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A good bet will be that the issue will be released on Kindle and in PDF format. It's an even bet if there will be a paper issue (of anything) at that future date. It seems unlikely that most of the current staff will still be writing for the magazine and one might well expect most of the current customer base to have moved onward in one manner or another.

But for all of that, we're confident that there will be an issue #100, and that the spirit that embodies the current team and audience will be just as strong then as it is now.

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