



# Planned failover unsuccessful

## ONTAP System Manager

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## Issue:

After executing the `snapmirror failover start` command, the output for the `snapmirror failover show` command displays a message indicates that a nondisruptive operation is in progress.

## Example:

```
Cluster1::> snapmirror failover show
Source Destination Error
Path Path Type Status start-time end-time Reason
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vs1:/cg/cg vs0:/cg/cg planned failed 10/1/2020 10/1/2020 SnapMirror Failover cannot start
because a volume move is running. Retry the command once volume move has finished.
                                08:35:04 08:35:04
```

## Cause:

Planned failover cannot begin when a nondisruptive operation is in progress, including volume move, aggregate relocation, and storage failover.

## Solution:

Wait for the nondisruptive operation to complete and try the failover operation again.

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