16 responses

Summary

How did the course meet your learning objectives?
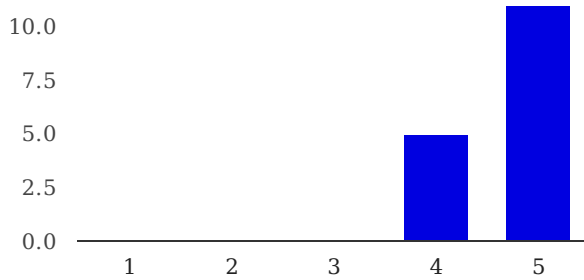
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3	**0**	0%
4	**5**	31.3%
Fully met: 5	**11**	68.8%

Comments and suggestions

Instructor was extremely knowledgeable about the subject material and was able to process questions that came up during class. Extremely pleased.

Great course. Alex was very knowledgeable and was great at answering our Linux questions beyond the training subject.
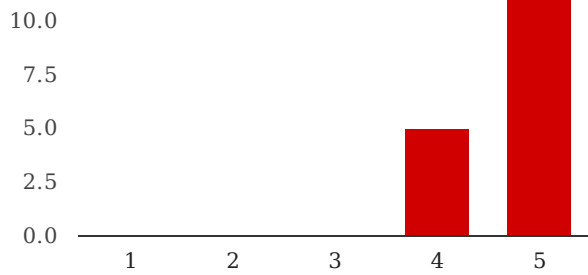
How was the duration of the course?
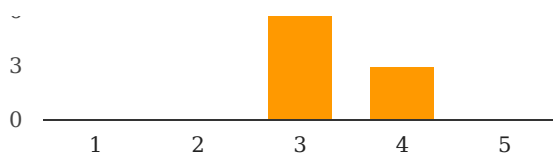
Comments and suggestions

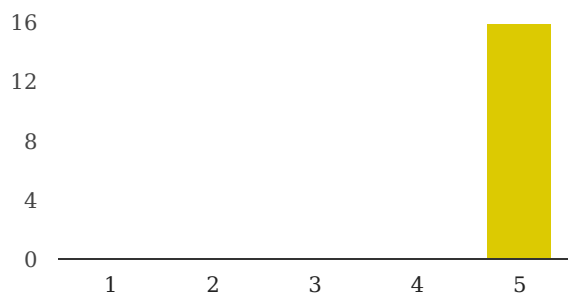| |
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| Could shorten to 4 days |
| Could be shortened to 4 days by reducing lab time a little. |

How useful was the lecture document?

Not useful.: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**5**	31.3%
Very useful: 5	**11**	68.8%

Comments and suggestions

How knowledgeable was the instructor?

Comments and suggestions

How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?
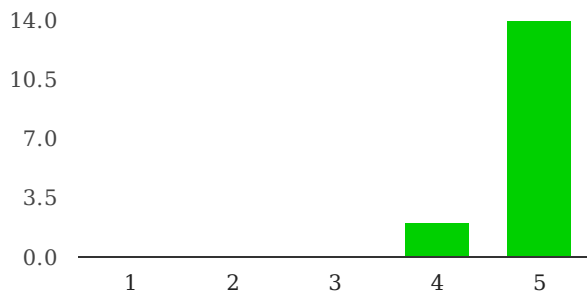
Not much added value: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**2**	12.5%
A lot of added value: 5	**14**	87.5%

Suggestions and comments

Alex's English is perfect. Very easy to understand.

It would help the novices in the audience if each lectured section opened with a very basic what-this-section-covers-and-why-it-is important, and a concluding once-over-lightly section at the end to summarize the most important topics covered. I think it is okay to related the lectures the practical labs, to make them more concrete.
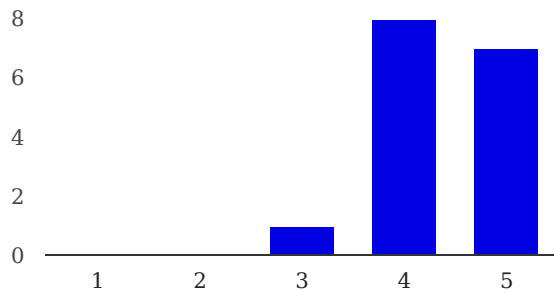
Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?
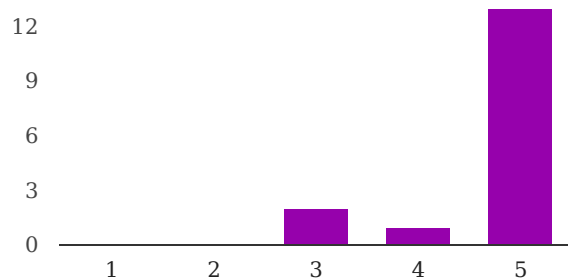
Not much: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**2**	12.5%
4	**1**	6.3%
Very helpful: 5	**13**	81.3%

Comments and suggestions

How useful were the training labs?

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Not useful: 1	**0**	0%	
	2	**0**	0%
	3	**1**	6.3%
	4	**8**	50%
Very useful: 5	**7**	43.8%	

Comments and suggestions

I appreciated the labs did not hold my hands. I needed to use the lecture material, kernel documentation, and other resources to complete the labs.

The labs were great. Each re-enforced knowledge from previous labs.

A few of the labs had using API's that are semi-deprecated eg ioctl instead of sysfs

Labs implemented useful features, and built upon each other - which is exactly what I expect.

How difficult were the training labs?
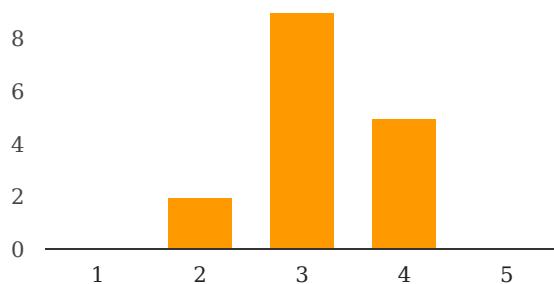
Too easy: 1	**0**	0%	
	2	**2**	12.5%
	3	**9**	56.3%
	4	**5**	31.3%

Too difficult: 5   **0**   0%

Comments and suggestions

Labs were perfect. Not too easy, not too difficult.

Too many times we got stuck, and it was not clear what to do next. We would go back through the slides and still not understand how to make progress. The instructor had to help many times. I would prefer labs that were easier. Some things were frustrating - like copy/paste from slides did not work - extra characters or changed characters led to problems. Better if we learned, up front, how to set critical things like env vars ARCH and CROSS_COMPILE.

for a team coming from Windows not used to Linux and haven't used C for a long time more help getting started would be helpful

Goes with the topic. Challenging enough to get us to explore resources for this work, which is helpful training too.

I think for the class in general, they were about right, because the bulk of the students could do the labs pretty easy. Personally, I struggled with the labs, but am very new to Linux.

Was enough time dedicated to practical labs?
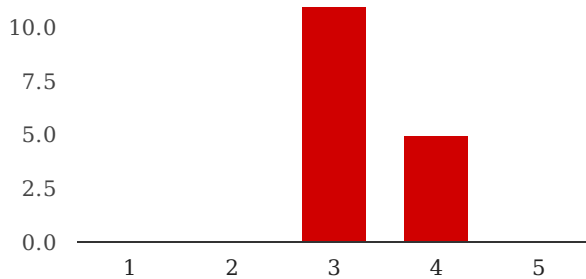
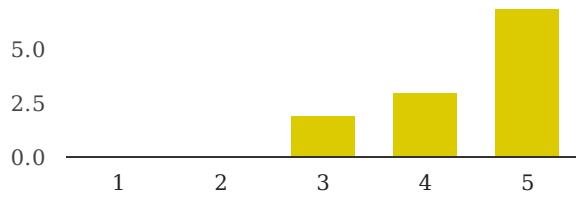|		
3	**11**	68.8%
4	**5**	31.3%
Definitely too much time for labs: 5	**0**	0%

Comments and suggestions

For myself, too much time. For the rest of the room, the lab time was good.

Just a little too long … I'm sure this is class dependent.

How do you rate training conditions (room size, equipment, environment)?
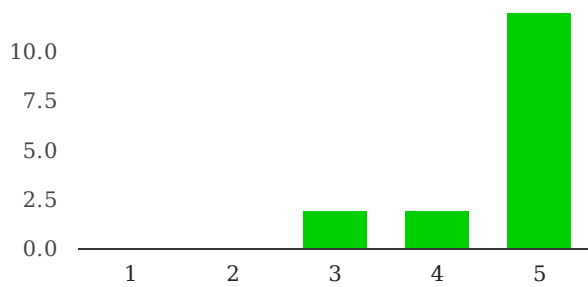
Poor: 1	**0**	0%
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3	**2**	12.5%
4	**3**	18.8%
Very good: 5	**11**	68.8%

Comments and suggestions

in-house training

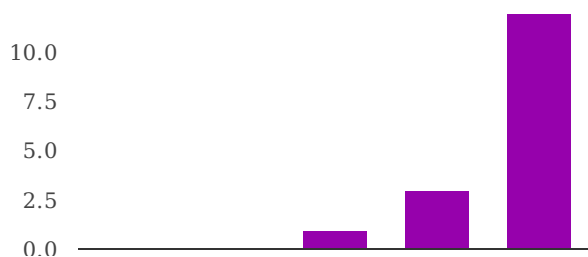## How do you rate the training equipment (mainly computers)?

Poor.: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**2**	12.5%
4	**2**	12.5%
Very good.: 5	**12**	75%

Comments and suggestions

in-house equipment and the Beagle Bone boards worked well also.

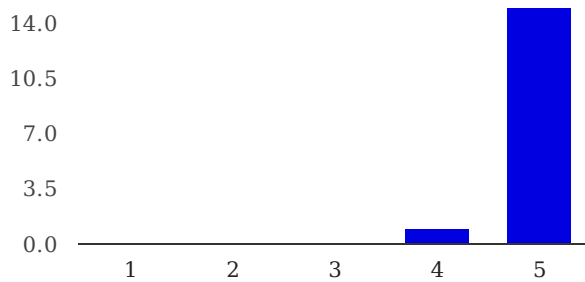## How well was the course organized (program, registration, schedule...)?

Not well: 1 **0** 0%

2 **0** 0%

3 **1** 6.3%

4 **3** 18.8%

Very well: 5 **12** 75%

Comments and suggestions

How much did you learn?

Not much: 1 **0** 0%

2 **0** 0%

3 **0** 0%

4 **1** 6.3%

A lot: 5 **15** 93.8%

Comments and suggestions

How useful should this course be in your daily job?
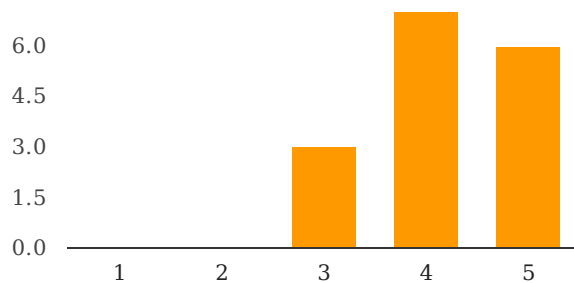
Not useful: 1 **0** 0%

2 **0** 0%

3 **3** 18.8%

4 **7** 43.8%

Very useful.: 5   **6**   37.5%

Comments and suggestions

I will be generally operating at a higher level than kernel development. I need to write/maintain device specific drivers but the work is 5% of my job.

I won't develop drivers, but I bet I'll get to debug some.

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

kernel discussions and driver frameworks

labs. Drove the points in the slides home.

The labs were great and helped me to understand the material.

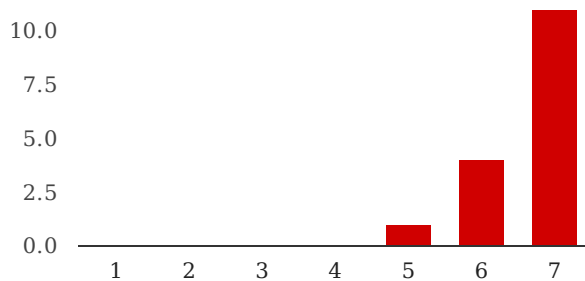First day (toolchain) and last day (debugging). My role is focused on tools.

Labs

The Labs were by far the most useful.

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

Getting stuck in the labs and having to stay late.

all very useful!

Overall rating

Very disappointing: 1	**0**	0%
2	**0**	0%
3	**0**	0%
4	**0**	0%
5	**1**	6.3%
6	**4**	25%
Excellent: 7	**11**	68.8%

Comments and suggestions

Alex did a great job for us this week.

Further training needs?
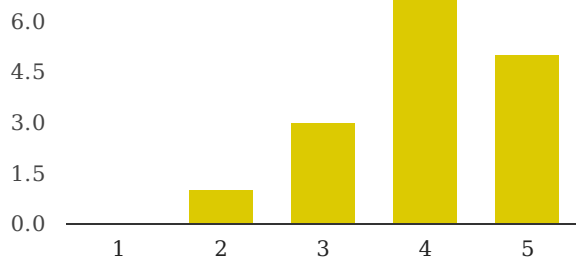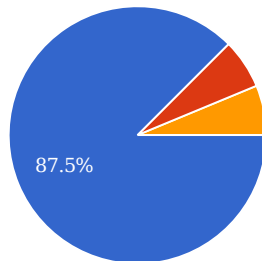
Yes, definitely. 5 **5** 31.3%

Comments

This could be a possibility at some time.

migrating developers from Windows to Linux

application development and deployment on Linux-based systems.

consulting on BSP issues, driver issues, integrating our changes into mainline,
issues taking latest patches.

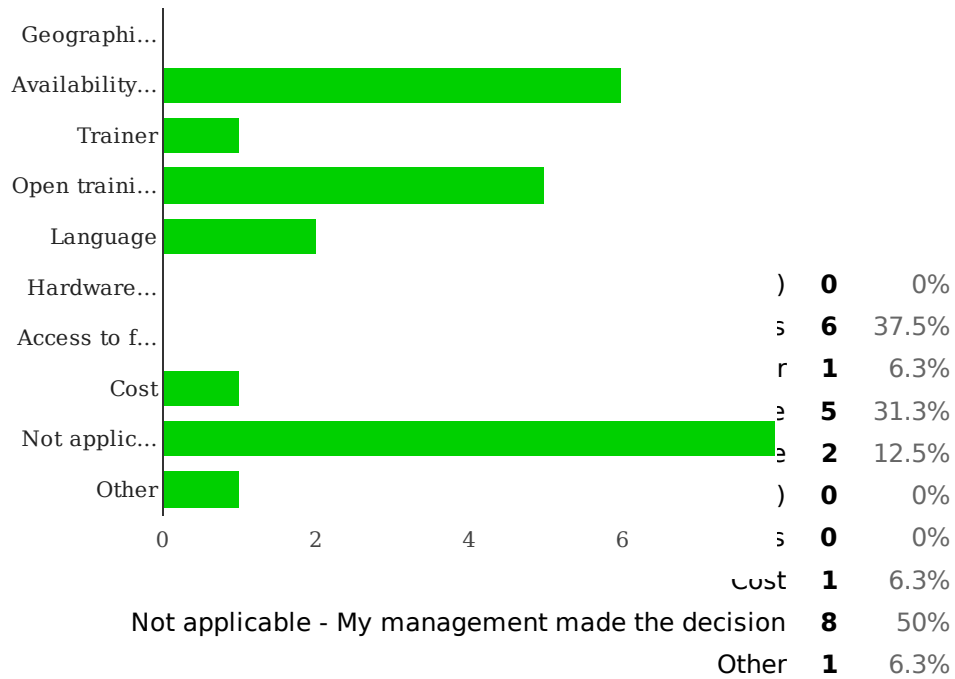## How far do you come from?

87.5%

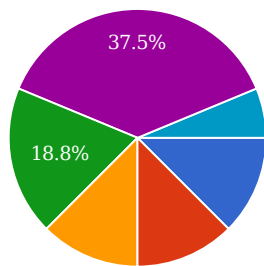| From less than 100 km / 60 miles | **14** | 87.5% |
| From more than 100 km / 60 miles, same country | **1** | 6.3% |
| From a foreign country | **1** | 6.3% |

What reasons prompted you to choose Free Electrons?

Hardware...	0	0%
Access to f...	6	37.5%
Cost	1	6.3%
Not applic...	5	31.3%
Other	2	12.5%
	0	0%
	0	0%
Cost	1	6.3%
Not applicable - My management made the decision	8	50%
Other	1	6.3%

How did you first learn about Free Electrons?

Course recommended by previous participants	**2**	12.5%
Internet search engines	**2**	12.5%
Technical resources on the Free Electrons website	**2**	12.5%
Presentations in conferences	**3**	18.8%
Free Electrons chosen by my management	**6**	37.5%
Other	**1**	6.3%

Interested in other types of embedded Linux / Android engineering services?
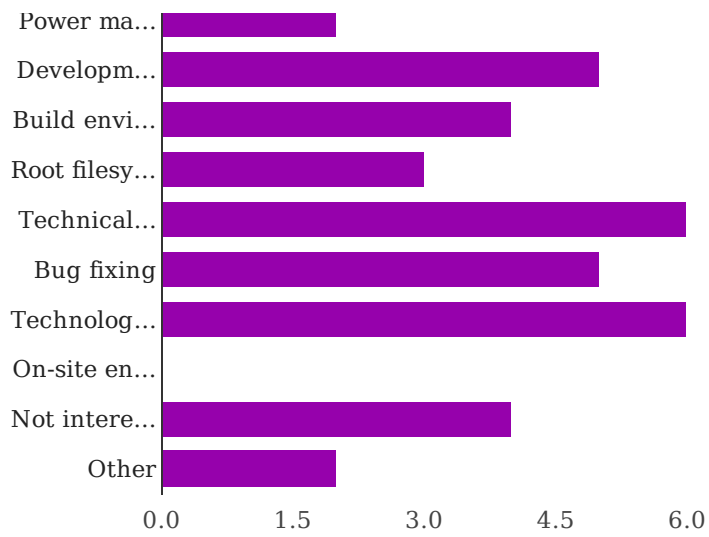
Build environment support	**4**	25%
Root filesystem development	**3**	18.8%
Technical support	**6**	37.5%
Bug fixing	**5**	31.3%
Technology and architecture consulting	**6**	37.5%
On-site engineering	**0**	0%
Not interested	**4**	25%
Other	**2**	12.5%

Comments and expectations

This was a great course. I will recommend it to other members of my team.

Not interested at this time, but, if something changes. We may be in contact.

What is SELinux and how to keep our embedded Linux devices hardened so they don't become a bad agent on the customers' networks.

Number of daily responses