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The numbering system and dates were consistent between the ORC Newsletter and BSSS through No. 94, but broke down with No. 95. The October 2001 paper version of BSSS presented GET THAT FIREWALL NOW as No. 95, while the web edition showed IS THE FLOPPY DEAD? as No. 95. Furthermore, BSSS publishing was spotty after the untimely death of its editor, Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ. Accordingly, the numbers and dates from No. 95 to 100 are my own, as originally intended for publication in the paper version of BSSS, had it consistently been published each month. After No. 100, the dates actually represent the dates it appeared in BSSS, up until No. 150.

Beginning with No. 150, the articles were published exclusively in the ORC Newsletter. In November 2010, BSSS officially announced cessation of that publication.

No.	DATE	TITLE/TOPIC
1	Jul 93	NASA "Data Egg", CONFIG.SAF, AUTOEXEC.SAF.
2	Aug 93	Floppy disk sizes.
3	Sep 93	Floppy disk compatibility, formatting.
4	Oct 93	Floppy disk formats.
5	Nov 93	File number limitations in directories.
6	Dec 93	Diskcopy.
7	Jan 94	Virtual disks (VDISK, RAMDRIVE).
8	Feb 94	Floppy disk surgery: how to fix a bound disk.
9	Mar 94	Computer books.
10	Apr 94	Hard drive purchase.
11	May 94	Don't be afraid to repair your computer.
12	Jun 94	The $5 computer; swapfest shopping.
13	Jul 94	VIRUSES, AND HOW TO FIGHT THEM (McAfee SCAN, VSCAN).
14	Sep 94	A GOOD ONE IS NOT HARD TO FIND (how hard drives work).
15	Oct 94	HOW TO NOT USE A COMPUTER (use of dumb terminals for packet radio).
16	Dec 94	WORRYING ABOUT MEMORY (RAM versus hard drive space).
17	Jan 95	VIRUSES REVISITED (account of a virus attack at UWM).
18	Feb 95	CONVERSATIONS IN A COMPUTER (word processor-operating system/hard drive interactions).
19	Mar 95	XCOPY IS XCELLENT.
20	May 95	VIRUSES, A REQUEST AND REDIRECTION.
21	Jun 95	SERIAL AND PARALLEL.
22	Jul 95	PORTS, CABLES, SEX AND THE MEDUSA.
23	Aug 95	HARD DRIVE TYPES.
24	Oct 95	MODEMS.
25	Nov 95	WHERE DO YOU BUY, STAN?
26	Dec 95	MONITORS AND VIDEO BOARDS.
27	Jan 96	SURGE PROTECTORS.
28	Feb 96	SECTORS, CLUSTERS, AND LARGE HARD DRIVES (504 Mb partition limit).
29	Mar 96	OVERHANG (cluster overhang and partitioning large hard drives).
30	Apr 96	ANY PORT IN A STORM (IRQs and ports).
31	May 96	KEYBOARD KINDNESS (how to disassemble and clean a keyboard).
32	Jun 96	MAINTENANCE: TEAR IT DOWN AND BUILD IT UP.
33	Jul 96	TURN OFF THAT FILTER (modem downloads and 8th bit).
34	Aug 96	THE BOOT PROCESS (flow diagram left out of BSSS article).
	Sep 96	THE BOOT PROCESS (entire article reprinted including flow diagram).
35	Oct 96	JUST AMAZING (abilities of computers).
36	Nov 96	SPEED #1: THE DATA BUS (the concept of data bus width).
37	Dec 96	SPEED #2: THE ADDRESS BUS (address bus width).
38	Jan 97	SPEED #3: THE MOTHERBOARD AND PROCESSOR.
39	Feb 97	HOW TO OPEN AND SHUT THE WINDOWS IN 95.
40	Mar 97	PRINTERS.

41	Apr 97	DIVIDE AND CONQUER (overhang, partitioning of hard drives).
42	May 97	MORE WINDOWS 95 FRUSTRATIONS! (memory hoarding by Win 95).
43	Jun 97	A LEASH FOR WINDOWS 95 (Partition Magic).
44	Jul 97	A FORMULA FOR DEALING WITH VIRUSES.
45	Aug 97	ANOTHER APPROACH TO WINDOWS 95 DUAL BOOT. (by W9DMK).
46	Sep 97	DOS's INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMANDS.
47	Oct 97	A UNIQUE TOOL FOR BACKUPS (IDE to Parallel Port drive).
48	Nov 97	PACKET RADIO REVISITED.
49	Dec 97	CRITICAL FILE BACKUPS FOR WIN95, PART 1 (myregbak.bat).
50	Jan 98	CRITICAL FILE BACKUPS FOR WIN95, PART 2 (mybasbak.bat).
51	Feb 98	CRITICAL FILE BACKUPS FOR WIN95, PART 3 (mywinbak.bat).
52	Mar 98	IS WINDOWS 95 A VIRUS?
53	Apr 98	CLEAN UP THAT POWER SUPPLY.
54	May 98	THE NUMBERS GAME.
55	Jun 98	HOW TO RECYCLE A COMPUTER (AND LEARN SOMETHING IN THE PROCESS)
56	Jul 98	A TWEAK FOR WINDOWS 95 (adjusting cache and swap file)
57	Aug 98	HOW KEYBOARDS WORK
58	Sep 98	THE Y2K (YEAR 2000) PROBLEM
59	Oct 98	TIME WARPING CONSUMER ELECTRONICS PRODUCTS (Y2K steps by KB9QQE)
60	Nov 98	HOW TO ADD A SECOND HARD DRIVE
61	Dec 98	PARITY: ODD BUT NECESSARY (an explanation of parity)
62	Jan 98	DATES CAN DRIVE YOU NUTS (ISO 8601 standard for writing dates/times)
63	Feb 98	CACHE AS CACHE CAN (memory caching)
64	Mar 98	AN UPGRADE NEED NOT BE EXPENSIVE
65	Apr 98	MEMORY I: ROM AND RAM
66	May 99	MEMORY II: THE "STICKS" (a description of SIMMs and DIMMs)
67	Jun 99	MEMORY III: THE "RAMs" (DRAM, FPM DRAM, EDO DRAM, SDRAM, RIMM, SRAM)
68	Jul 99	COOKIES
69	Aug 99	HOW MUCH COMPUTER DO YOU NEED?
70	Sep 99	MOVING FILES BETWEEN COMPUTERS
71	Oct 99	NOW IS THE TIME (setting Windows for Y2K compliance)
72	Nov 99	BACK UP THAT REGISTRY! (using Norton System Works 2000)
73	Dec 99	THE BEST AVAILABLE CURE-ALL FOR WINDOWS (Norton System Works 2000)
74	Jan 00	THE LOWLY FLOPPY (how to format a floppy).
75	Feb 00	SURGE PROTECTORS (REVISITED) (protecting the computer and modem)
76	Mar 00	PERIODIC REINSTALLATION OF WINDOWS
77	Apr 00	A SEPARATE PROTECTOR FOR THAT MODEM
78	May 00	FIXDATE – A FREE UTILITY (a Y2K utility)
79	Jun 00	PRIVACY AND A PERSONAL FIREWALL (Zone Alarm)
80	Jul 00	A VIRUS PRIMER
81	Aug 00	MODEMS
82	Sep 00	NETSCAPE AND PRIVACY
83	Oct 00	REAL AND PROTECTED MODES – MALE AND FEMALE?
84	Nov 00	A MAP OF THE PLANET MEMORY
85	Dec 00	FILE EXTENSIONS
86	Jan 01	CD-ROMs: SMOKE AND MIRRORS
87	Feb 01	BITS, BYTES, SECTORS AND CLUSTERS
88	Mar 01	BOOTABLE CD-ROMs
89	Apr 01	THE WINDOWS 98 STARTUP DISK
90	May 01	MADDENING MICROSOFT DOES IT AGAIN! (WinXP security)
91	Jun 01	SECURITY AND YOUR CPU (Intel CPU serial number controversy)
92	Jul 01	HOW TO AVOID CLOGGED COMPUTER SYNDROME (deleting unneeded files)
93	Aug 01	SOMETIMES MICROSOFT DOES IT RIGHT! (Windows 98 update procedure)
94	Sep 01	TO BUY OR TO BUILD? (purchasing versus building your own computer)
95	Oct 01	GET THAT FIREWALL NOW! (Zone Alarm and the need for a firewall.)
96	Nov 01	IS THE FLOPPY DEAD?
97	Dec 01	WIN 98's BUILT-IN SYSTEM INFORMATION
98	Jan 02	MANAGING YOUR HARD DRIVE – PARTITION MAGIC
99	Feb 02	WIN 98's BUILT-IN SYSTEM INFORMATION – PART II
100	Mar 02	A BETTER WAY TO INSTALL WINDOWS (Installing from a W98FLAT subdirectory.)

101	May 02	WINDOWS 98 IS WATCHING YOU (Applog and sorting orders for Defrag activities.)
102	Jul 02	THE SYSTEM FILE CHECKER
103	Jul 02	HOW DO YOU GET THE LABELS OFF? (102 and 103 both published Jul 02)
104	Sep 02	WINDOW WASHER
105	Nov 02	THE NUMBERS GAME, REVISITED (Kilo, mega, giga, etc.)
106	Dec 02	FREE PROGRAMS THAT MAKE YOUR LIFE EASIER
107	Feb 03	TWEAKUI
108	Apr 03	THE DEAD BATTERY (The title was omitted from the printed version in BSSS.)
109	Jun 03	BITS AND PIECES (Windows Update, data baubles, networking, CD-ROM mirrors.)
110	Aug 03	MORE FREEBIES (TurboCAD, Celestia, Sky Chart, Smith Charts, and more)
111	Oct 03	WIRELESS NETWORKING (by guest writer Richard Polivka, N6NKO)
112	Oct 03	A (FREE!) COMPUTER CART (recycled Weber grill cart) 111/112 both in Oct 03
113	Dec 03	THE VIRTUES OF SPEED DISK (also printed again in Feb 04 issue of BSSS)
114	Apr 04	A POWERSTRIP SOLUTION
115	Jun 04	UNINSTALL THOSE PROGRAMS CORRECTLY
116	Jun 04	INSTALL THOSE PROGRAMS CORRECTLY (both 115 and 116 in same issue)
117	Aug 04	HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR DATA FOR BACKUP PURPOSES
118	Oct 04	LETS TAKE A BUS (frontside bus, CPU)
119	Oct 04	ALTERNATIVES (pdf creating software, Linux, OpenOffice)
120	Dec 04	WIN 98 VERSUS XP
121	Feb 05	SOUNDS (how to associate sounds with events)
122	Apr 05	CLEANING THE CLOSET (Also SIDEBAR: HARV'S HAMSHACK HACK)
123	Jun 05	MORE GOODIES (Zone Alarm, Metapad, SIW, BA, Disk Checkup)
124	Jun 05	ROOTKIT: MALNEWS (Rootkit techniques; both 123 and 124 in same issue)
125	Oct 05	ODDS AND ENDS (Ad Aware, Spybot, Norton memory graphs, Firefox, Thunderbird)
126	Dec 05	SPYWARE (Different types and suggestions for prevention)
127	Feb 06	NETWORKING (Touts advantages of home network)
128	Feb 06	A BRIEF HISTORY OF WINDOWS (Shows only 2 Windows OS exist)
129	Apr 06	ANOTHER NEW ONE (Building of P4, 3.2GHz, 800 MHz FSB)
130	Jun 06	A TIP, CERT AND FOXIT (ordering of files, CERT and the new .pdf reader)
131	Aug 06	USB (Universal Serial Bus)
132	Oct 06	DEFRAG AND CCLEANER
133	Dec 06	MY FAVORITES (Stan's favorite sites, programs)
134	Feb 07	COOKIES REVISITED (What they are; advantages and disadvantages, how to control.)
135	Apr 07	PHYSICAL MAINTENANCE (Get the dust bunnies out)
136	Apr 07	PROTECTING YOUR COMPUTER (Updates, malware scanners)
137	Jun 07	DEFRAGGING (Auslogics Disk Defrag, JkDefrag)
138	Aug 07	FIND MY CREDIT CARD, DEVICE DRIVERS, AND DRIVER MAGICIAN
139	Oct 07	FREEWARE (What it is, advantages and disadvantages)
140	Dec 07	YET MORE GOODIES (IOBit Smart Defrag, JkDefrag, WinDirStat)
141	Feb 08	URLS AND THE HOSTS FILE (URLs, IP addresses and the Hosts file_
142	Apr 08	WHEN DISASTER STRIKES (reinstallation of Windows)
143	Jun 08	IS YOUR HARD DRIVE SMART? (Self Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology)
144	Aug 08	HOW TO RECYCLE A HARD DRIVE
145	Oct-Dec08	DIAGNOSING A COMPUTER'S ILLS (isolating hardware problems)
146	Oct-Dec08	MICROSOFT .NET FRAMWORK (what it is and what it does)
147	Feb 09	THE BOOT PROCESS (a revisit of #34, Aug 1996)
148	Apr 09	GOODSYNC (synchronization software for backups)
149	Jun 09	REMOTE CONTROL PRO
150	Jul 10	TOO MANY ICONS? CONSOLIDATE!
151	Aug 10	TEAMVIEWER, MICROSOFT SECURITY ESSENTIALS AND GLARY UTILITIES
152	Oct 10	A NEW COMPUTER, SLEEP AND HIBERNATION
153	Nov 10	A NEW PHENOMENON AND SOME ADVICE
154	Dec 10	AN APPROACH TO REBUILDING A COMPUTER
155	Jan 11	HOW TO FORMAT AND REINSTALL WINDOWS (guest article by majorgeeks)
156	Feb 11	HOME NETWORKING (general approach to a home network)
157	Mar 11	PURAN DEFRAG, A BOOK ON WINDOWS 7, AND SLIM DRIVERS
158	Apr 11	SOME TIPS (automatic logon, using CCleaner to see what is loaded on bootup)
159	May 11	WHY YOU ABSOLUTELY NEED A ROUTER
160	Jun 11	YOU'RE NOT LISTENING! (using more than just a C: partition)

221	Jul 16	YOU MIGHT AS WELL UPGRADE (To Windows 10)
222	Aug 16	HOW NOT TO FIX A COMPUTER (Saga of dropping a computer down basement stairs)
223	Sep 16	TOP FREEWARE PICKS (From majorgeeks.com)
224	Oct 16	PASSWORDS (How to devise a secure, easy to remember password)
225	Nov 16	FILE SHREDDERS (Software to securely delete files and folders)
226	Dec 16	A LAPTOP IS NOT A SMALL DESKTOP (RISC versus CISC architecture)
227	Jan 17	JUNKWARE REMOVAL TOOL and CYBEREASON RANSOMFREE (2 new programs)
228	Feb 17	ADVANCED SYSTEM CARE AND OTHERS
229	Mar 17	SYMBOLS IN TEXT FILES (A way to place symbols in text files for printing.)
230	Apr 17	PATCHES AND UPDATES (On Windows patches and updates by Todd Fast, N9DRY)
231	May 17	THE DEATH OF XP (XP is no longer safe to use)
232	Jun 17	BITDEFENDER ANTIVIRUS FREE EDITION (A replacement for Panda Antivirus)
233	Jul 17	RANSOMWARE (A description of a relatively new type of malware.)
234	Aug 17	TOP FREEWARE PICKS (Picks by and available on majorgeeks.com.)
235	Sep 17	A FEW REASONS WHY LINUX IS BETTER THAN WINDOWS (No cloud, no reboots).
236	Oct 17	LINUX AND WINDOWS: NEITHER IS PERFECT! (Some pros and cons of each).
237	Nov 17	HAMS, KEEP YOUR EYES AND EARS OPEN (Foreign "threat actors" for US infrastructure).
238	Dec 17	GOOD SECURITY HABITS (US-CERT Tip ST-04-003; Security steps for your machine).
239	Jan 18	SAFEGUARDING YOUR DATA (US-Cert Tip ST-06-008; How to protect your data.)
240	Feb 18	UNINSTALLERS: GEEK AND HIBIT (Two great, free uninstaller software packages.)
241	Mar 18	ADWARE CLEANER (Anti-Adware software)
242	Apr 18	ONLINE BANKING (Guest article by Robert Eskola, K4WTH, mainly on security).
243	May 18	KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN (Russians attacking US network infrastructure)
244	Jun 18	WHAT VERSION OF WINDOWS ARE YOU RUNNING?(How to show it on the desktop.)
245	Jul 18	THE BEST ANTIVIRUS PROGRAM IS … (Probably the one you already have!)
246	Aug 18	IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY NIGHT (Crash of a computer; backup approaches.)
247	Sep 18	ADWARE (What it is and how to deal with it.)
248	Oct 18	WHAT A BUY! (Replacement motherboard found at our Swapfest in September.)
249	Nov 18	UPDATE ON HIBIT UNINSTALLER (Replacement for CCleaner? Maybe so!)
250	Dec 18	REMINISCING- THE ORC COMPUTER COURSE (Course given 2001-03.)
251	Jan 19	LAMP SAFETY (Proper wiring of lamps using polarized plugs; chandelier safety.)
		No CC written/published for Feb 2019
252	Mar 19	VLC (VideoLAN Media Player; cross platform player that will play darn near anything.)
253	Apr 19	URLs, IPv4 and IPv6 (Protocols for Version 4 and 6 Internet addresses).
254	May 19	IPv4 and IPv6 (REVISITED) (Problems with addressing and how to check your new address.)
255	Jun 19	WINDOWS AS A SERVICE (No more Windows after Windows 10; and a BONUS.
256	Jul 19	WINDOWS VS LINUX PRESENTATION (WB9RQR's WiARC presentation 26Jun.)
257	Aug 19	YOU AND YOUR GPS (How your GPS pinpoints your location with satellites.)
258	Sep 19	LIBRE OFFICE (As an alternate to Microsoft Office.)
259	Oct 19	WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU DID MAINTENANCE? (It is time, NOW.)
260	Nov 19	LIBRE OFFICE FOR WINDOWS, REVISITED (Good sub for Microsoft Office.)
261	Dec 19	MALWAREBYTES UPDATE (How to update to the new version from the old, free.)
262	Jan 20	LINUX IN THE HAMSHACK (Reprint of article in West Mountain Radio newsletter.)
263	Feb 20	UPDATE YOUR LINUX INSTALLATION (To Linux Mint 19.3, "Tricia".)
264	Mar 20	WINDOWS 10 LICENSES (Volume, OEM, Retail explained.)
265	Apr 20	USB AGAIN (Update on USB1 through recently released USB4.)
266	May 20	ANYDESK – A TEAMVIEWER ALTERNATE (A good, remote control package.)
267	Jun 20	HOW TO CLEAN THAT RADIO (Cleaning electronics of Corona virus and others.)
268	Jul 20	A QUICK PRINTER FIX (Utility to clear and reset print spooler.)
269	Aug 20	LINUX MINT 20 (Upgrade or fresh install.)
270	Sep 20	BABELMAP (137k Unicode characters for articles or illustrations.)
271	Oct 20	WHY YOU NEED LINUX NOW! (Upcoming charges by Microsoft, per Stan.)
272	Nov 20	MICROCUTTERS (Precision, inexpensive wire cutters.)
273	Dec 20	WHY NOT TO USE TEAMVIEWER (It is not really free for non-commercial use.)
274	Jan 21	BELT vs SUSPENDERS (Crimping connectors vs soldering, or both. With Pat Volkmann.)
275	Feb 21	A NEW LINUX AND A NEW SOURCE (Mint, Cinnamon, v. 20.1, Ulyssa, at majorgeeks.)
276	Mar 21	REDUCING THE PAIN OF AN OS UPGRADE (Guest article by Mark Siegesmund, WMR.)
277	Apr 21	LINUX HAS A LOT OF UPDATES! (To be expected; much better than Windows.)
278	May 21	AT&T DOMAIN EMAIL (Email cessation and fix by Gregg Lengling, W9DHI).
279	Jun 21	MY EMAIL ADDRESS WAS WRONG! (The change from att.net to gmail.com, and why.)

280	Jul 21	PROTECTING AGAINST RANSOMWARE (by Gregg Lengling, W9DHI, using Windows Defender).
281	Aug 21	PRIVAZER (A thorough PC cleaner that erases all traces of unwanted data).
282	Sep 21	UPGRADING TO LINUX MINT 20.2 (Step by step instructions).
283	Oct 21	A PLACE FOR YOUR OLD COMPUTER (Donate it for rebuilding or recycling).
284	Nov 21	THIS PC CAN'T RUN WINDOWS 11 (What to do right now with this error message).
285	Dec 21	WHICH ANTI-? IS BEST, AND TWO CASE STUDIES (Includes $300 extortion in one case)
286	Jan 22	LET THERE BE LIGHT (LED light bulbs and how to identify 1-way and 3-way bulbs).
287	Feb 22	LINUX MINT 20.3 IS OUT (The newest version, UNA, is ready to install and use.)
288	Mar 22	LET THERE BE LIGHT, (REVISITED) (Why you should no longer buy incandescent bulbs.)
289	Apr 22	CHANGING THE PASSWORD IN LINUX (Changing it directly from a Linux terminal.)
290	May 22	HOW CLOSE ARE YOUR MEASUREMENTS? (Accuracy vs precision.)
291	Jun 22	UPDATES – WIN VS LINUX (Differences in time taken and level of frustration.)
292	July 22	I'M SEARCHING FOR … (A good search tool named EVERYTHING.)
293	Aug 22	BELARC ADVISOR (Good, system information software, free for personal use.)
294	Sep 22	HOW TO DUAL BOOT – WIN AND LINUX (Approach to setting up a dual boot machine.)
295	Oct 22	WINVER (How to quickly and easily show the version and build of Windows 10.)
296	Nov 22	LINUX: INTRODUCTION (Beginning of series on Linux version 21(Vanessa).
297	Dec 22	LINUX: INSTALLING LINUX MINT CINNAMON v. 21, 64-BIT, "VANESSA"
298	Jan 23	LINUX: EXPLORE AND ORGANIZE (Set clock preferences; set up folder MyDocs.)
299	Feb 23	LINUX: SOME APPS YOU JUST CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT
300	Mar 23	LINUX: THE FILE SYSTEM (ext4 and differences with other file systems.)
301	Apr 23	LINUX: THE BEST BOOK (Linux Mint Essentials by LaCroix, 2014)
302	May 23	LINUX: FINE TUNING YOUR NEXT INSTALLATION (Making personal files permanent.)
303	Jun 23	DON'T FEEL PRESSED TO PURCHASE ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE (Built in Win10/11 OK.)
304	Jul 23	TIME TO DO MAINTENANCE! (Maintenace as in Cc137 and Cc259.)
305	Aug 23	WHAT TO DO WITH OLD COMPUTERS? (Give Stan for rebuilding/auction/recycling.)
306	Sep 23	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) (A paragraph on Linux written by AI.)
307	Oct 23	MAJORGEEKS TOP FREEWARE PICKS (Where to get safe, good software for Windows.)
308	Nov 23	GIVE YOUR MAIN MACHINE A GIFT (Increase RAM, wireless keyboard and mouse, pad, cleaning).
309	Dec 23	LINUX MINT (All releases of LM through 21.2 Victoria, with history and release table).
310	Jan 24	THE CLOUD (What it is; why not to use it.)
311	Feb 24	UPGRADING LINUX (Upgrading to Linux Mint Cinnamon 21.3 "Virginia").
312	Mar 24	AUTOFILL THOSE PASSWORDS? (Whether or not to use browser password auto fill and how.)
313	Apr 24	A GOOD HP PRINTER VALUE? (Low cost HP printer/copier/scanner for around $50.)