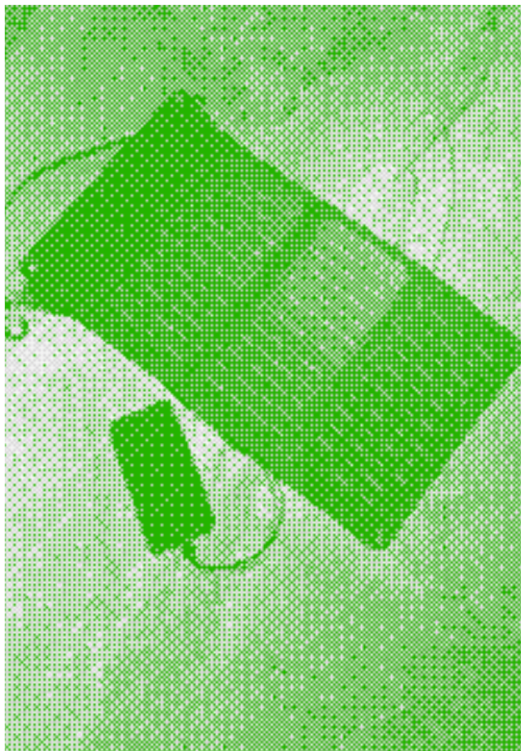


compost.party is a repurposed smartphone running on solar power.

it's a web server pieced together from scraps and pieces that were lying around anyways. its home is the attic of a residential apartment building.

different inhabitants munch on its leftovers like bacteria, slowly de- and re-assembling its parts and molecules, bits and bytes.

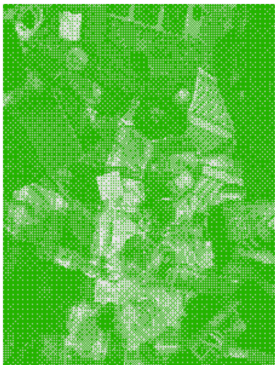


it hosts a series of small web pages, haikus, zines, a chat server, a place to share recipes, and tools for collaboration its inhabitants find useful.

and it moves as we move,  
and finds different hands to  
tend to it and take care of it.

it goes offline (all the time!) and  
comes back online when time  
and energy allows.

we gathered around  
it for a picnic in may  
2025, sharing  
knowledge and  
setting up new  
accounts



we give it into the  
hands of friends  
when we're away. it  
stayed on the roof of  
zk/u in berlin, moabit  
for weeks in august  
2025



we built it on the feminist  
server manifesto:

we have a sense of context. we  
build on the materiality of  
software, hardware, and the  
bodies gathered around it. we  
open ourselves to expose  
processes, tools, sources,  
patterns and try to treat  
network technology as part of  
a social reality, making it  
mutable and read-write  
accessible. we try very hard  
not to apologize when we're  
not available.

we also built it on the principles of permacomputing:

we hope for the best but prepare for the worst. we care for all hardware. we observe first, and always consider not doing before doing. we expose the seams. we consider carefully the interaction between simplicity, complexity and scale carefully. we keep it flexible and build on solid ground. we integrate biological and renewable resources.

if you find this zine: we're  
looking for cohabitants!

if you have a small page or  
project in mind or would like  
to get in touch, write us at  
[yeah@compost.party](mailto:yeah@compost.party) and tell  
us about your idea.

meanwhile, read our logs to  
follow how we maintain, care,  
and keep things running.

