



# Mulch Manifesto: A Vision of Rooted Tools

When you initialize a project with Mulch, you're not just shaping folders—you're cultivating permanence, clarity, and empowerment. Mulch is built to feel *obvious*, not because it's boring, but because it aligns with how creative, thoughtful people already want to work. You now have a way to *weight your digital life*—to treat structure as a shared language across time, across people, and across machines.



## What Mulch Offers

- **Scaffold, Don't Shackle:** Mulch sets up what's needed, but never limits what's possible.
- **Right-Click Revolution:** Complex workflows now live under a single, respectful gesture.

- **Vision as Configuration:** Your local `.mulch-scaffold.toml` holds team insight, habit, and hope—ready to sprout with one click.
- **Lock Files as Guardians:** Every `mulch.lock` preserves context, integrity, and continuity. Think of it as a memory that travels with the project.
- **Project Genesis as a Social Gesture:** The timestamp, author, and config aren't just metadata—they're an invitation to continue someone's work, thoughtfully.



## **Values We Cultivate**

- Clarity over cleverness
- Kindness over control
- Empowerment over enforcement
- Precision with flexibility
- Consistency without rigidity



## **What This Folder Represents**

This workspace was born with intention. Its structure is not just technical—it is cultural. You are invited to contribute to that culture with integrity and care.

**Mulch is not magic—it's mutualism.** By using it, you help stabilize the infrastructure that others will depend on. By sharing it, you democratize creative autonomy for your team, your network, and yourself.

Right click wisely.