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Summary

### How did the course meet your learning objectives?
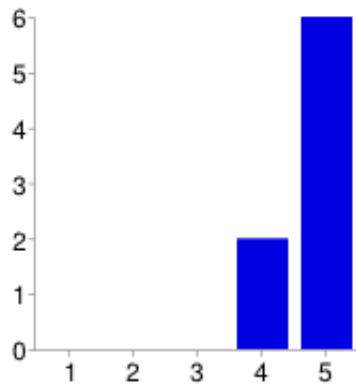
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Comments and suggestions

Very interesting topics, fast paced but thorough.

Not being a real programmer I couldn't keep the pace in none of the labs, nevertheless the aim to have a complete overview of the steps and the tools needed for the integration of custom hardware into Linux was fully achieved.

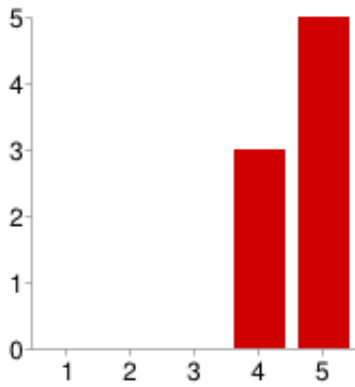### How was the duration of the course?

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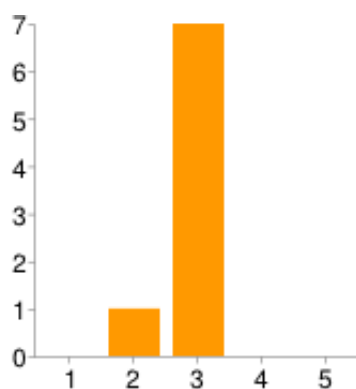
Comments and suggestions

Having this course on-site is great but I wish we had it off-site to avoid IRQs from management.

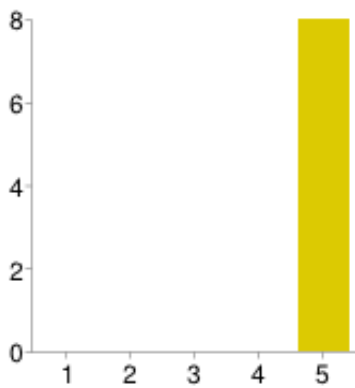### How useful was the lecture document?

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5	**5**	63%

Comments and suggestions

No responses yet for this question.

How knowledgeable was the instructor?

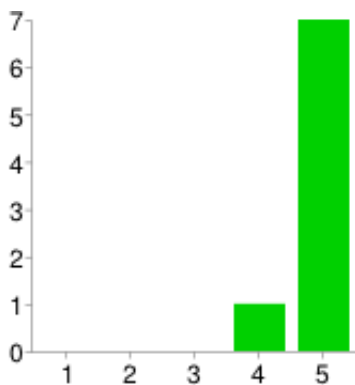|		
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Comments and suggestions

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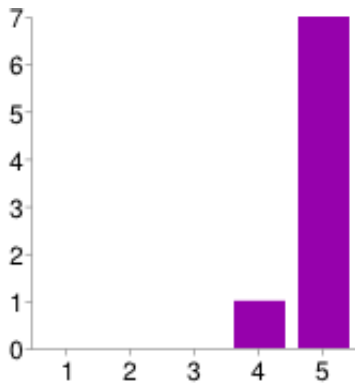## How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

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Suggestions and comments

No responses yet for this question.

Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

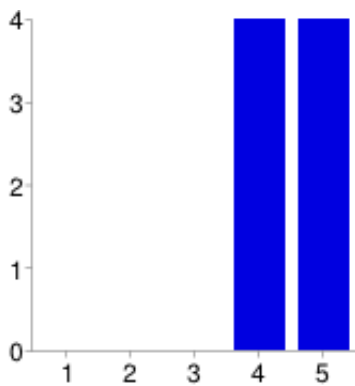|		
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Comments and suggestions

Would it be possible to have a course quoted with learning material included. I.e. participants would be left with the gear (estimate cost around 100EUR).

How useful were the training labs?

1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**4**	50%
5	**4**	50%

Comments and suggestions

From my viewpoint the "reverse engineering" of the labs solutions together with the slides and the lab book are the main road to eventually get full advantage of the course.

Given the limited time available, it was mandatory to follow instructions in the Lab Book sometimes without a full understanding of the steps

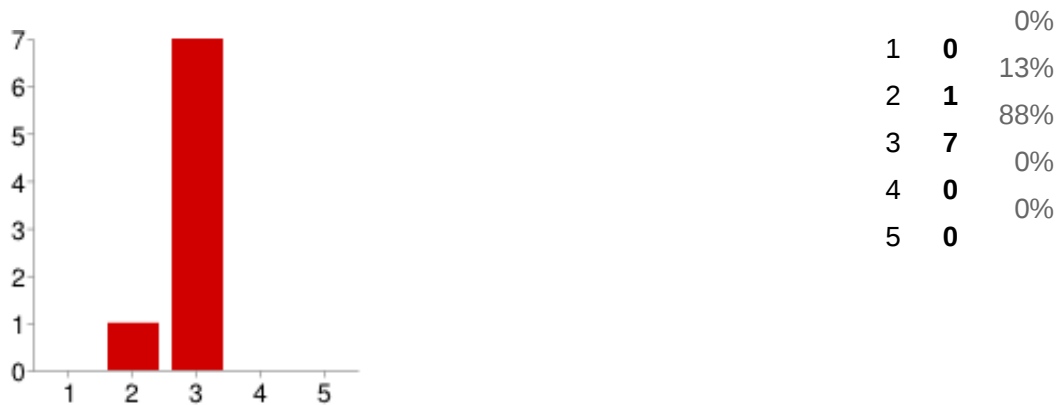## How difficult were the training labs?
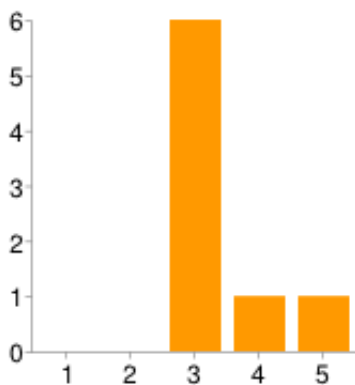
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Comments and suggestions

should add some optional "advanced" tasks for who has spare time at the end of the regular session

As I said I don't have (yet?) the needed programming experience.

Was enough time dedicated to practical labs?

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Comments and suggestions

I think that could be added more optional labs, to allow the slower to finish the exercises. Once somebody start to be late with one exercise is difficult to get alined with others again.

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

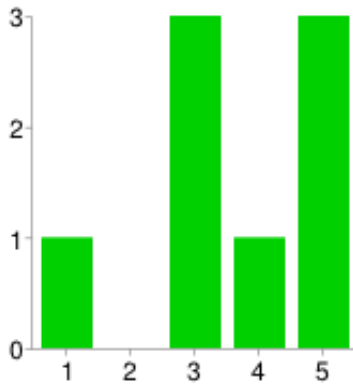|		
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Comments and suggestions

(supplied by us...)

Our company could invest in having a room without loud fans and crap. The computers provided (by our company) were outdated years ago (Core 2, 1.5GHz, 2GB takes a looong time to compile the kernel.

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

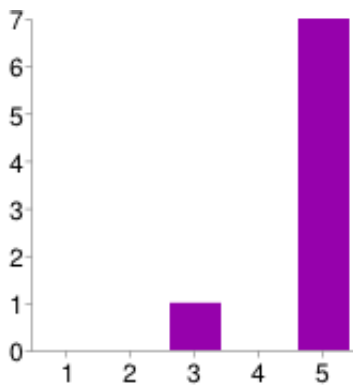|		
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bring your own.

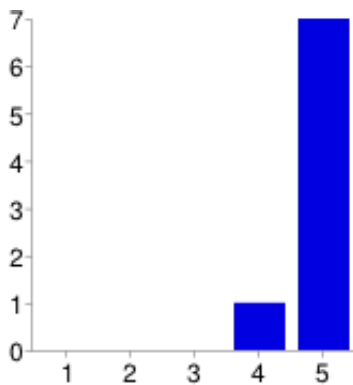## How well was the course organized (program, registration, schedule...)?

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Comments and suggestions

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(on-site training)

How much did you learn?

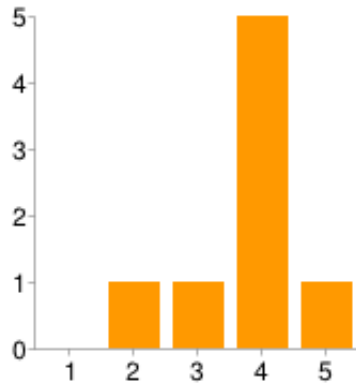|		
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Comments and suggestions

No responses yet for this question.

How useful should this course be in your daily job?

1	**0**	0%
2	**1**	13%
3	**1**	13%
4	**5**	63%
5	**1**	13%

Comments and suggestions

For the moment it was great to have background information on how the Kernel works, since we do not do driver development but mainly write User space applications.

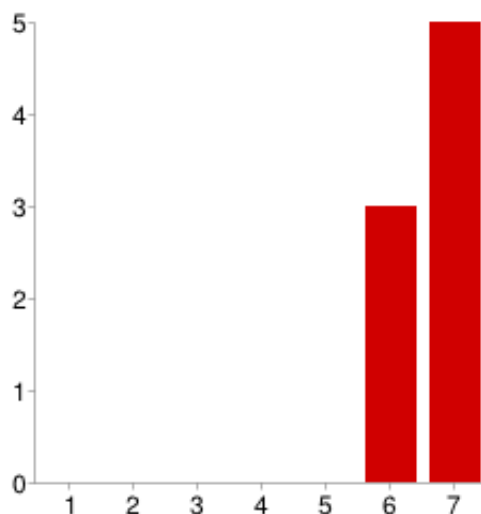## What part(s) of the course did you like most?

All parts were enjoyable. Debugging was impressive. We need time to digest all the information given.

Kernel debugging tools device tree structure explanation

What part(s) of the course did you like least?
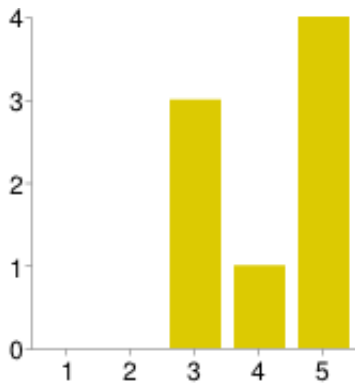
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Overall rating

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Comments and suggestions

Pay rise for the instructor.

An extra session?

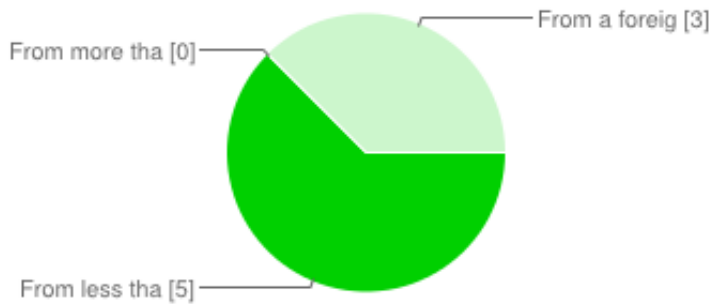|		
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Comments

Porting linux to ARM, with the idea of making our own ARM/FPGA board that needs to be bootstrapped.

Power management in more detail Real time issues
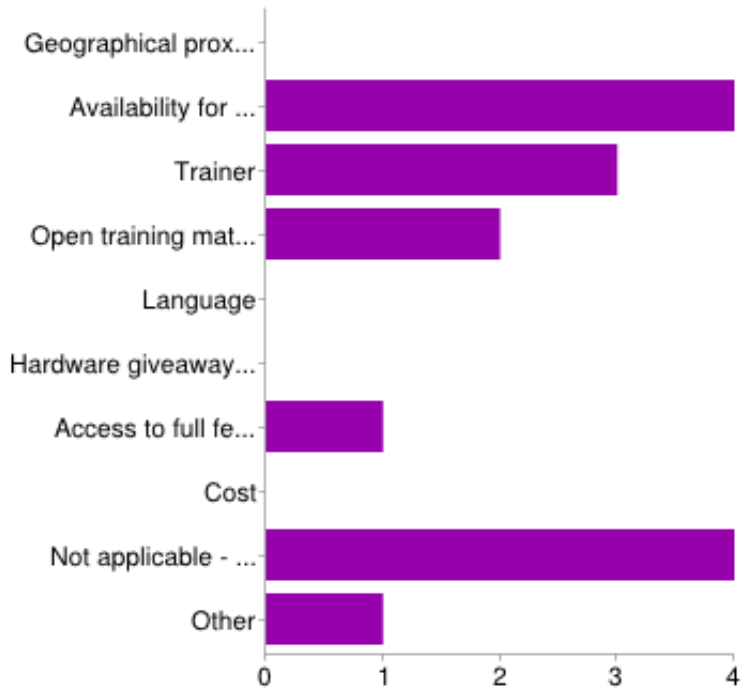
I simply don't know yet.

Power management DMA more details about the device tree

## How far do you come from?

From less than 100 km / 60 miles	**5**	63%
From more than 100 km / 60 miles, same country	**0**	0%
From a foreign country	**3**	38%

What prompted you to choose Free Electrons?

Geographical proximity (public sessions only)	**0**	0%
Availability for on-site sessions	**4**	50%
Trainer	**3**	38%
Open training materials that can be checked in advance	**2**	25%
Language	**0**	0%
Hardware giveaway (public sessions only)	**0**	0%
Access to full feedback from participants to previous sessions	**1**	13%
Cost	**0**	0%
Not applicable - My management made the decision	**4**	50%
Other	**1**	13%

How did you first learn about Free Electrons?
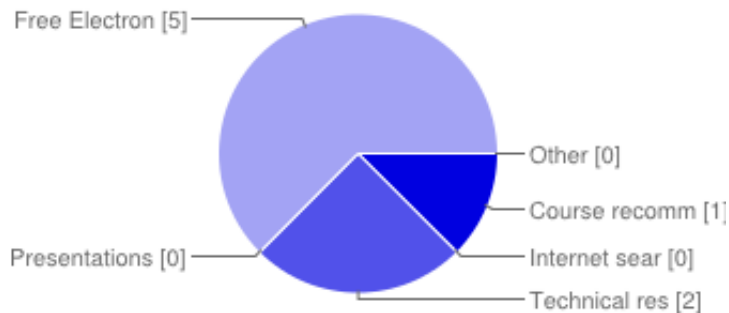
Course recommended by previous participants	**1**	13%
Internet search engines	**0**	0%
Technical resources on the Free Electrons website	**2**	25%
Presentations in conferences	**0**	0%
Free Electrons chosen by my management	**5**	63%
Other	**0**	0%

Interested in other types of embedded Linux / Android engineering services?
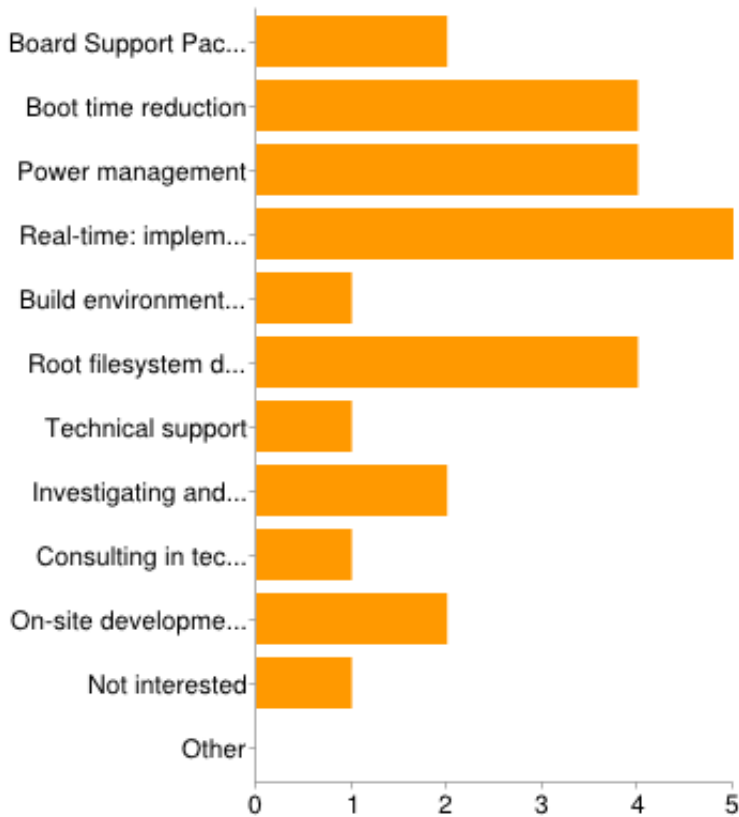
Board Support Package development: make Linux / Android support your new hardware	**2**	25%
Boot time reduction	**4**	50%
Power management	**4**	50%
Real-time: implementation and bug fixing	**5**	63%
Build environment deployment and support	**1**	13%
Root filesystem design and development	**4**	50%
Technical support	**1**	13%
Investigating and fixing bugs	**2**	25%
Consulting in technology selection and methodology	**1**	13%
On-site development, support and consulting services	**2**	25%
Not interested	**1**	13%
Other	**0**	0%

Comments and expectations

We might in the future be interesting in other training (Android, buildroot)

The knowledge of FE instructors are impressive. It would likely make sense to have FE involved in our linux development (project start and kickoff, some in-house development followed by technical asisstance).

Trainer really skilled; lab book might need more detailed references to documentation

and todo lists.

Number of daily responses