

Training evaluation report

Training session: Embedded Linux Training
Training dates: June 27, 28 and 30, 2005

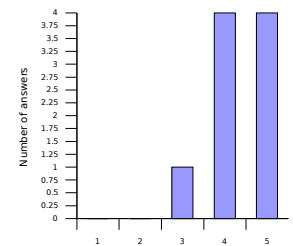
Number of participants: 12
Returned feedback forms: 9 / 10

Thank you for having organized a Free Electrons training session!
Here is a wrap-up of evaluations from participants.

Learning objectives

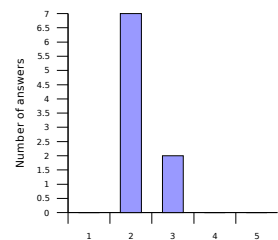
1. How well did the course meet your learning objectives?

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



2. How was the duration of the course?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Too short. Couldn't learn enough in such a short time.
2	7	A little too short
3	2	Just fine
4	0	A little too long
5	0	Definitely too long. The concepts could be learned in much less time.

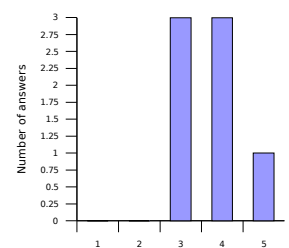


2 - Some difficulties in C, causing problems in writing drivers. Poor audience :-)

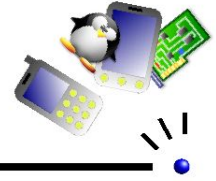
Lecture materials

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	3	
5	1	Really made things easier to understand and learn.

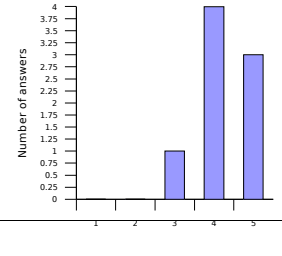


4 - Present the most important things first, and then extra details.



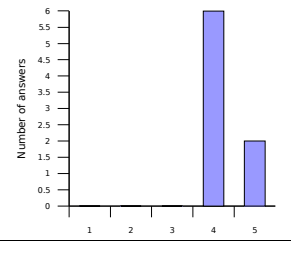
4. Will you recommend these materials to others?

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



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

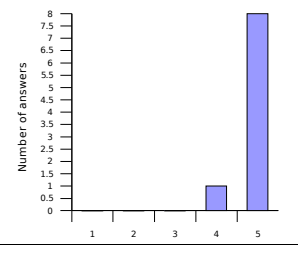
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. I will look for other sources of information.
2	0	
3	0	
4	6	
5	2	Definitely



Instructor added value

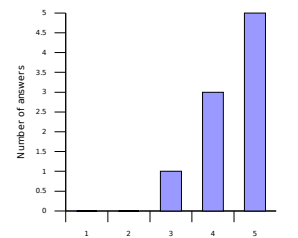
6. How knowledgeable was the instructor?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not enough for my own technical experience.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	8	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	1	
4	3	
5	5	Yes. The instructor really made very useful oral explanations.

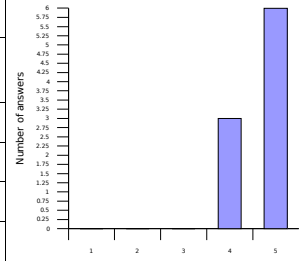


3. Explanations too long before the labs. Go through shorter steps, using examples.



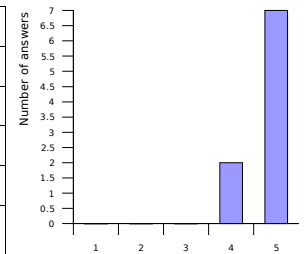
8. How well did the instructor answer questions from the audience?

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	3	
5	6	Answered very well to questions from the audience



9. Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

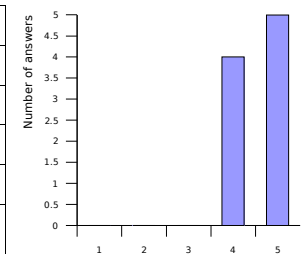
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No, not enough available and helpful during the labs.
2	0	
3	0	
4	2	
5	7	Yes. The instructor definitely helped to make labs a learning opportunity.



Training labs

10. How useful did you find the training labs?

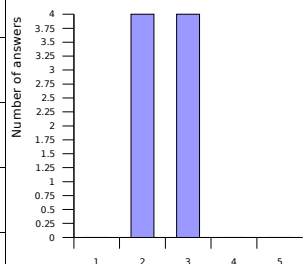
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful. Didn't add significant value to the lectures.
2	0	
3	0	
4	4	
5	5	Very useful. Helped to highlight things not understood and build useful experience.



5 - Would be better if each lab was more progressive

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	4	A bit too difficult. Would be better if the lab instructions gave a bit more details about explanations.
3	4	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.



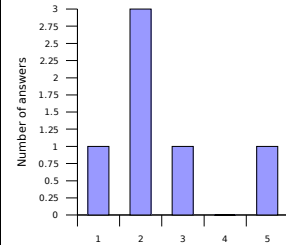
- Depending on the labs, different levels (because of the lack of practice with C programming)

2 - Again, would be better if each lab was more progressive.



12. Was enough time dedicated to the practical labs?

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

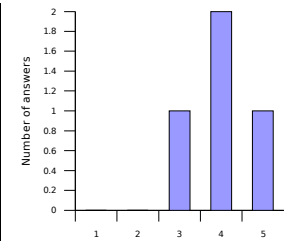


Training conditions

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

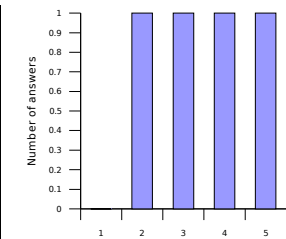
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poor.
2	0	
3	1	
4	2	
5	1	Very good.

- System emulator OK, but better to have real hardware



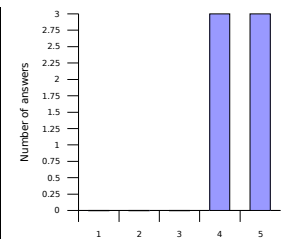
14. How do you rate the training equipment (mainly computers)?

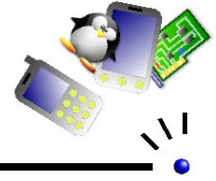
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poor. Not powerful enough to execute practical labs.
2	1	
3	1	
4	1	
5	1	Very good. Very little time waiting, more time learning.



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

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

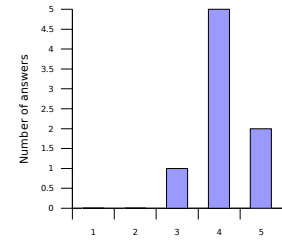




Overall rating

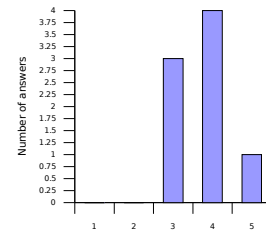
16. How much did you learn?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Definitely not much
2	0	
3	1	
4	5	
5	2	Definitely more than I expected.



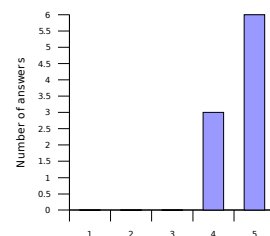
17. How useful will this course be in your daily job?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful.
2	0	
3	3	
4	4	
5	1	Very useful. Will make my job easier and more productive.



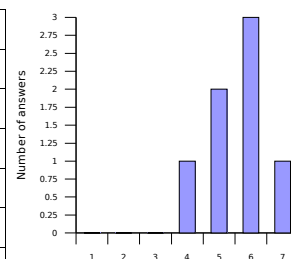
18. Would you recommend this course to others?

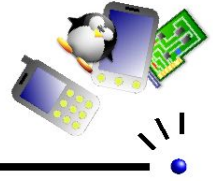
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No.
2	0	
3	0	
4	3	
5	6	Yes, definitely



19. Overall rating

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





Instructor comments

Thanks to the (sometimes oral) suggestions from the audience, I will improve the training materials:

- By adding more examples, making things easier to understand and learn.
- By focusing only on key concepts and what's needed to complete the labs. Extra details will be kept in annex sections.
- By making lecture sections shorter, and by making labs more frequent.

Thank you very much for your valuable suggestions!