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ChatGPT said:

The error message you're seeing:

```
error: app/com.usebottles.bottles/x86_64/master not installed
```

means that the **Bottles** application is **not yet installed** via Flatpak on your system. The `flatpak run` command only works for already-installed applications.

To fix this, follow these steps:

1. Install Bottles using Flatpak:

```
flatpak install flathub com.usebottles.bottles
```

2. Run Bottles after installation:

```
flatpak run com.usebottles.bottles
```

Optional: Fix the XDG_DATA_DIRS warning

To avoid issues with desktop integration, consider adding Flatpak export paths to your XDG_DATA_DIRS variable.

Add this line to your shell configuration file (e.g., `.bashrc`, `.zshrc`, or `.profile`):

```
export XDG_DATA_DIRS="/var/lib/flatpak/exports/share:/home/$USER/.local/share/flatpak/exports/share:$XDG_DATA_DIRS"
```

Then reload your session or run:

```
source ~/.bashrc # or the appropriate file
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Let me know if you'd like help installing or configuring anything else!

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ChatGPT said:

The error:

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means that **Flatpak doesn't know about the Flathub repository yet**, so it cannot find the Bottles application.

Solution: Add the Flathub repository

Run this command to add Flathub:

```
flatpak remote-add --if-not-exists flathub
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```

Then, try installing Bottles again:

```
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Optional: Restart your session

To ensure proper desktop integration (menus/icons working), either:

- Log out and log back in
- **or**
- Add the following line to your `.profile` or `.bashrc` file:

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source ~/.profile    # or ~/.bashrc depending on where you added it
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Let me know if you want to continue setting up Bottles or need help with anything Wine-related!

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Here is the updated line:

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How to Apply It

1. Open your terminal.
2. Edit your profile file (e.g., `.profile`, `.bashrc`, or `.zshrc`):

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4. Save and exit (`Ctrl+O`, `Enter`, then `Ctrl+X`).

5. Apply the changes without rebooting:

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Steps to Add the Line Using `gedit`

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Apply the Changes

After editing, run this in the terminal to apply the changes immediately:

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