

# Common Problems and Errors

## Address Already In Use

### Symptom

When you try to launch your application in WOLips, you get the following message in the console tab and your application fails to start.

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May 25 13:12:33 MyGreatWOApp[N/A] WARN NSLog - Unable to establish a connection to port 9001 on this host.
Perhaps this port is already in use by another WebObjects application instance.
May 25 13:12:33 MyGreatWOApp[N/A] WARN NSLog - <WOApplication>: Cannot be initialized.java.lang.reflect.
InvocationTargetException
May 25 13:12:33 MyGreatWOApp[N/A] WARN NSLog - A fatal exception occurred: <WOApplication>: Cannot be
initialized.
[2011-5-25 13:12:33 UTC] <main> com.webobjects.foundation.NSForwardException [java.net.BindException] Address
already in use:<WOApplication>: Cannot be initialized.
```

### Causes & Resolutions

This can happen for a couple reasons:

1. You've launched an instance of your application already in Eclipse, and it's still running.
  - a. Find your application in the Console tab of Eclipse and stop it.
  - b. On Mac OS X, open Activity Monitor.app, look for a process called "Java" and force quit it.
2. Some other process on your machine is running on that port.
  - a. Pick a different WOPort number to use.