

**NAME**

flatpak-mask – Mask out updates and automatic installation

**SYNOPSIS**

**flatpak mask** [OPTION...] PATTERN...

**DESCRIPTION**

Flatpak maintains a list of patterns that define which refs are masked. A masked ref will never be updated or automatically installed (for example a masked extension marked auto-download will not be downloaded). You can still manually install such refs, but once they are installed the version will be pinned.

The patterns are just a partial ref, with the \* character matching anything within that part of the ref. Here are some example patterns:

```
org.some.App
org.some.App//unstable
app/org.domain.*
org.some.App/arm
```

To list the current set of masks, run this command without any patterns.

**OPTIONS**

The following options are understood:

**-h, --help**

Show help options and exit.

**--remove**

Instead of adding the patterns, remove matching patterns.

**--user**

Mask refs in a per-user installation.

**--system**

Mask refs in the default system-wide installation.

**--installation=NAME**

Mask refs in a system-wide installation specified by NAME among those defined in /etc/flatpak/installations.d/. Using **--installation=default** is equivalent to using **--system**.

**-v, --verbose**

Print debug information during command processing.

**EXAMPLES**

```
$ flatpak mask
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```
$ flatpak mask org.broken.App
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```
$ flatpak mask --remove org.broken.App
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**SEE ALSO**

**flatpak(1)**, **flatpak-update(1)**,