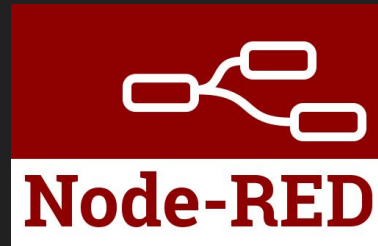
- **Input** - Geophone and Digitizer
- **Storage** - Raspberry Pi memory
- **Process** - Raspberry Shake OS (on Raspberry Pi)
- **Output** - The processed data goes out over the internet to the RS network servers

# Now let's try coding with the Raspberry Shake!

Get out computers (or Raspberry Pis) and start Node Red! Follow the tutorial on:

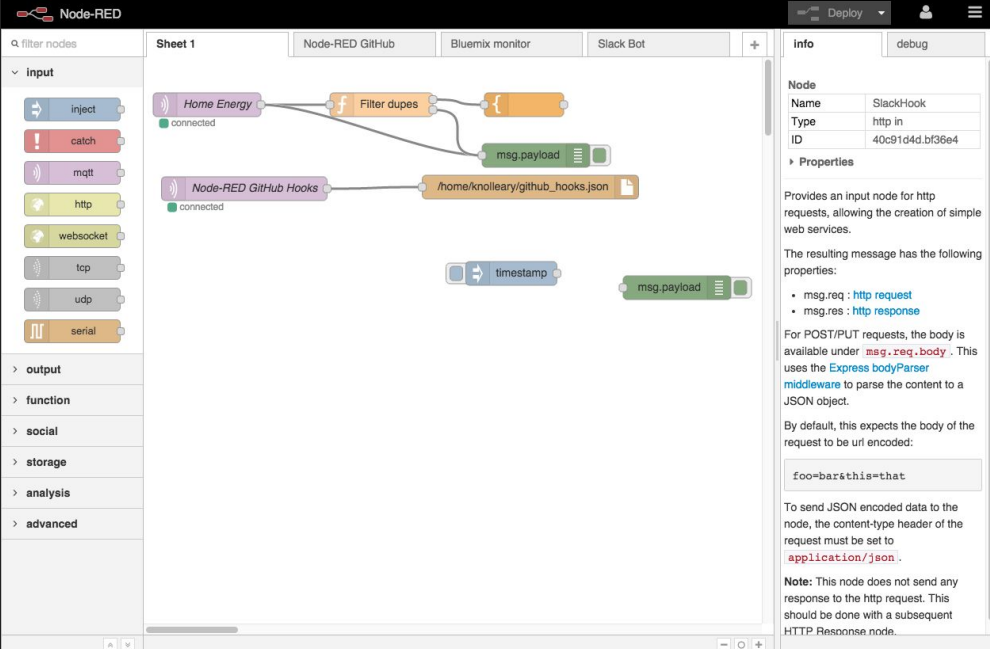
[Edu.raspberrysshake.org/classroom-curriculum/node-red](https://Edu.raspberrysshake.org/classroom-curriculum/node-red)

# Connecting your RShake to Node-Red



# What is Node-Red?

- Visual, flow based programming language
- Browser editable
- Javascript Powered
- Perfect for Education
- Varied Applications



The screenshot displays the Node-RED web interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various input and output nodes. The main workspace shows a flow diagram with the following components:

- Home Energy** (input node) connected to **Filter dupes** (function node).
- Node-RED Git-Hub Hooks** (input node) connected to **/home/knolleary/github\_hooks.json** (file node).
- Filter dupes** node connected to **msg.payload** (output node).
- msg.payload** node connected to **timestamp** (function node).
- timestamp** node connected to **msg.payload** (output node).

On the right, the **info** panel is open, showing details for the **Node** selected in the flow:

| Name | Slack-hook      |
|------|-----------------|
| Type | http in         |
| ID   | 40c91d4d.bf36e4 |

**Properties**

Provides an input node for http requests, allowing the creation of simple web services.

The resulting message has the following properties:

- msg.req : http request
- msg.res : http response

For POST/PUT requests, the body is available under `msg.req.body`. This uses the [Express bodyParser middleware](#) to parse the content to a JSON object.

By default, this expects the body of the request to be url encoded:

```
foo=bar&this=that
```

To send JSON encoded data to the node, the content-type header of the request must be set to `application/json`.

**Note:** This node does not send any response to the http request. This should be done with a subsequent HTTP Response node.

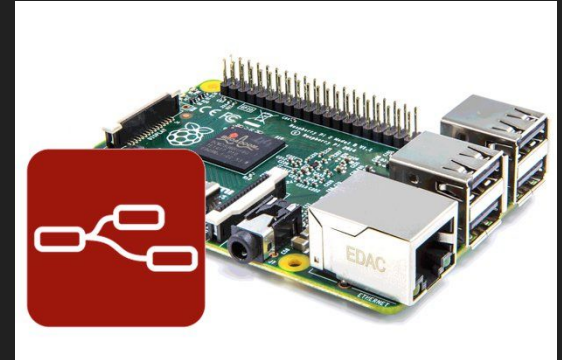
# Start with a Separate Device that has Node Red

Most probably this will be another raspberry pi running Raspbian with Node Red enabled.

You can run a Node Red server on your laptop or desktop if another raspberry pi is not available. The process is a bit more difficult, because you first have to download node.js.

Instructions can be found here:

<https://nodered.org/docs/getting-started/installation>



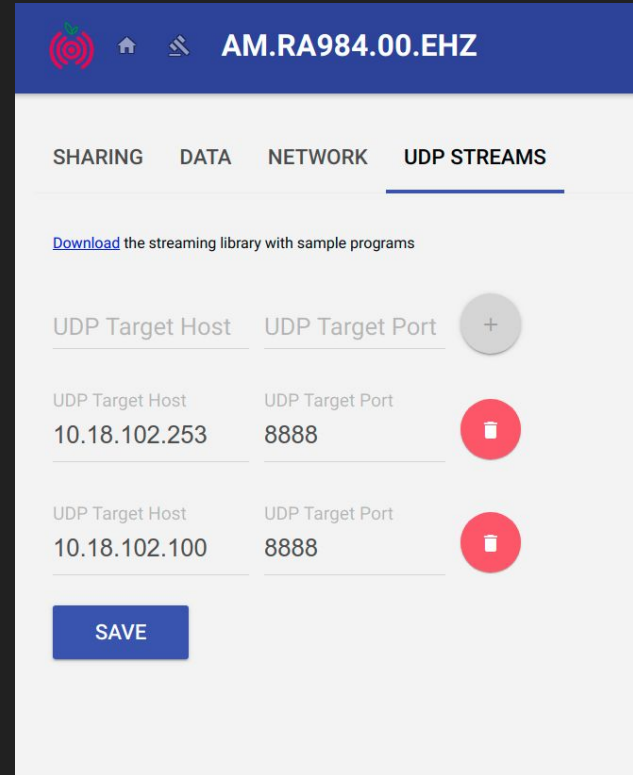


# RShake and UDP data forwarding

UDP (User Datagram Protocol) is a protocol for sending data over LAN networks.

The Raspberry Shake can use UDP to forward its raw seismic data to any number of IP addresses and UDP ports

Node Red can serve as a receiver for that data, and can then use that data as variable input data.




The screenshot shows the Raspberry Shake web interface. The top navigation bar is blue with the Raspberry Shake logo, a home icon, a list icon, and the text "AM.RA984.00.EHZ". Below the navigation bar are four tabs: "SHARING", "DATA", "NETWORK", and "UDP STREAMS", with "UDP STREAMS" being the active tab. A link says "Download the streaming library with sample programs". Below this are three rows of configuration for UDP streams. Each row has two input fields: "UDP Target Host" and "UDP Target Port". The first row has a grey plus button. The second row has the values "10.18.102.253" and "8888" and a red minus button. The third row has the values "10.18.102.100" and "8888" and a red minus button. At the bottom is a blue "SAVE" button.

| UDP Target Host | UDP Target Port | Action |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                 |                 | +      |
| 10.18.102.253   | 8888            | -      |
| 10.18.102.100   | 8888            | -      |

SAVE

# Configuring the Raspberry Shake for UDP Stream

Open your Raspberry Shake's "front end" control page on your browser. Click the settings icon  next to the logo, and then click on the UDP Streams tab on the right.

Where it says  enter the IP address of the device that is running Node Red. Then in the  enter the port number, in our case: 8888.

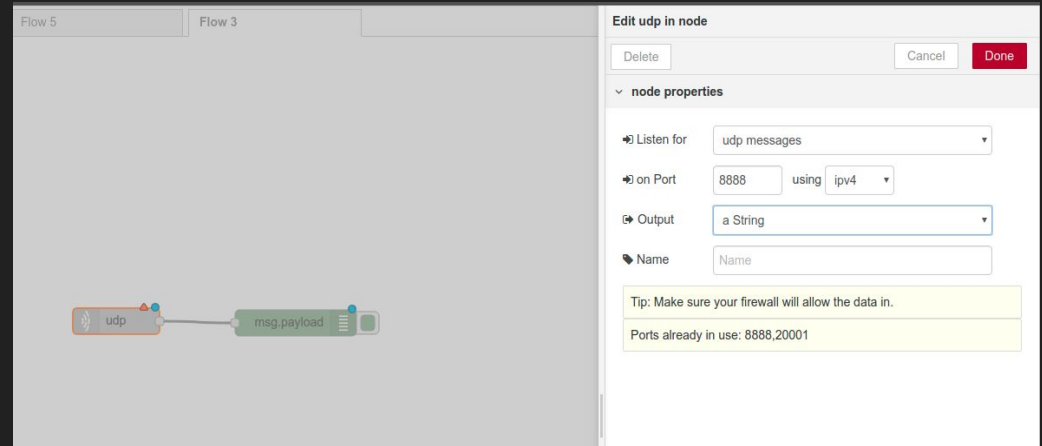
Then click the plus button and then save at the bottom.

# Setting up Node Red to Receive UDP Data

Once you have started the node red server and opened Node-Red in your browser, locate the “udp” input node.

Configure the Node to receive data on port 8888 and change output to a string, not a buffer. Connect a debug node to the udp node.

Deploy.



The screenshot shows the Node-Red web interface. On the left, a flow named 'Flow 3' is visible, containing a 'udp' node connected to a 'msg.payload' node. On the right, the 'Edit udp in node' configuration panel is open. The 'node properties' section is expanded, showing the following settings:

- Listen for: udp messages
- on Port: 8888 using ipv4
- Output: a String
- Name: Name

Below the configuration fields, there is a yellow tip box that reads: "Tip: Make sure your firewall will allow the data in." and a text box below it that says "Ports already in use: 8888,20001".

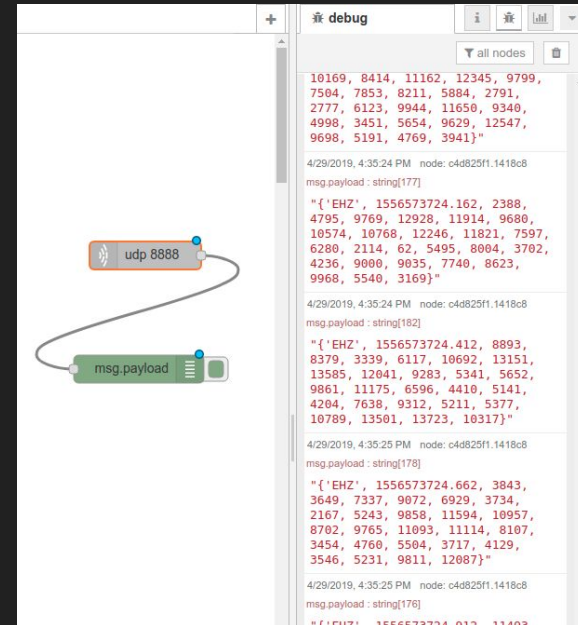
# Receiving the Data

Go to the Node Red panel and click on the debug tab in the upper right corner 

You should see the data stream, as shown in the image.

If not, then check all steps were done correctly:

Do the UDP ports match? Is the UDP output a string? Is UDP host the IP address correct? Did you deploy? Did you press SAVE udp stream on the Shake settings?



The screenshot shows a Node-RED flow with two nodes: 'udp 8888' and 'msg.payload'. The 'debug' tab is active, displaying a stream of data. The data consists of multiple JSON objects, each containing a list of numbers. The objects are separated by timestamps and node IDs.

```
4/29/2019, 4:35:24 PM node: c4d825f1.1418c8
msg.payload: string[177]
{"EHZ", 1556573724.162, 2388, 4795, 9769, 12928, 11914, 9680, 10574, 10768, 12246, 11821, 7597, 6280, 2114, 62, 5495, 8084, 3702, 4236, 9080, 9035, 7740, 8623, 9968, 5540, 3169}"

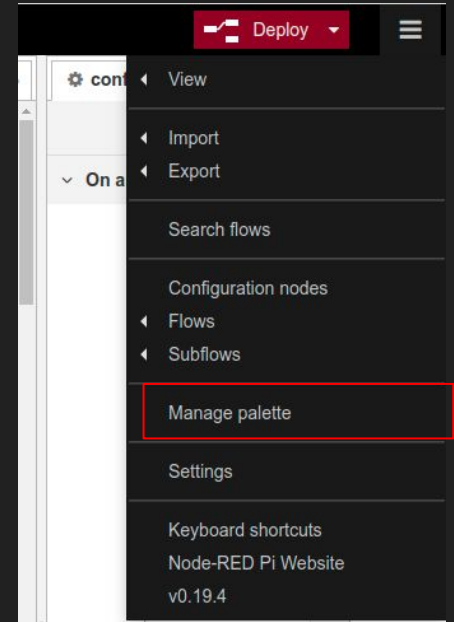
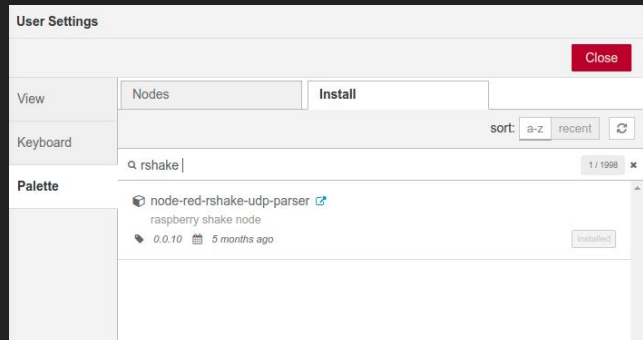
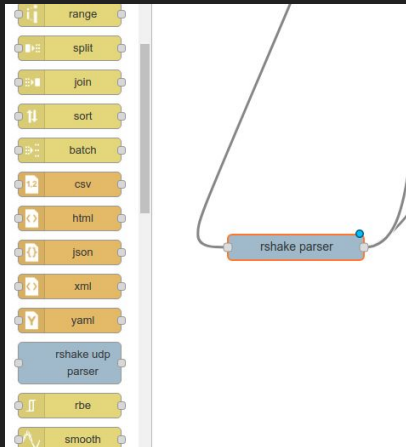
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msg.payload: string[182]
{"EHZ", 1556573724.412, 8893, 8379, 3339, 6117, 10692, 13151, 13585, 12041, 9283, 5341, 5652, 9861, 11175, 6596, 4410, 5141, 4204, 7638, 9312, 5211, 5377, 10789, 13501, 13723, 10317}"

4/29/2019, 4:35:25 PM node: c4d825f1.1418c8
msg.payload: string[178]
{"EHZ", 1556573724.662, 3843, 3649, 7337, 9072, 6929, 3734, 2167, 5243, 9858, 11594, 10957, 8702, 9765, 11093, 11114, 8107, 3454, 4760, 5504, 3717, 4129, 3546, 5231, 9811, 12087}"

4/29/2019, 4:35:25 PM node: c4d825f1.1418c8
msg.payload: string[176]
{"EHZ", 1556573724.912, 11493
```

# Processing the Data in Node Red

The Shake receives packets of raw data that must be processed before becoming usable input. Go to “manage palette” on your node red menu and download the “rshake udp parser” node.

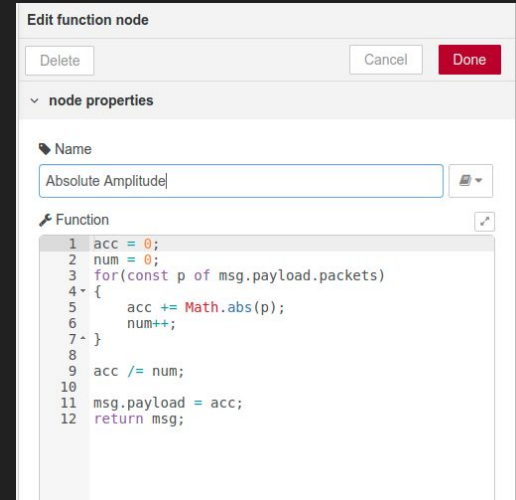


# Using the Data in Node Red

After being processed by the parser node, the data is still in a data packet. To convert these packets to easily-used integers, it must pass through another function node.

T3 alliance has created a function node for this purpose. It can be found online on [T3alliance.org](https://t3alliance.org) Raspberry Shake tutorials. Copy and paste code into “import from clipboard”

<https://t3alliance.org/rpi-streaming-raspberry-shake-data-to-node-red/>



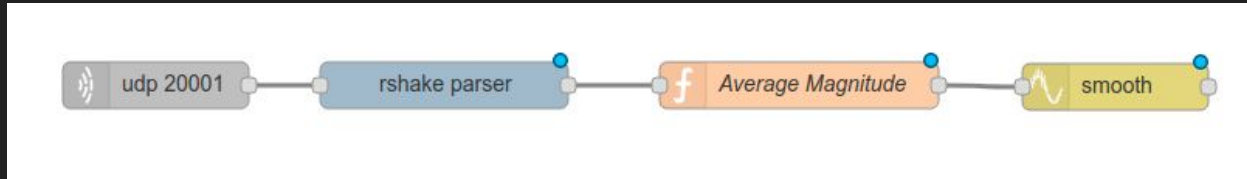
```
1 acc = 0;
2 num = 0;
3 for(const p of msg.payload.packets)
4 {
5     acc += Math.abs(p);
6     num++;
7 }
8
9 acc /= num;
10
11 msg.payload = acc;
12 return msg;
```

Using the data:

```
[{"id":"d5d2efbb.2600e","type":"function","z":"b308f371.c9fa","name":"Average Magnitude","func":"acc = 0;\nnum = 0;\nfor(const p of msg.payload.packets)\n{\n    acc += Math.abs(p);\n    num++;\n}\n\nacc /= num;\n\nmsg.payload = acc;\nreturn msg;","outputs":1,"noerr":0,"x":570,"y":360,"wires": [{"c8911fad.47f72"}]}, {"id":"c8911fad.47f72","type":"smooth","z":"b308f371.c9fa","name":"","property":"payload","action":"mean","count":25,"round":0,"mult":"single","x":780,"y":360,"wires": [{"6270e4ac.2138fc","64858a7e.ecae14"}]}
```

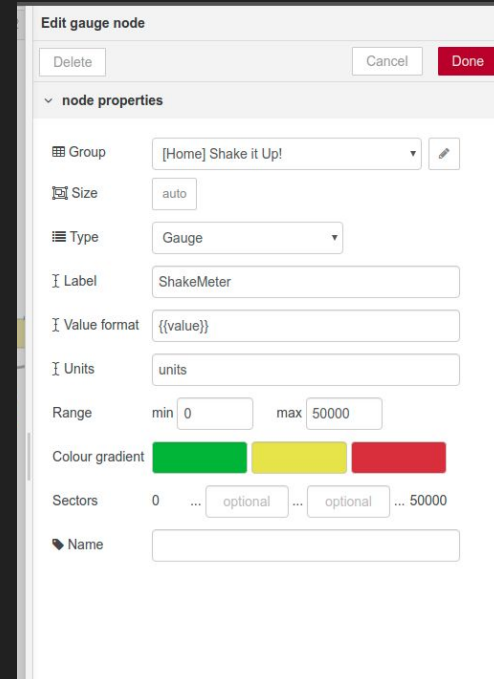
# Quantifying the seismicity using the Dashboard

We should now have a flow that looks like this:



Now, we can start to display the data through the Dashboard. We can start with a gauge. Put 100000 in the max range field.

Open a new browser and navigate to <http://yourIPaddress:1880/ui>



**Edit gauge node**

Delete Cancel Done

node properties

Group [Home] Shake it Up!

Size auto


Type Gauge

I Label ShakeMeter

I Value format {{value}}

I Units units

Range min 0 max 50000

Colour gradient 

Sectors 0 ... optional ... optional ... 50000

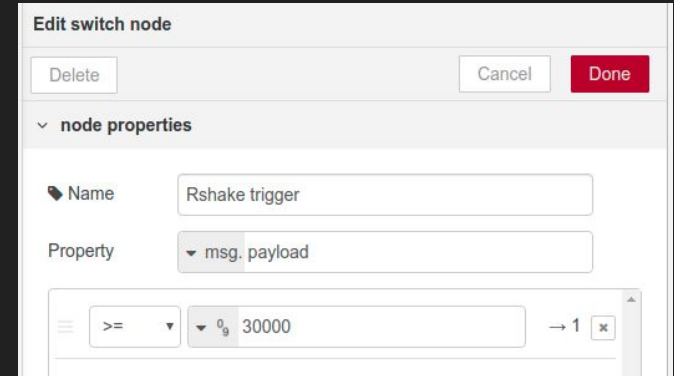
Name

# Triggering an action

Now we can add a trigger, an action that happens when the amplitude reaches a certain value. To do this, we need two more nodes. A switch node and a change node.

After the smooth node, add a switch node and configure it so that anything  $\geq 30000$  goes forward.

We will make a notification that says “crazy high!” as soon as the value goes above 30000



Dialog: Edit switch node

Buttons: Delete, Cancel, Done

node properties

Name: Rshake trigger

Property: msg. payload

Comparison:  $\geq$  Value: 30000



# Triggering an action

Then add a Change node, and set the msg.payload to change to a string that says “Crazy High!”

Then, add the “notification” dashboard node.

Deploy!

Your flow should look similar to this below:

