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Summary

How did the course meet your learning objectives?
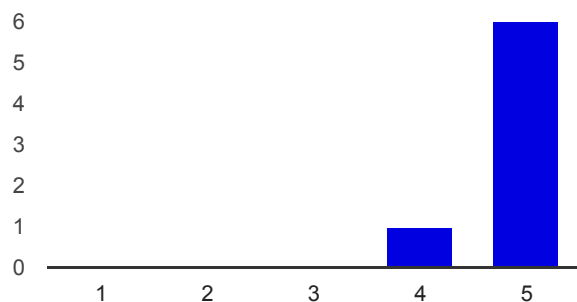
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Fully met: 5	**6**	85.7%

Comments and suggestions

Great presentation, great knowledge, great speaking, easy to follow.

everything fine

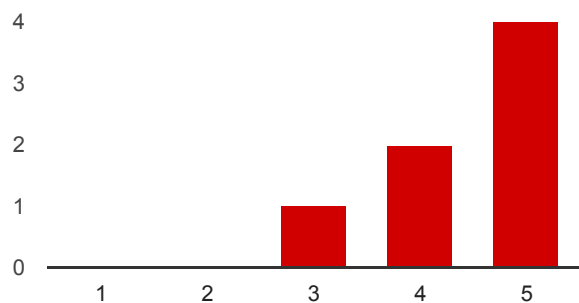### How was the duration of the course?

Too short.: 1	**0**	0%
2	**1**	14.3%
3	**4**	57.1%
4	**1**	14.3%
Definitely too long. : 5	**1**	14.3%

Comments and suggestions

Two days would have been enough.

The training has a little high pace, which imho could be adjusted for the participants.

How useful was the lecture document?

|		
Not useful.: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**1**	14.3%
4	**2**	28.6%
Very useful: 5	**4**	57.1%

Comments and suggestions

Listen, see, reproduce ... and you got 90% of the stuff. Great!

The Lab Book is often too vague with the instructions and the expected results. What is the approximate output of a command if I did everything correctly? The number of re-flashings could be lower. BR2_EXTERNAL should be introduced in the beginning, not in the end. The trainer could have provided correct solutions for reference.

Also useful/usable without the training itselfq2

How knowledgeable was the instructor?
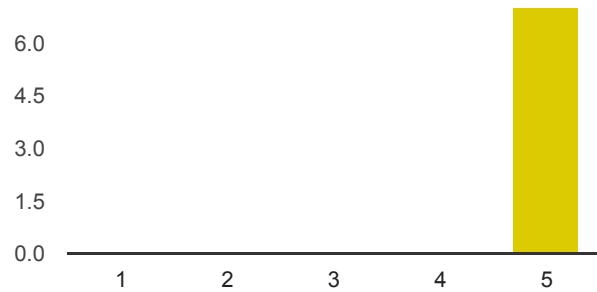
Not enough for me: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**0**	0%
More than enough: 5	**7**	100%

Comments and suggestions

Could answer all questions pretty accurately and fully.

How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

Not much added value: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%

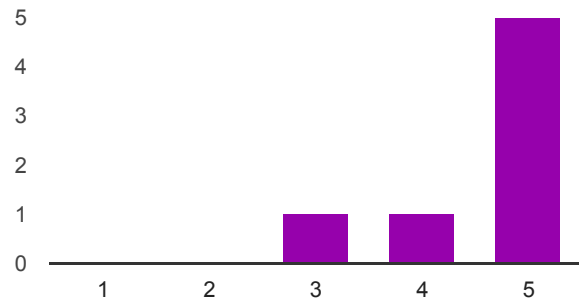|		
4	**2**	28.6%
A lot of added value: 5	**5**	71.4%

Suggestions and comments

Since he mostly wrote the training materials himself, he complemented pretty well with it. There was no big need for additional notes, since most important stuff is already contained in the slides.

Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

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Not much: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**1**	14.3%
4	**1**	14.3%
Very helpful: 5	**5**	71.4%

Comments and suggestions

The sections in the Lab Book should be numbered and the instructor should state very clearly which section(s) we should work on and how much time we have for that. He should show the correct solution for each section or ask a participant to show theirs to the others.

Spotted all problems which I couldn't figure out by myself.
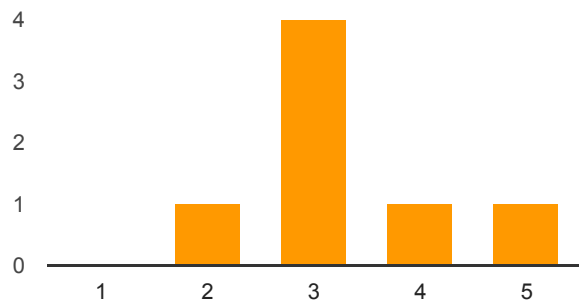
How useful were the training labs?
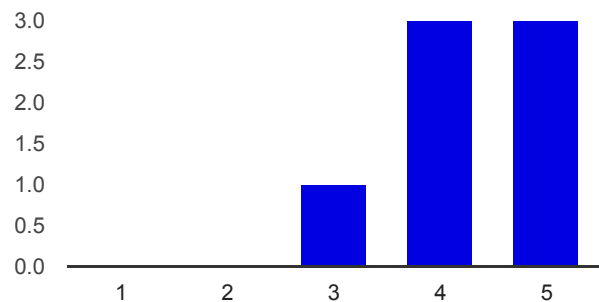
Not useful: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**1**	14.3%
4	**3**	42.9%
Very useful: 5	**3**	42.9%

Comments and suggestions

Good, but could be improved (see above).

Through the (subjective) high pace, at some few points it was mainly copying the materials, but most of the time there were still some realization-effects included.

How difficult were the training labs?

Too easy: 1	**0**	0%
2	**1**	14.3%
3	**4**	57.1%
4	**1**	14.3%
Too difficult: 5	**1**	14.3%

Comments and suggestions

Often you have to guess or Google small things. The Lab Book should be more explicit with details. Example: When we need to reference a Github site, there should be a reminder for the syntax ($(call github,name,project,ref)).

Was enough time dedicated to practical labs?
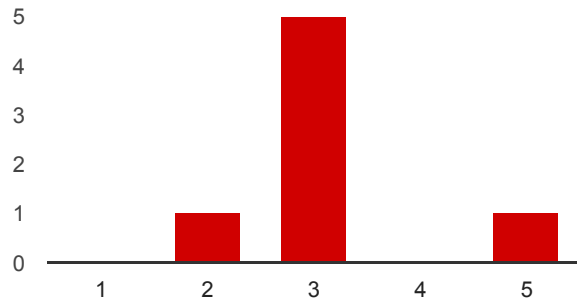
Definitely not enough: 1	**0**	0%
2	**1**	14.3%
3	**5**	71.4%
4	**0**	0%
Definitely too much time for labs: 5	**1**	14.3%

Comments and suggestions

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

Poor: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**1**	14.3%
4	**2**	28.6%

Very good: 5   **4**   57.1%
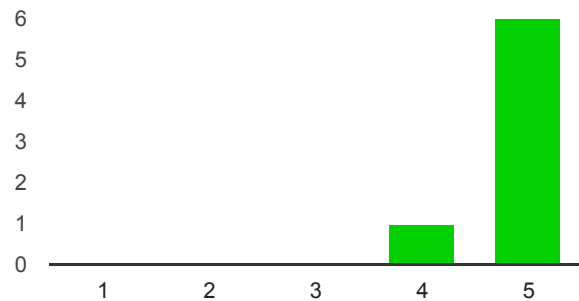
Comments and suggestions

Well, these have been provided by our company. So the instructor has to answer this ;)

The beaglebone board is a nice board for the labs and was very useful for the "real-life" experience with buildroot.

The room is too small, but that is not your fault.

Some noise outside, people murmuring in the back. Nothing the trainer could have prevented.

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

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Poor.: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**1**	14.3%
Very good.: 5	**6**	85.7%

Comments and suggestions

Our own equipment was definitely sufficient, and the hardware provided for the practical lab (beagleboard, wii nunchuck, ...) was prepared for

all eventualities (ethernet -> usb adapter, usb hub, card reader, ...).

Well, these, too, have been provided by our company. So the instructor has to answer this ;)

We used our computer, so it was ok. The advise to use SSDs was very helpful.

## How well was the course organized (program, registration, schedule...)?
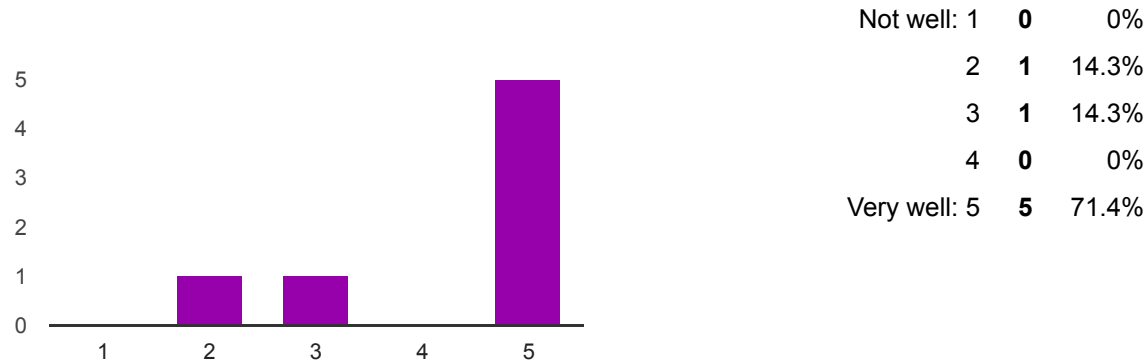
Not well: 1	**0**	0%
2	**1**	14.3%
3	**1**	14.3%
4	**0**	0%
Very well: 5	**5**	71.4%

Comments and suggestions

I would have preferred a written schedule with lecture and labs times.

I have no insight into the organization, but the trainer was accidentally given a wrong time to start at the first day, and some of our participants arrived too late some days, which sucked.

How much did you learn?
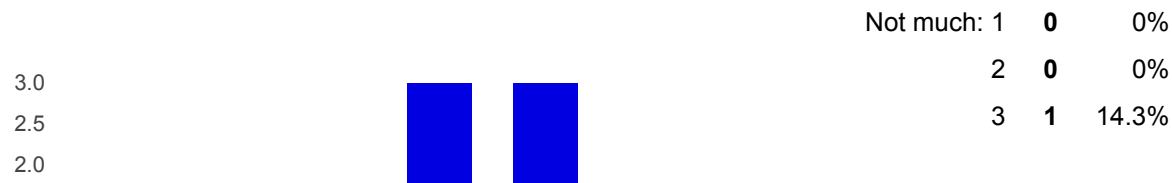
Not much: 1	**0**	0%
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4	**3**	42.9%
A lot: 5	**3**	42.9%

Comments and suggestions

I definitely learned a lot, but couldn't process it all since it was a little dry sometimes. I have no idea though how it could have been avoided.

We used buildroot at our company, but now we really understand its potential. Before the course we used it only to build the sysroot without realizing that we could use it to include our software in the process.

How useful should this course be in your daily job?
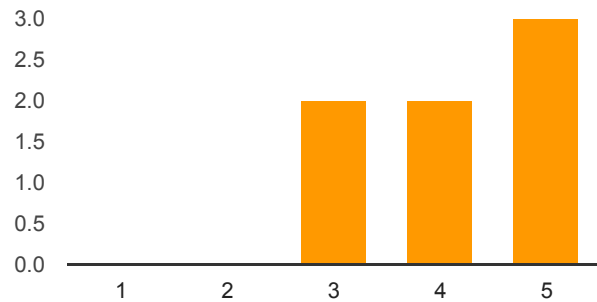
Not useful: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**2**	28.6%
4	**2**	28.6%
Very useful.: 5	**3**	42.9%

Comments and suggestions

We use buildroot systems quite regularly.

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

- The integration of own software packages into the existing buildroot system. - Strategy to set up different targets for one buildroot solution. - integration of legal info - strategy to update the buildroot without configuring the own software packages.

Integration and management of company applications within he buildroot process. Debugging with buildroot and integration of created toolchains in Eclipse.

Flexibility and openness of the trainer. Some participants were trying to set up buildroots for custom hardware and he was quite a support.

interest in own topics

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

The technical internals of buildroot - quiet interesting but at the moment we plan only to use buildroot. Perhaps later we are able to give active support so this part was ok and should not be missing.

The internal functionality of buildroot was not so important, because as a software developer in a company I want to use buildroot and customize it on a higher level.
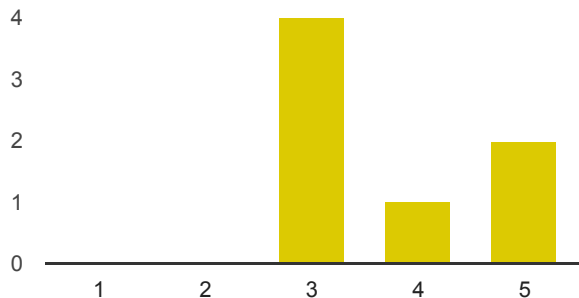
Overall rating
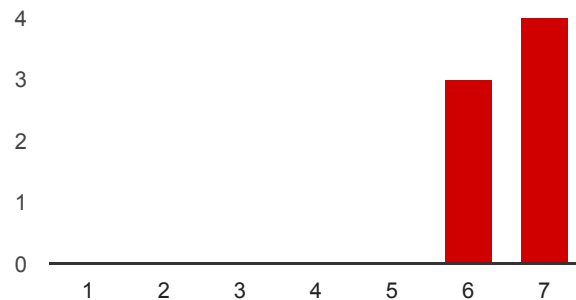
Very disappointing: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**0**	0%
5	**0**	0%
6	**3**	42.9%
Excellent: 7	**4**	57.1%

Comments and suggestions

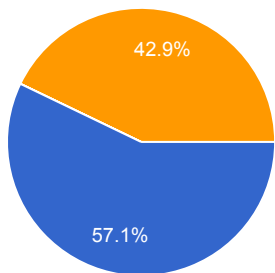The grey-on-white text on this form is hard to read.

Further training needs?

No: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**4**	57.1%
4	**1**	14.3%
Yes, definitely: 5	**2**	28.6%

Comments

Android and kernel development.

How far do you come from?

From less than 100 km / 60 miles	**4**	57.1%
From more than 100 km / 60 miles, same country	**0**	0%
From a foreign country	**3**	42.9%

What reasons prompted you to choose Free Electrons?
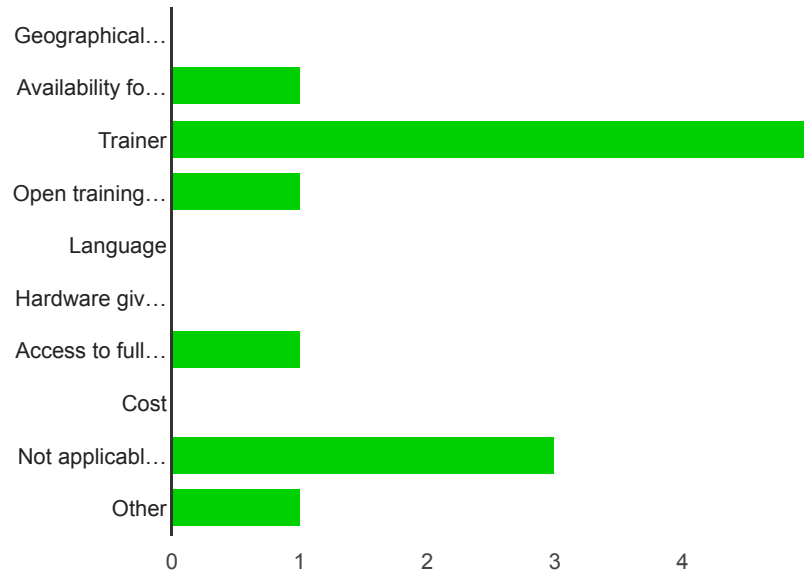
Geographical proximity (public sessions only)	**0**	0%
Availability for on-site sessions	**1**	14.3%
Trainer	**5**	71.4%
Open training materials that can be checked in advance	**1**	14.3%
Language	**0**	0%
Hardware giveaway (public sessions only)	**0**	0%
Access to full feedback from participants to previous sessions	**1**	14.3%
Cost	**0**	0%
Not applicable - My management made the decision	**3**	42.9%

Other　**1**　14.3%

How did you first learn about Free Electrons?
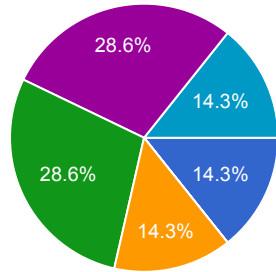
Course recommended by previous participants	**1**	14.3%
Internet search engines	**0**	0%
Technical resources on the Free Electrons website	**1**	14.3%
Presentations in conferences	**2**	28.6%
Free Electrons chosen by my management	**2**	28.6%
Other	**1**	14.3%

Interested in other types of embedded Linux / Android engineering services?
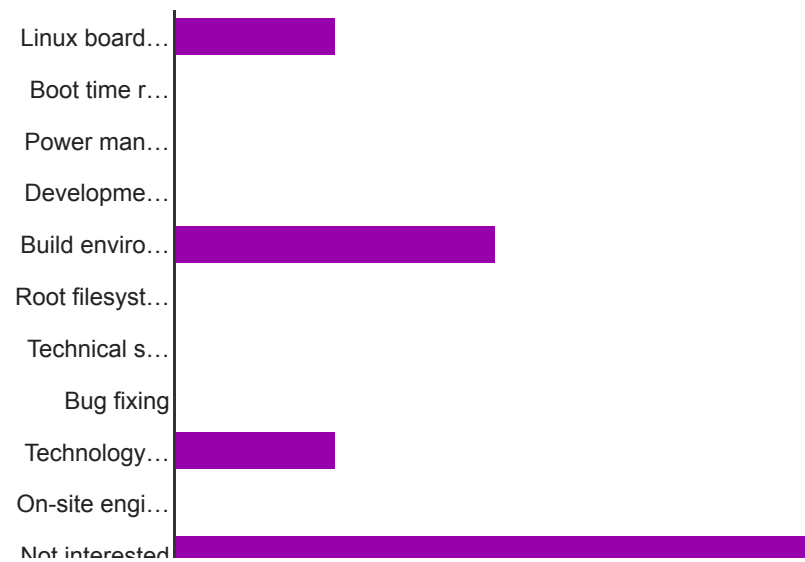
Linux board support package development	**1**	14.3%
Boot time reduction	**0**	0%
Power management	**0**	0%
Development of real-time systems	**0**	0%
Build environment support	**2**	28.6%
Root filesystem development	**0**	0%
Technical support	**0**	0%
Bug fixing	**0**	0%
Technology and architecture consulting	**1**	14.3%
On-site engineering	**0**	0%
Not interested	**4**	57.1%
Other	**1**	14.3%

Comments and expectations

Many thanks!

The open source materials rock, also on other topics. Also the publicly available talk recordings are pretty valuable to me. Keep it up! :)

Number of daily responses