# Moab

# Why do I see "cannot establish connection -Operation now in progress" when running commands as a non-root user?

#### Issue:

When running client commands as a non-root user, I see:

ERROR: cannot establish connection - Operation now in progress (hostname:port=:42559)

## Symptom:

You will see the keywords "Operation now in progress" when running commands.

ERROR: cannot establish connection - **Operation now in progress** (hostname:port=:42559)

## Solution:

In most cases, the environment needs to know where the \$MOABHOMEDIR is, and the Moab binaries must be in the environment path.

Example suggestions:

export MOABHOMEDIR=/opt/moab/

PATH=/var/opt/moab/bin:\$PATH

Additionally, you will want to make sure the user can read the moab.cfg file found under \$MOABHOMEDIR or \$MOABHOMEDIR/etc/. Unique solution ID: #1053 Author: Jason Booth Last update: 2017-04-24 18:08