

Training evaluation report

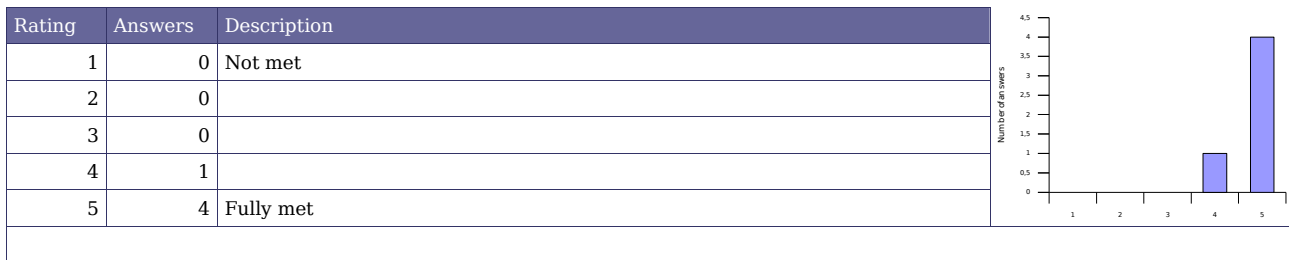
Training session: Linux kernel and driver development
Training dates: Mar. 8-12, 2010 (5 days)
Country: France

Number of participants: 6
Returned evaluation forms: 5

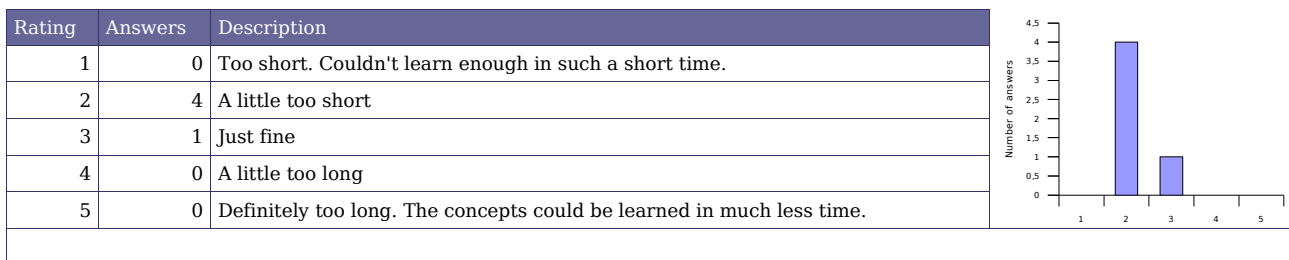
Thank you for having organized a Free Electrons training session!
Here is a wrap-up of evaluations from participants.

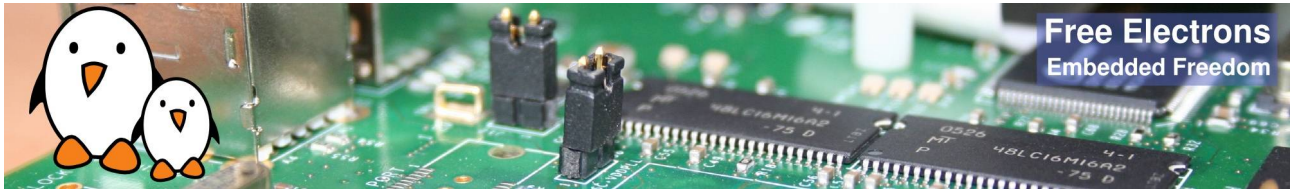
Learning objectives

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



2. How was the duration of the course?

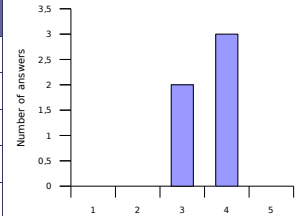




Lecture materials

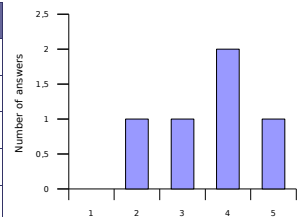
3. How helpful were the lecture materials?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not helpful. Made things more difficult to learn and understand.
2	0	
3	2	
4	3	
5	0	Really made things easier to understand and learn.



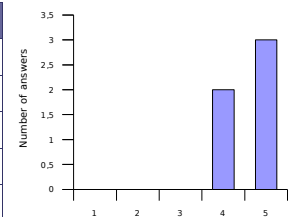
4. Will you recommend these materials to others?

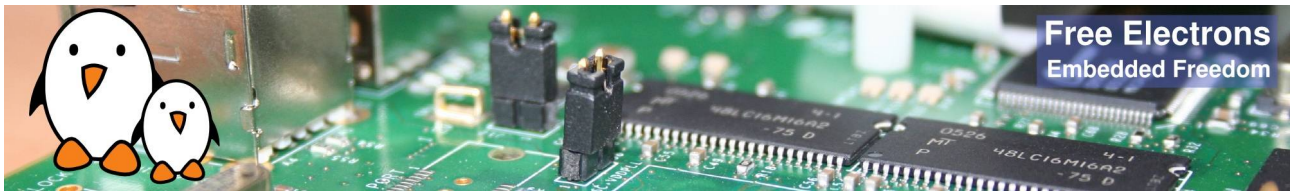
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. Not helpful without following the sessions.
2	1	
3	1	
4	2	
5	1	Definitely



5. If you have Linux project opportunities, will you use these materials again?

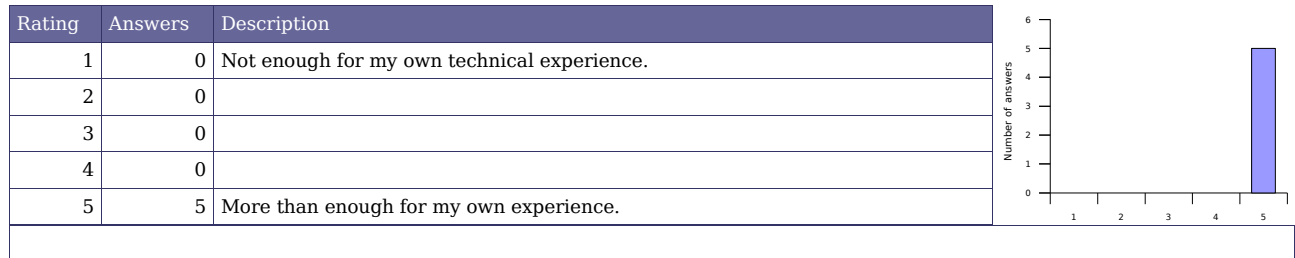
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. I will look for other sources of information.
2	0	
3	0	
4	2	
5	3	Definitely



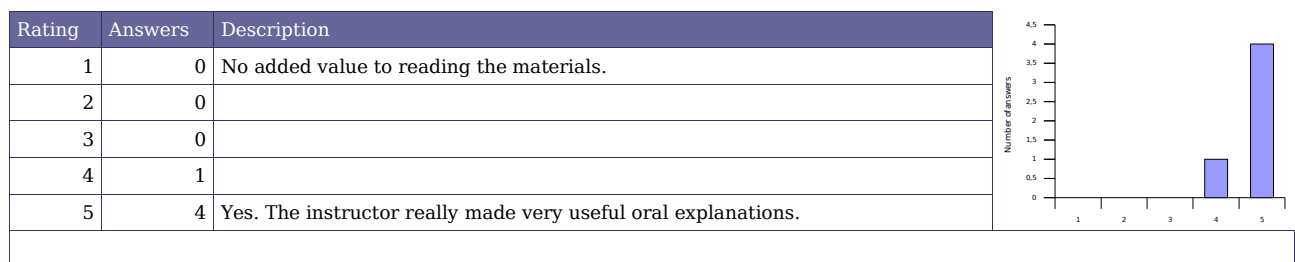


Instructor added value

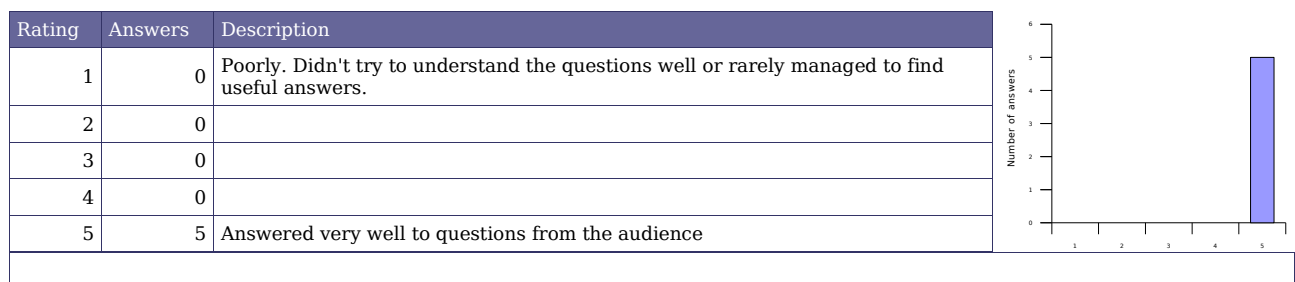
6. How knowledgeable was the instructor?



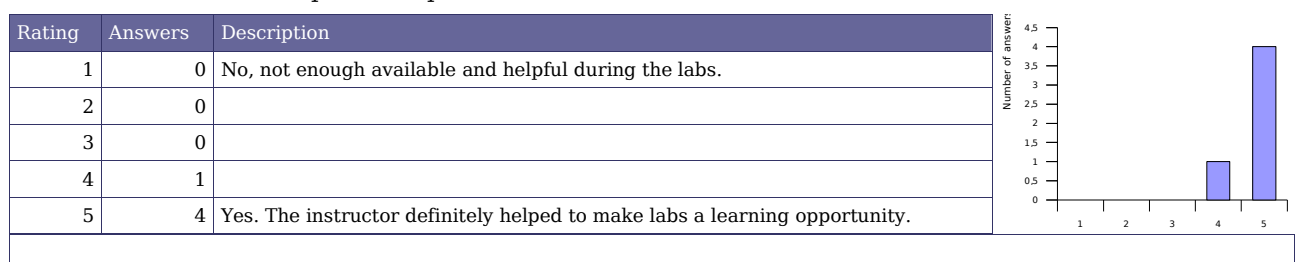
7. Did instructor oral explanations add value to the lecture materials?

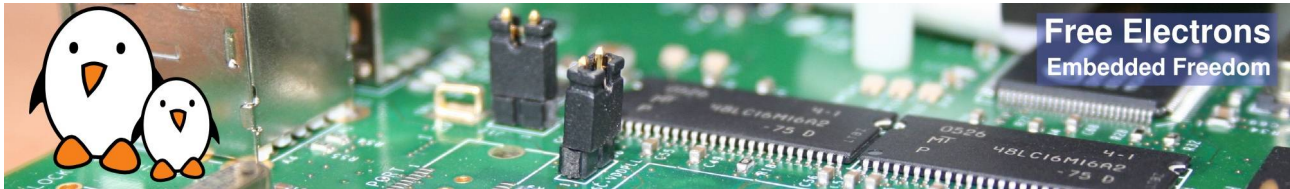


8. How well did the instructor answer questions from the audience?



9. Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

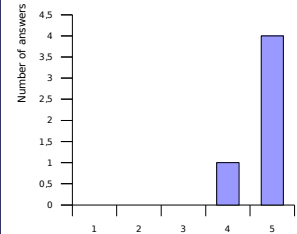




Training labs

10. How useful were the training labs?

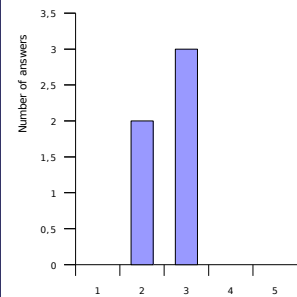
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful. Didn't add significant value to the lectures.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	4	Very useful. Helped to highlight things not understood and build useful experience.



5 - Essential to understand

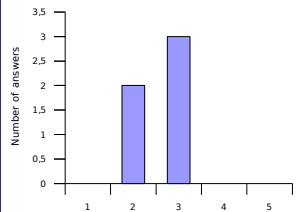
11. How difficult were the training labs?

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

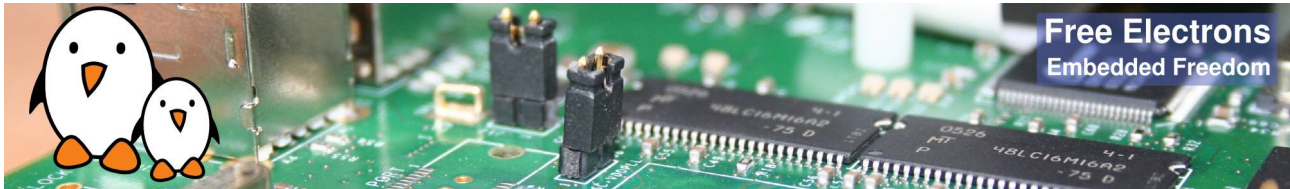


12. Was enough time dedicated to the practical labs?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. More practice is needed
2	2	A little bit more time would help.
3	3	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

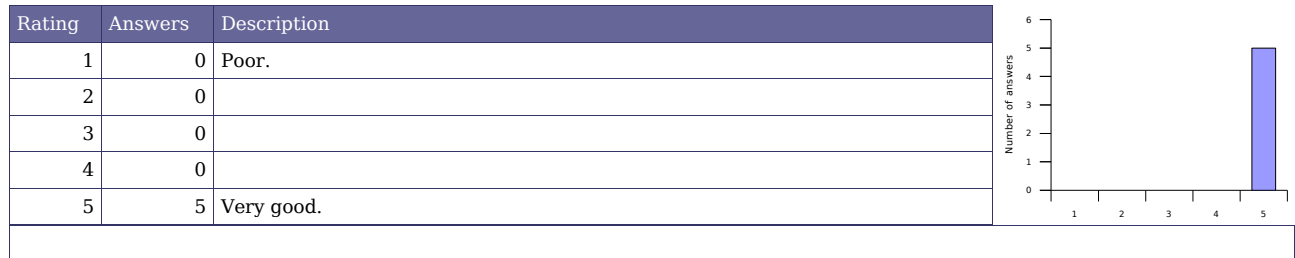


3 - 50% very good both for number of labs and for alternating with lectures

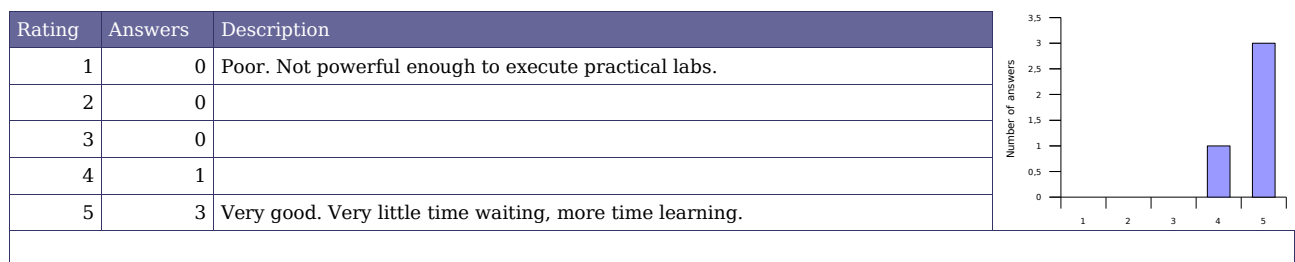


Training conditions

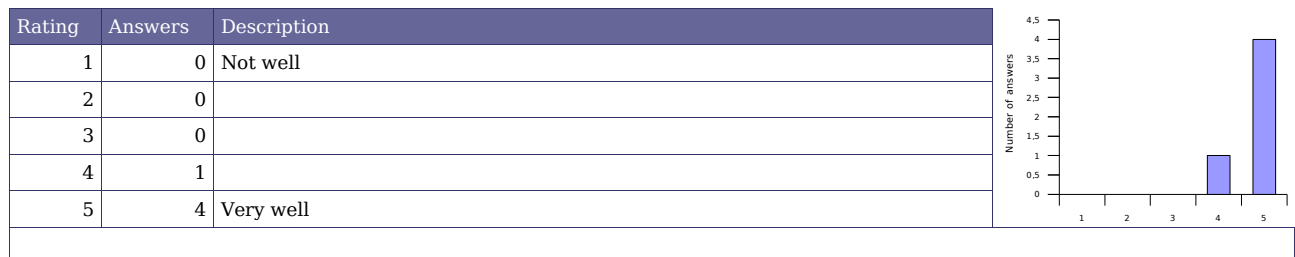
13. How do you rate training conditions (room size, equipment, environment...)?

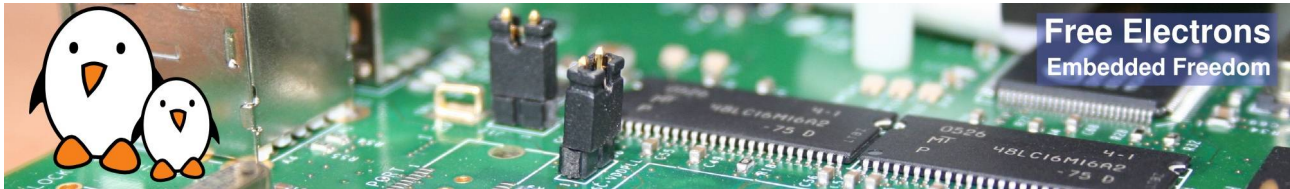


14. How do you rate the training equipment (mainly computers)?



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

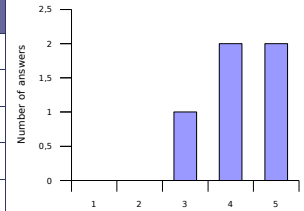




Overall rating

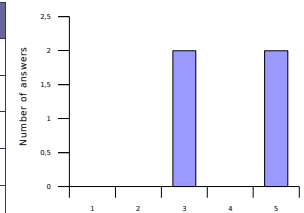
16. How much did you learn?

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



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

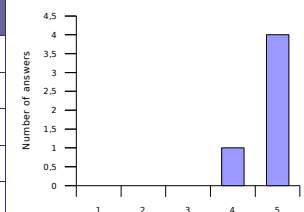
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful.
2	0	
3	2	
4	0	
5	2	Very useful. Will make my job easier and more productive.

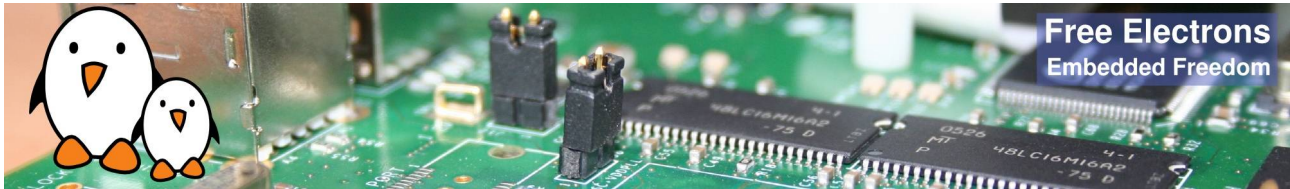


N/A - Not useful in my current domain

18. Would you recommend this course to others?

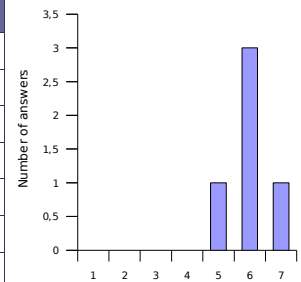
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	4	Yes, definitely





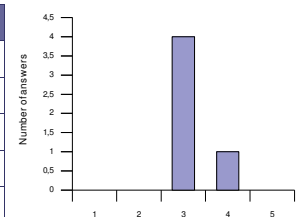
19. Overall rating

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



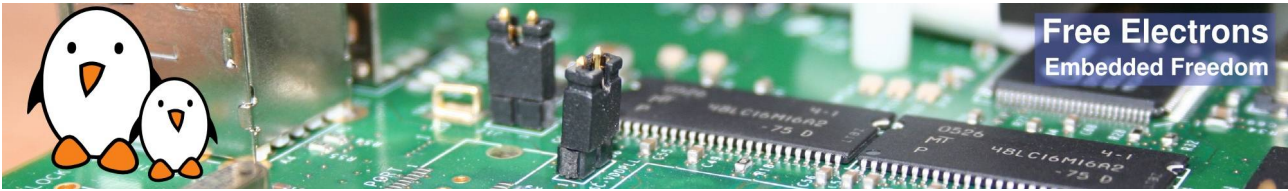
20. An extra session?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No
2	0	
3	4	Why not?
4	1	
5	0	Yes, definitely



Number of votes for topics in an extra session

Understanding the Linux kernel	Linux device driver development	Linux board support packages	Embedded system development	Miscellaneous needs
Process management	USB device drivers	Processor specific code	Lightweight tools	Java
Filesystem implementation	USB host drivers	Board specific code	Embedded system development tools	Real-time
Memory management	PCI drivers	Board specific interrupt support code	Cross-compiling toolchains	Audio
Scheduling implementation	Network drivers	DMA support	Debugging solutions	1 Video
Bootstrap code	Block drivers	Bootloader development	Software development tools	uClinux
	Flash drivers		Programming with graphical libraries	Voice over IP
	I2S drivers		POSIX API	
	Input drivers		System optimization	
	Sound drivers		Root filesystem creation	
	Video drivers			



Life after training

After this training session, do not hesitate to get back to us! Here are things we could do to support you in your embedded Linux projects:

- More training: you may be interested in the other training sessions that we propose, either embedded Linux system development or Linux kernel and driver development, depending on the course you have already taken. See <http://free-electrons.com/training> for details.
- If some people in your organization missed the session, and you don't have enough requests to organize another session, they can choose to go to our public training sessions. See <http://free-electrons.com/training/sessions> for details.
- Linux kernel porting. Adding Linux support to your boards, or supporting you in doing this.
- Having your board support code merged in mainstream sources (Linux, U-boot), so that your sources are maintained by the community. This also means for customers that your boards will be supported for a long time.
- System development and integration. Creating demos and prototypes.
- System optimization: improving system performance and features (power consumption, speed, size...)
- Investigating and fixing nasty bugs that you don't have time to cope with by yourselves.

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