Heroic Games Launcher (Epic Games store)

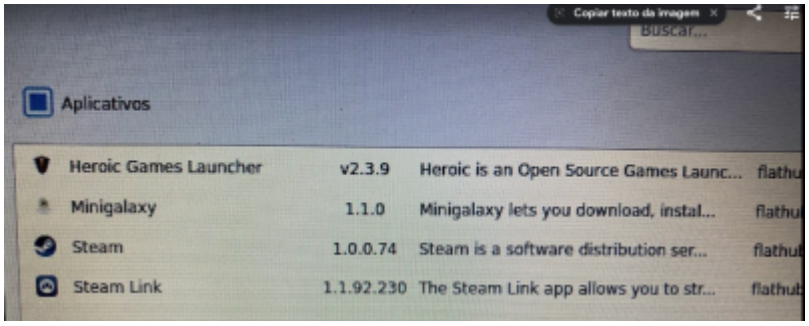
The Heroic flatpak is not officially integrated. This wiki page's instructions may not work for all situations and Batocera cannot provide support help for it, use at your own discretion.

Heroic Games Launcher is an open-source launcher available on Flathub which supports launching games from the Epic Games Store using Legendary and GOG Games. Unfortunately this launcher is not as fully integrated into Batocera as other flatpaks are so some manual work is required.

Install

If you already have the Heroic Launcher Flatpak package installed, it will conflict. Uninstall it first.

Search for “Heroic Games Launcher” and install it.



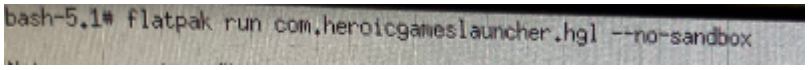
To do so from SSH:

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flatpak install com.heroicgameslauncher.hgl
batocera-flatpak-update
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Launch Heroic Games Launcher

The Heroic Games Launcher Flatpak is bugged and will not launch correctly using the default flags. You **must** launch via SSH using the following command:

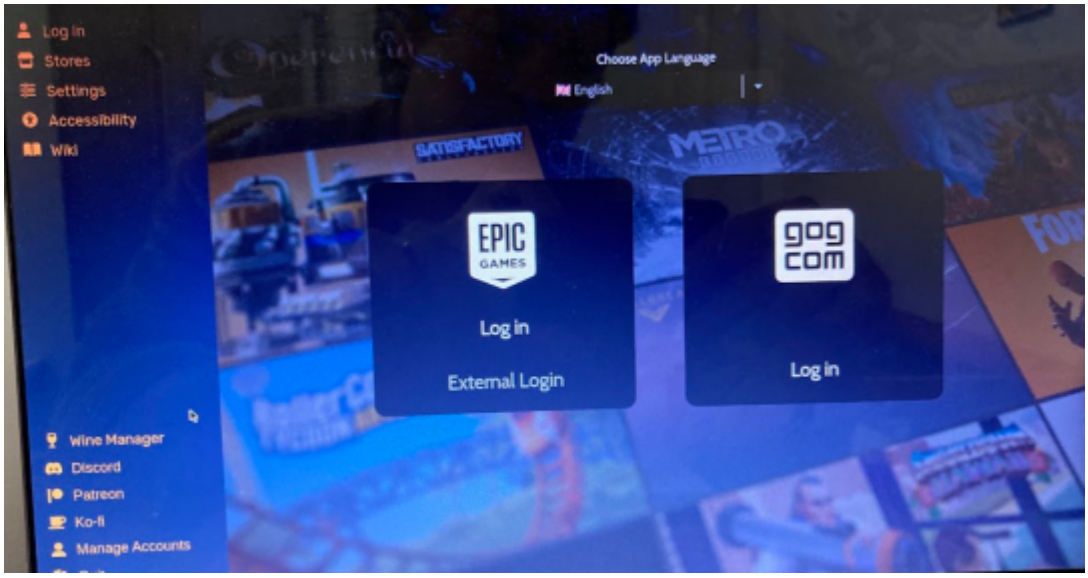
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flatpak run com.heroicgameslauncher.hgl --no-sandbox
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This may be worked around in the future. As alternative you can create a .sh launcher at ports system: add launcher at ports section

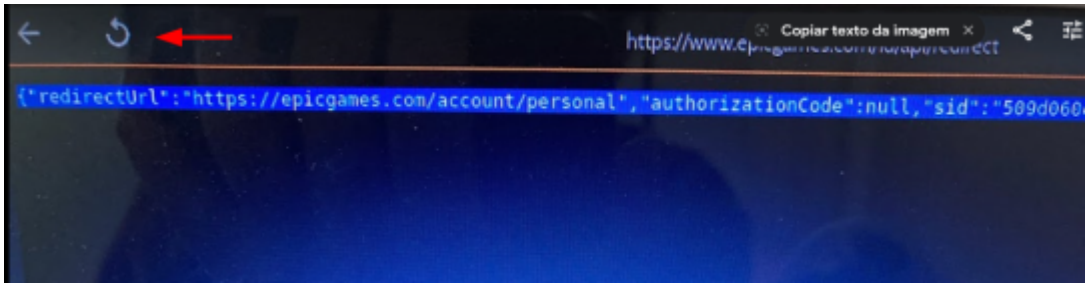
Login

Heroic Games Launcher will offer two services to login to. Log in to the appropriate one (or select **Manage Accounts**):

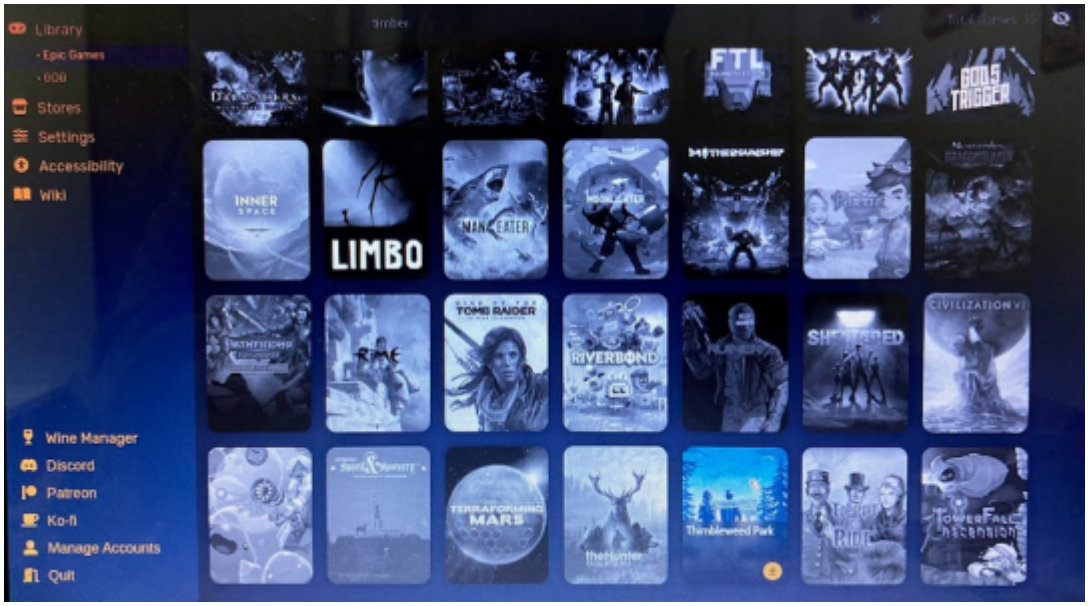


As alternative for Epic Store login, the External Login is available, this way you have to inform your Epic Store Account SID to log in properly.

If the log in fails, press the reload symbol at the top of the launcher window to try again.

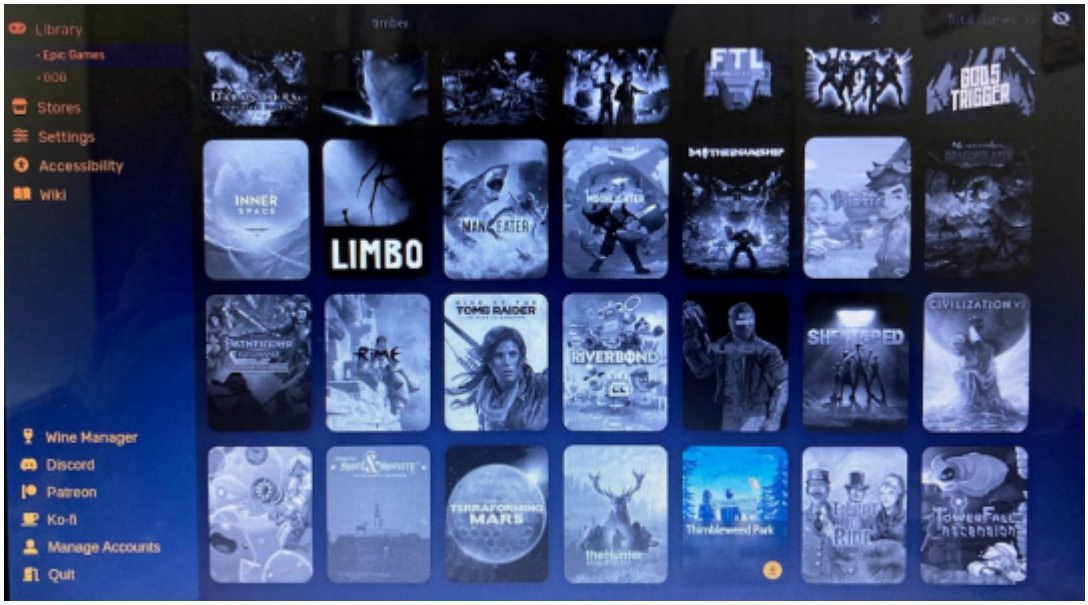


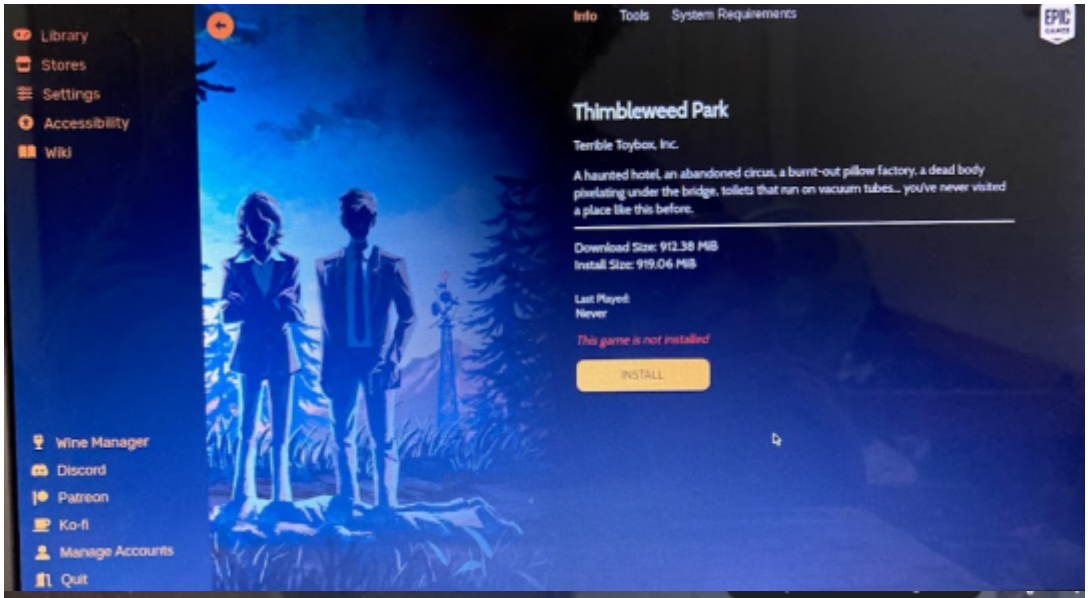
Your games will appear in the **Library** split between **Epic Games** and **GOG**. It could take a while to download all games' information and boxart.

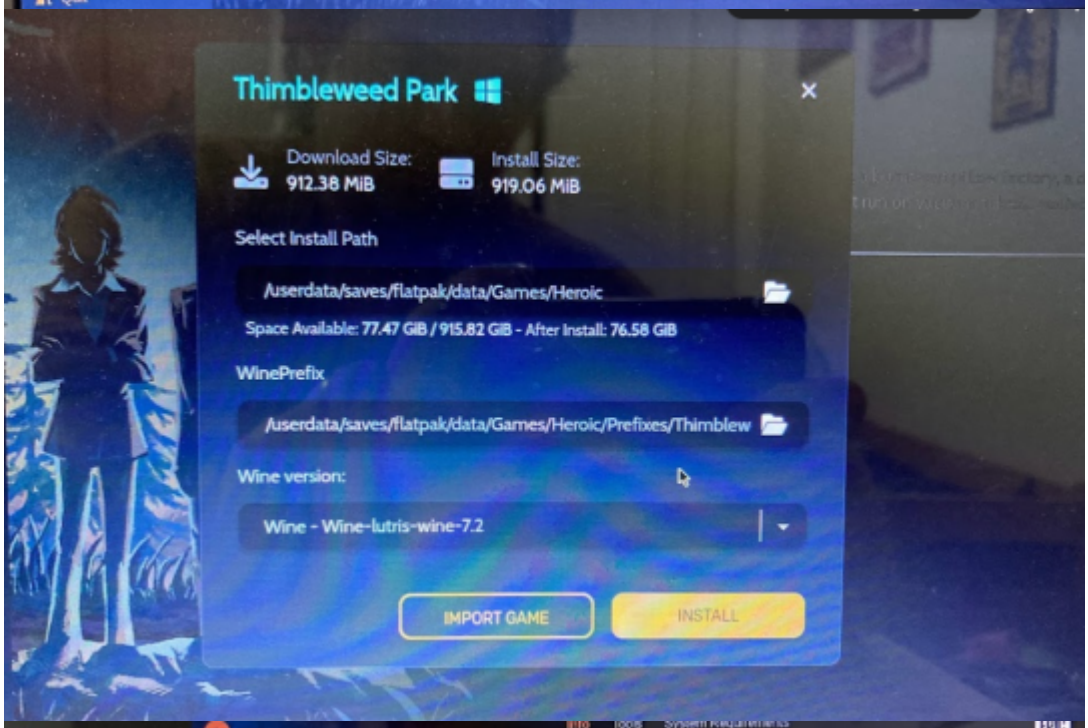


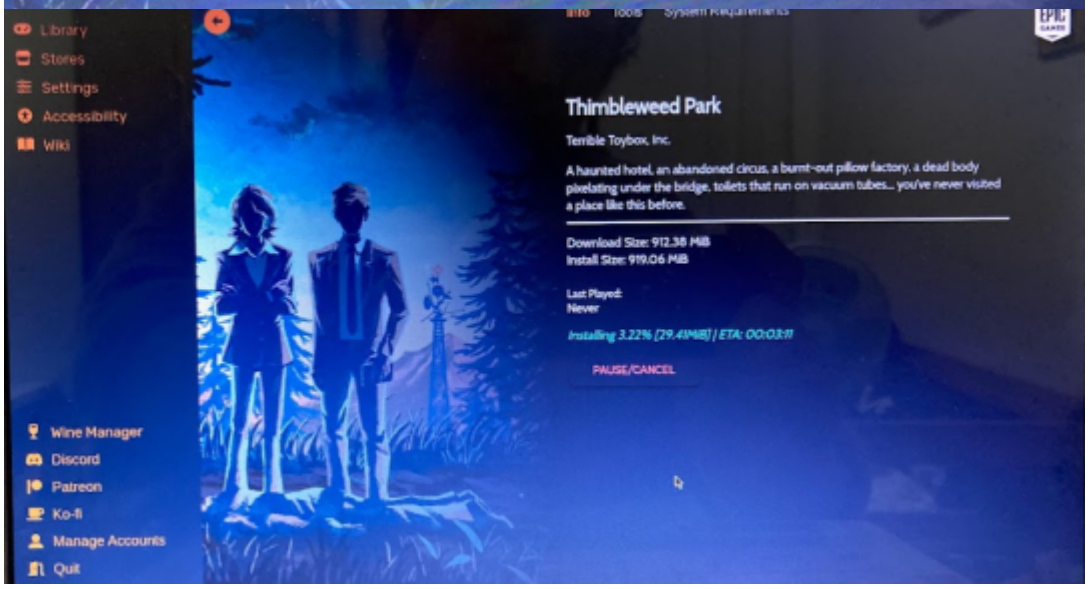
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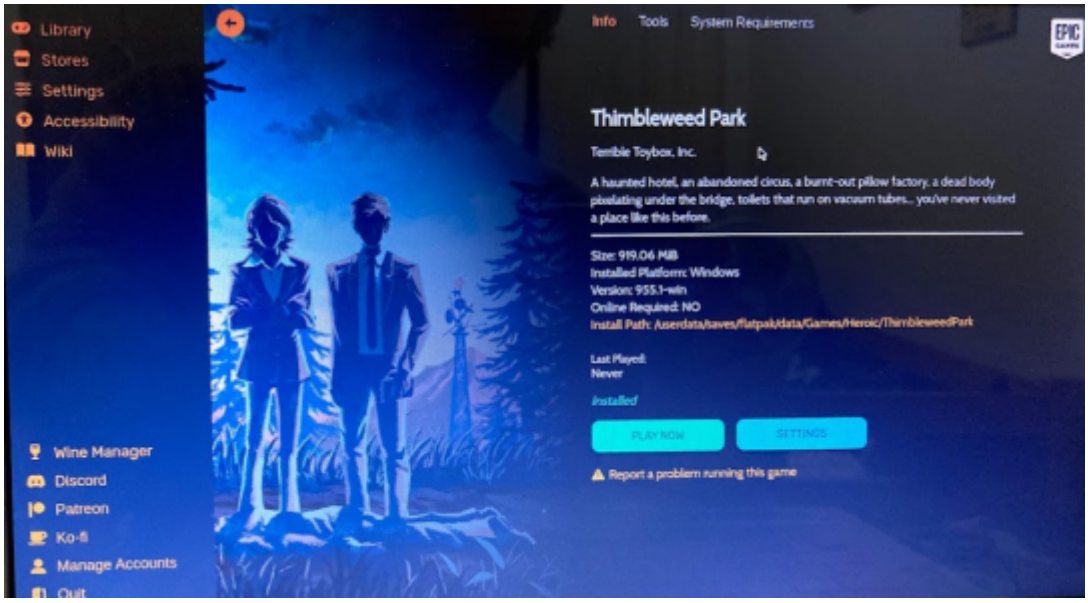
1. Go to **Library**
2. Select the game
3. Select **Install**



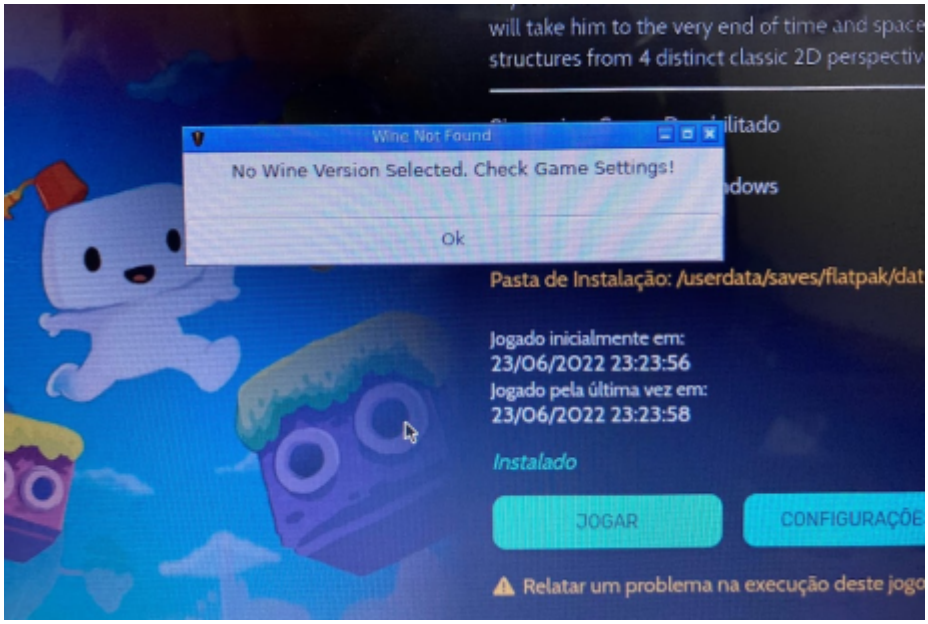

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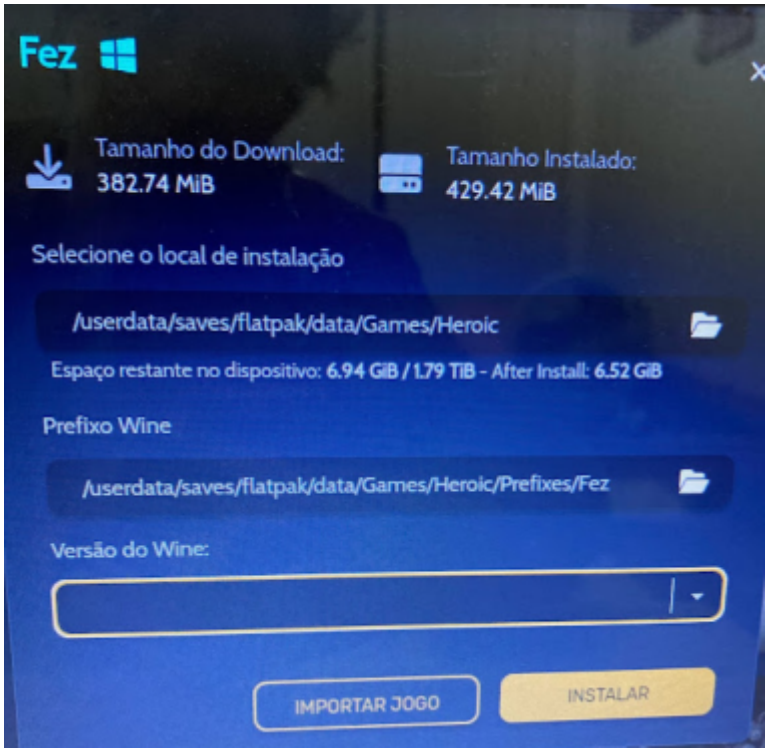

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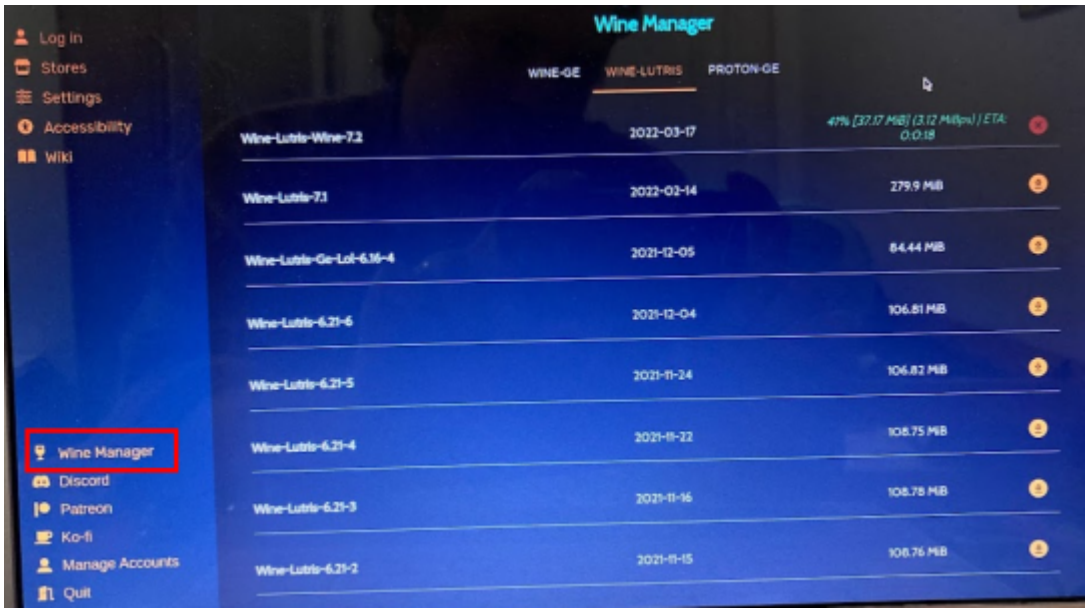
Windows games will need to have their intended version of WINE selected.





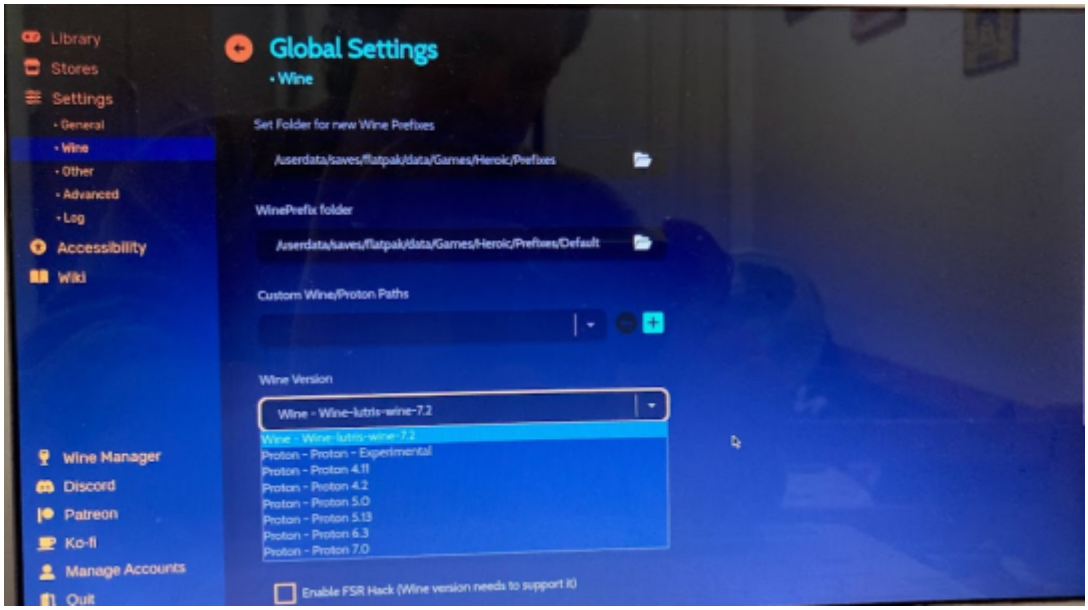
Install Wine (for Windows games)

1. Select **Wine Manager**
2. Select the desired version of Wine to be downloaded. In order of recommendation: “Wine-GE”, “Wine-Lutris” and “Proton-GE”, the rest are older versions (some games do not work with the latest versions)



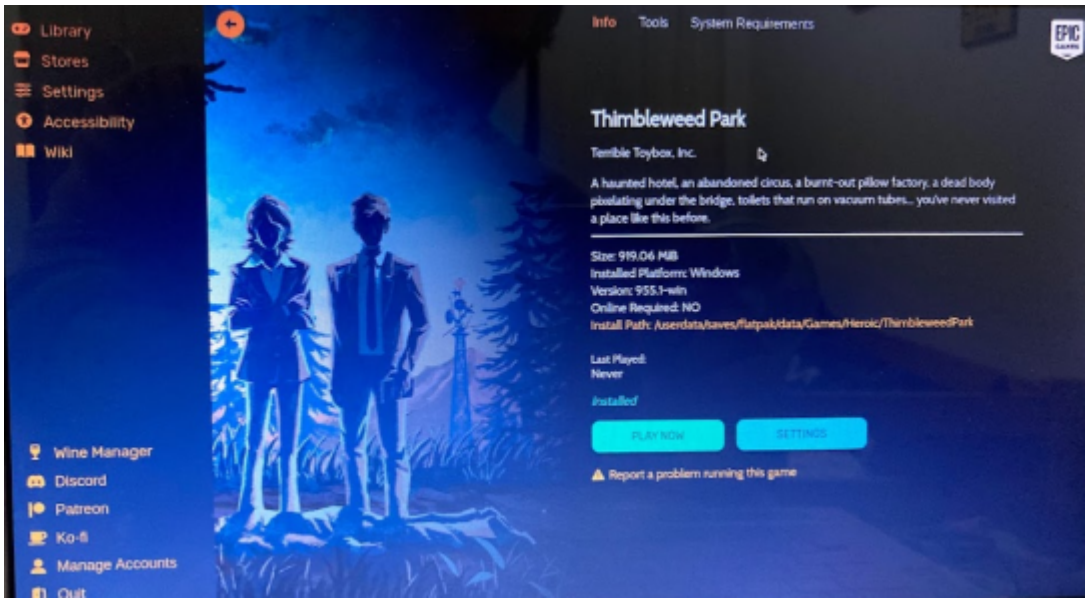
Global Wine setting

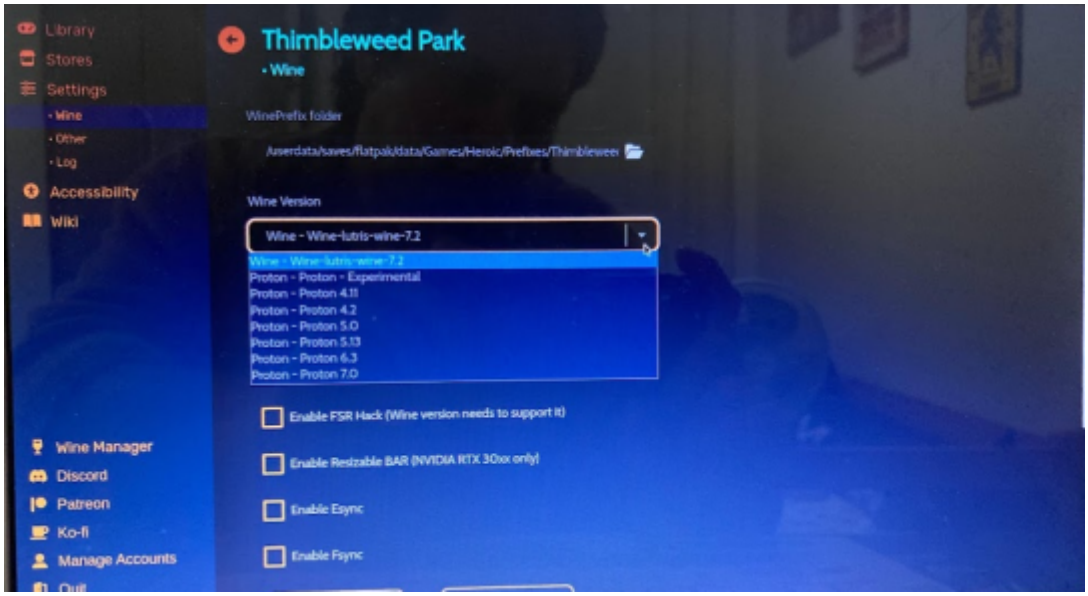
1. Go to **Settings → Wine → Wine Version** and select the desired version of Wine.



Per game Wine setting

1. Go to **Library**
2. Select the downloaded Windows game
3. Go to **Settings**
4. Select the desired version of Wine to use for that game.



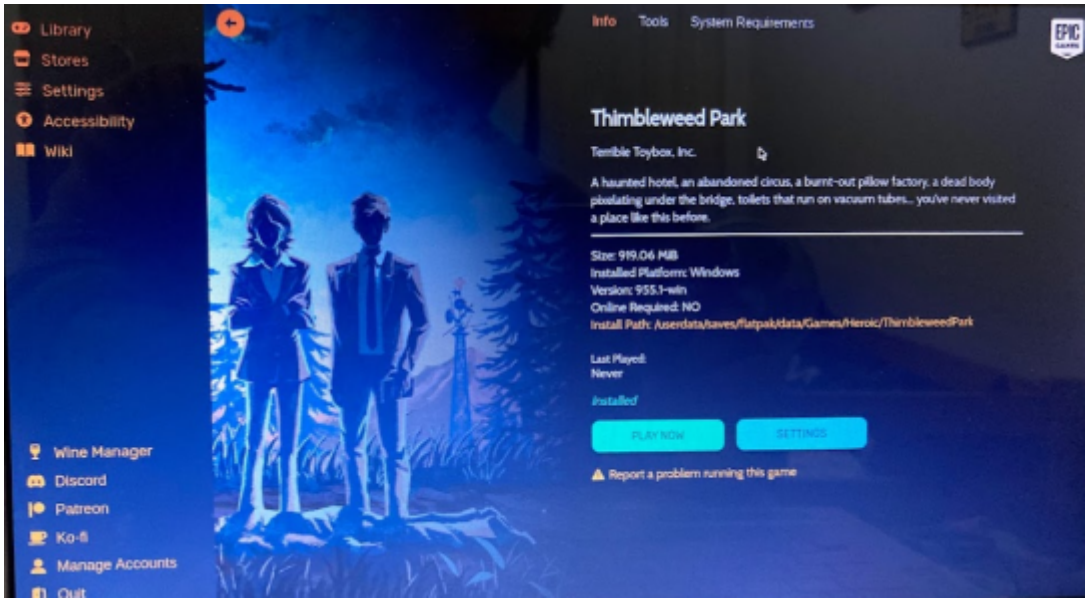


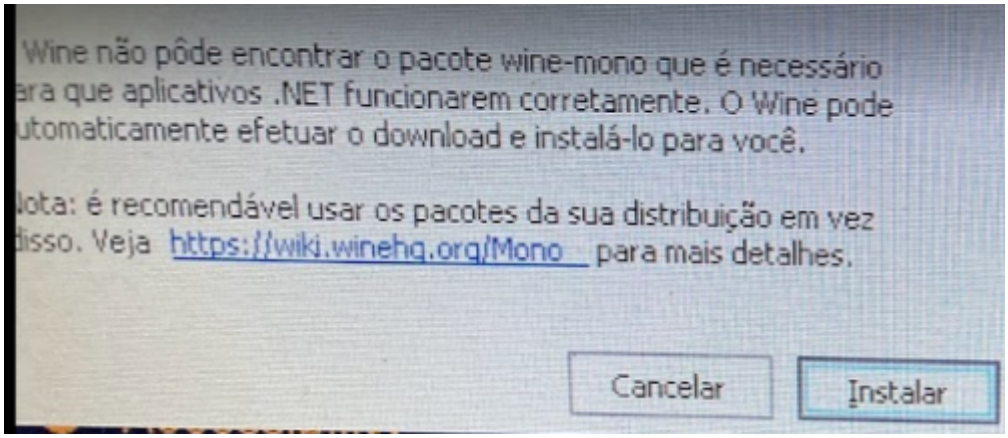
Launch game

1. Go to **Library**
2. Select a downloaded game
3. Select **PLAY NOW** (Windows games require Wine to be set up first)
    - Heroic Games Launcher will say “Opening the Game…” and then eventually “Playing (STOP)”

      Games may take a while to initially launch as they need to compile shaders for your hardware.

4. If playing a Windows game, confirm the Wine installation dialogue box.
5. Game start!





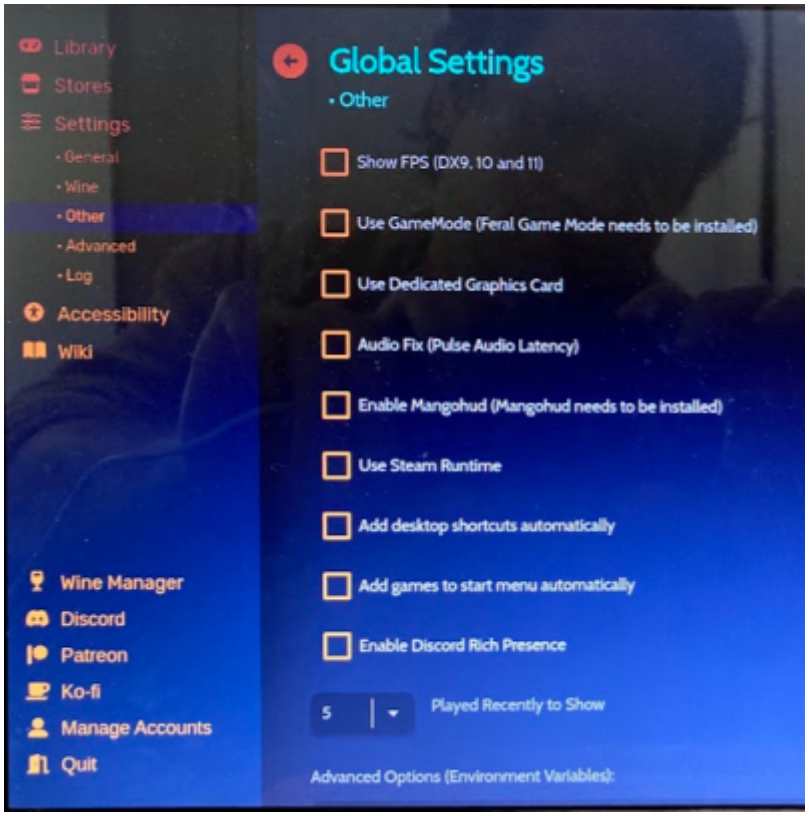
Right now, Batocera isn't integrated to Heroic Games Launcher; its games will not be automatically added and launchable with EmulationStation like Steam does. This may change in the future.

Uninstall a game

1. Go to **Library**
2. Select an installed game
3. Select **Tools** at the top of the window
4. Select **Uninstall**

Other option

Other options can be found in **Settings** → **Other**.



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