Training evaluation report

Training session: Embedded Linux Training   **Number of participants**: 14
Training date: April 5-7, 2005
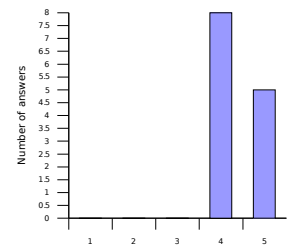
Thank you for having organized a Free Electrons training session!
Here is a wrap-up of evaluations from participants.

Learning objectives

### 1. How well did the course meet your learning objectives?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not met
2	0	
3	0	
4	8	
5	5	Fully met

5. Lots of information about Linux driver development

2. How was the duration of the course?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	3	Too short. Couldn't learn enough in such a short time.
2	5	A little too short
3	4	Just fine
4	1	A little too long
5	0	Definitely too long. The concepts could be learned in much less time.
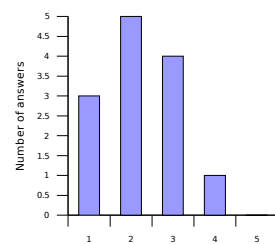
2. Maybe little short for me, because I'm totally new to Linux device drivers
1. Not enough time for labs
1. I'm a linux novice, so it took some time to learn basic issues. Maybe a bit more of pre-training would help.

Lecture materials

3. How helpful did you find the lecture materials?

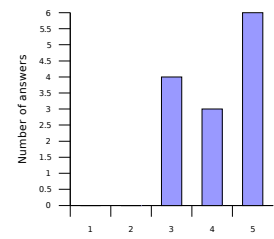| Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not helpful. Made things more difficult to learn and understand.
2	0	
3	3	
4	9	
5	1	Really made things easier to understand and learn.
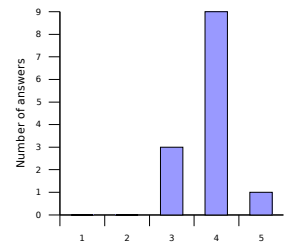
4. Examples were great. Maybe you can put a bit more attention to pictures, they weren't so clear.
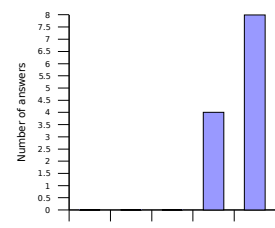5. High quality materials

4. Will you recommend these materials to others?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. Not helpful without following the sessions.
2	0	
3	4	
4	3	
5	6	Definitely

5. Will you use these materials again in the future, for command or resource references?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. I will look for other sources of information.
2	0	
3	0	
4	4	
5	8	Definitely

Instructor added value

6. How knowledgeable was the instructor?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not enough for my own technical experience.
2	0	
3	0	
4	3	
5	9	More than enough for my own experience.
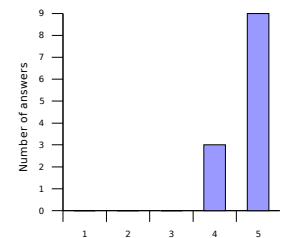
7. Did instructor oral explanations add value to the lecture materials?

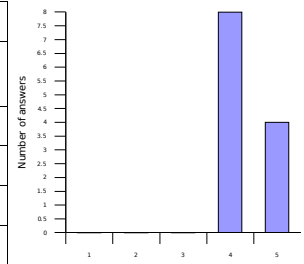| Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No added value to reading the materials.
2	0	
3	2	
4	5	
5	5	Yes. The instructor really made very useful oral explanations.
5. Very good English for a Frenchman! ;)		
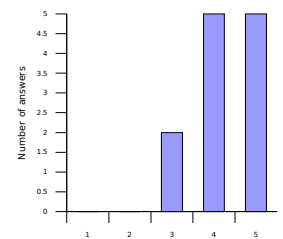
8. How well did the instructor answer questions from the audience?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poorly. Didn't try to understand the questions well or rarely managed to find useful answers.
2	0	
3	0	
4	8	
5	4	Answered very well to questions from the audience

9. Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

| Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No, not enough available and helpful during the labs.
2	1	
3	0	
4	2	
5	9	Yes. The instructor definitely helped to make labs a learning opportunity.
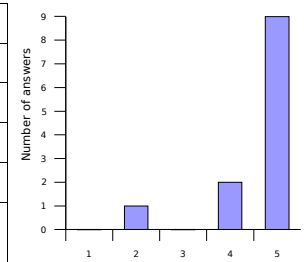
5. It was great to have enough time for labs!

Training labs

10. How useful did you find the training labs?

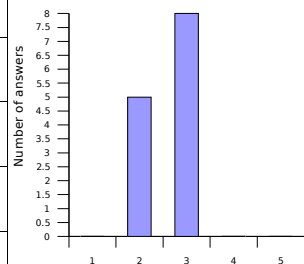| Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful. Didn't add significant value to the lectures.
2	0	
3	1	
4	6	
5	6	Very useful. Helped to highlight things not understood and build useful experience.
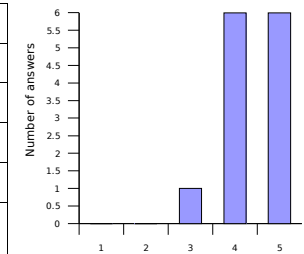
5. The most useful part of the training, the hands-on experience really helps understand stuff regardless of how good the material is.
4. Had some difficulties on some advanced labs. Maybe because of my lack of knowledge about Linux

11. How difficult were the training labs?

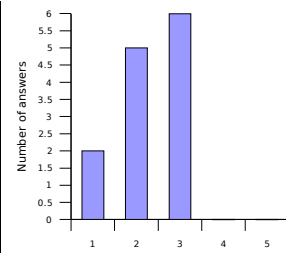| Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Too difficult. Didn't help or even discouraged a beginner to get more familiar with the tools and concepts.
2	5	A bit too difficult. Would be better if the lab instructions gave a bit more details about explanations.
3	8	Just fine. Prompted me to look for answers, get my own experience and find my own solutions.
4	0	Too easy for my own technical level.
5	0	Too easy for everyone. Should challenge participants more and help everyone to practice on real issues.

3. Materials lack an index, which would make doing the labs easier

## 12. Was enough time dedicated to the practical labs?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	2	No. More practice is needed
2	5	A little bit more time would help.
3	6	Just fine
4	0	A little bit less time would be enough.
5	0	Don't need to spend so much time on labs. On-the-job practice is best anyway.

Training conditions

## 13. How do you rate training conditions (room size, equipment, environment...)?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	1	Poor.
2	5	
3	5	
4	2	
5	0	Very good.
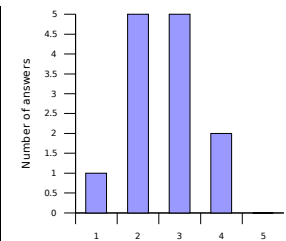
4. Quite OK (air conditioning was off due to renovations)
2. Air was not so good, rather noisy room
1. Room was very hot
2. Too noisy and hot
3. Something wrong with the air conditioning

## 14. How do you rate the training equipment (mainly computers)?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	1	Poor. Not powerful enough to execute practical labs.
2	3	
3	2	
4	6	
5	0	Very good. Very little time waiting, more time learning.
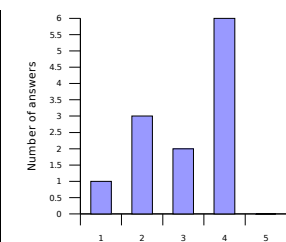
1. Yeah, but that's our fault
4. USB stick was a little bit slow
4. Lack of Linux partition on HD was a little minus. Powerful enough.
N/A. USB – key and Knoppix CD-ROM tend to slow things down.

15. How well was the course organized (program, registration, meeting the schedule...)?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not well
2	1	
3	1	
4	6	
5	2	Very well
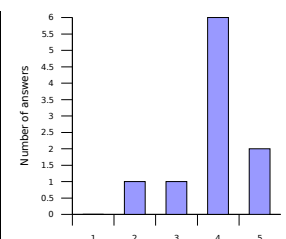
Overall rating

16. How much did you learn?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Definitely not much
2	0	
3	0	
4	8	
5	3	Definitely more than I expected.
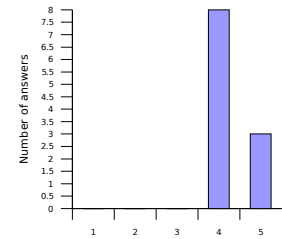
4. Not so much new stuff, but that's because of some earlier experience.

4. I did have some "training" before this course, but now I know more about the backgrounds why the things are done like they are...

## 17. How useful will this course be in your daily job?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful.
2	1	
3	2	
4	6	
5	1	Very useful. Will make my job easier and more productive.
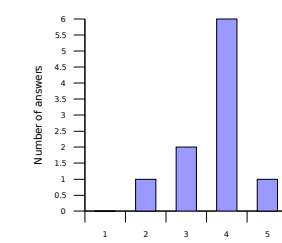
3. I can't say yet. Maybe in the future I will have to do Linux drivers. So, this course was a kind of investment for the future.
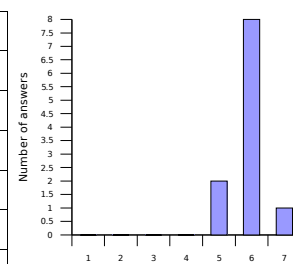
18. Would you recommend this course to others?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No.
2	0	
3	1	
4	4	
5	6	Yes, definitely
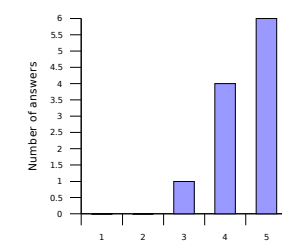
19. Overall rating

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Very disappointing
2	0	Disappointing
3	0	A little bit disappointing
4	0	OK
5	2	Pretty good
6	8	Very good
7	1	Excellent

6. Thanks, and keep up the good work with free software training and advocacy