

# Bootlin training course evaluation

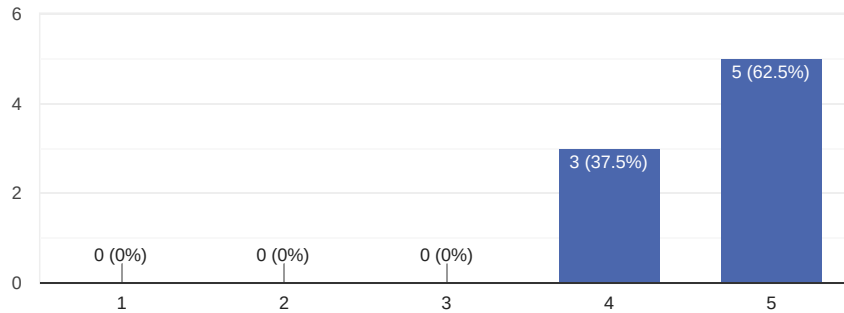
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## How did the course meet your learning objectives?



8 responses



## Comments and suggestions

4 responses

I would like to have time to do the labs within the training

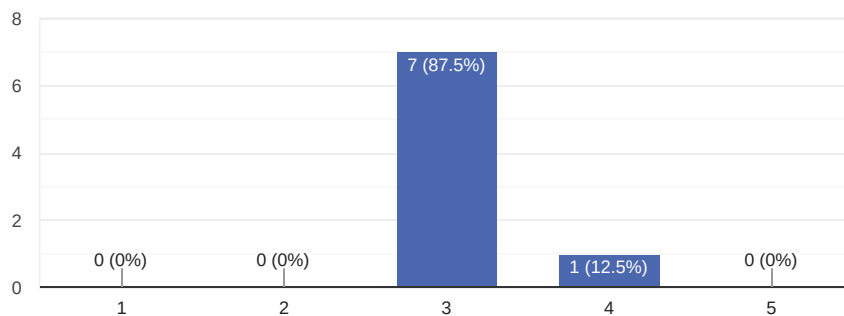
good balance between theory and lab... I wanted to learn more about devicetree and STM32MP1 muxing the ports and get the M4 core working and debugging the application and communicating between A7 and M4... Where could I get support for that?

Excellent insight for inexperienced Yocto users.

Very detailed course, definitely doubling as a reference handbook!

## How was the duration of the course?

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### Comments and suggestions

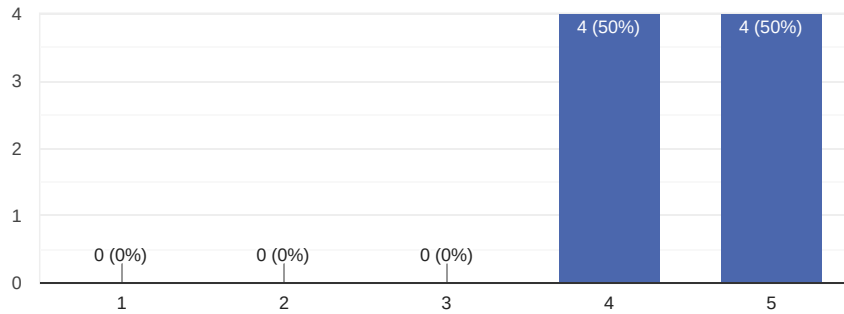
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just fine

I guess the course was a bit too long for an online training. Harder to fully stay concentrated all the time.

### How useful were the training materials?

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### Comments and suggestions

3 responses

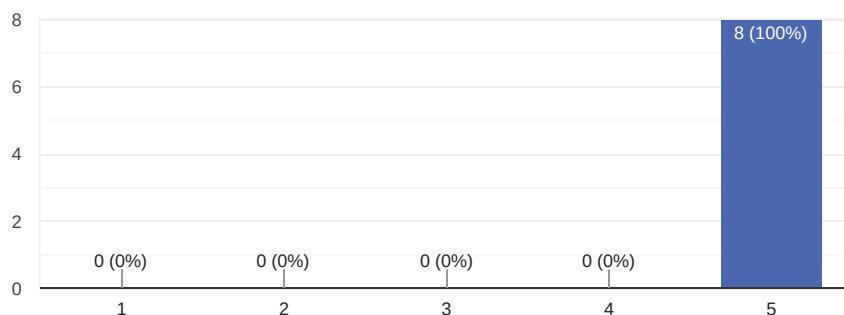
maybe additional suggestions for books, links, videos concerning devicetree

I'd like to have copies of the shell commands used in labs either in the slides or in lab materials. Some labs were difficult to follow later without screen recording (e.g. when some unexpected output happened and the trainer had to quickly fix the issue thus shifting the focus).

I used quite a few of them immediately in our project! Altogether a very good entry point to the Yocto doc

### How knowledgeable was the instructor?

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### Comments and suggestions

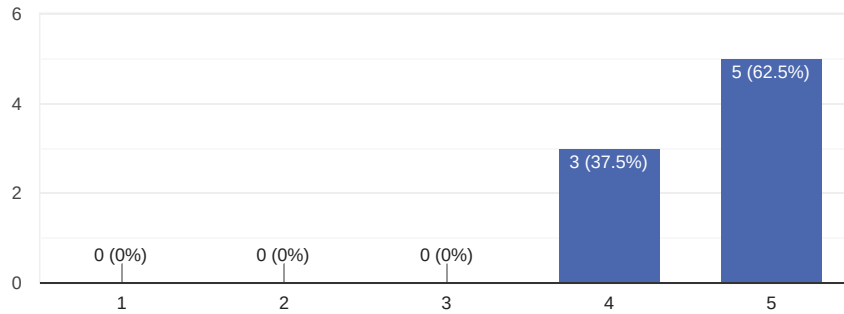
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Instructor was incredibly knowledgeable

Alex was extremely knowledgeable. The very few questions that stayed open were always answered the same evening.

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

8 responses



### Suggestions and comments

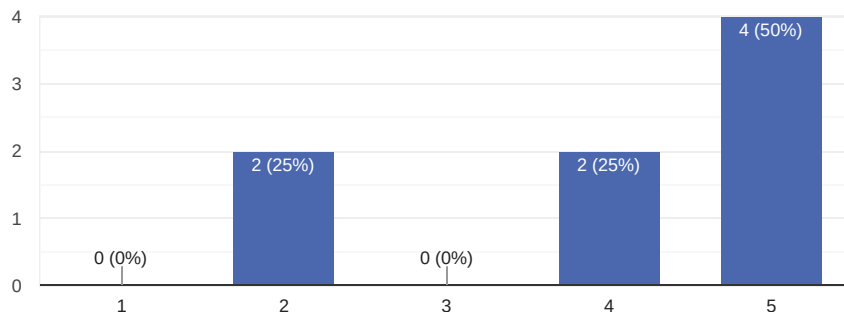
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The instructor took the time to answer every little question and added incredible value to the course. The lecture material alone would have been insufficient to provide the same kind of meaningful learning experience.

That must have been quite hard to perform in those remote condition!

### How useful were the practical demos?

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### Comments and suggestions

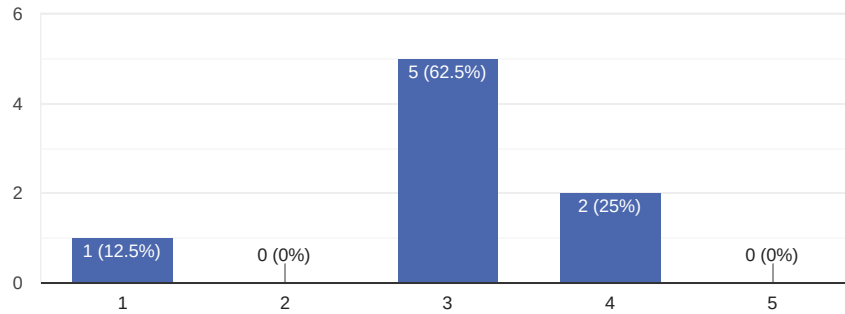
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I would like to do them while the trainer was there

Doing the examples live is key to really grasping the material. Alex was able to answer many questions immediately by just showing us the code.

### Was enough time dedicated to practical demos?

8 responses



### Comments and suggestions

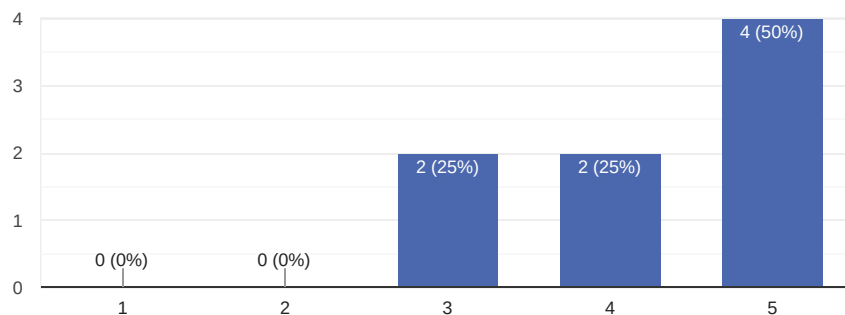
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I really missed the hands on learning, during performing the labs, running into problems and potentially having the instructor help with them. It would be nice to have some time reserved for it, with the instructor available, instead of the instructor showing them and then having to try them offline afterwards.

Alex continued with the demo exercise until the problem was solved and resulting questions were answered resulting in a great learning experience.

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

8 responses



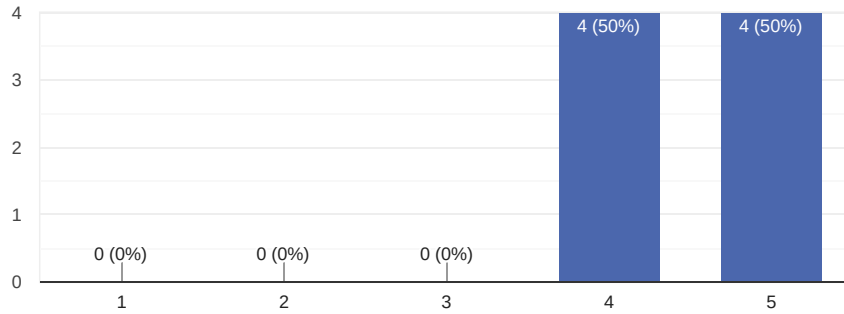
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1 response

Bootlin's staff are very organized and responsive via email. I did not experience any logistical issues.

### How much did you learn?

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### Comments and suggestions

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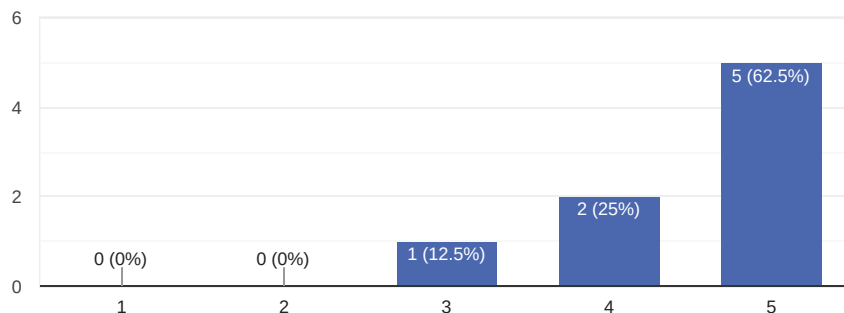
but it was for me a bit over the top (too much new stuff at once). Split the training in basic and advanced (you could sell it twice?)

Just repeating the comment to one of the above questions. Having a print of commands done by the trainer at demos would significantly speed up digging through official Yocto docs. In general, as a beginner I have got a lot of new knowledge.

Yocto is complex and the devil is the details but Alex was very patient with our numerous questions and carefully went through the important concepts and always used the code to back up his answers.

### How useful should this course be in your daily job?

8 responses



### Comments and suggestions

1 response

I'm not 100% of time with Yocto daily, but the course fits my job very well.

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

4 responses

The first two days; later I only could "get the idea"

Basics. Description of the most important variables and operators. Bitbake usage examples.

recipe writing and image fine tuning using IMAGE\_FEATURES, MACHINE\_FEATURES, DISTRO\_FEATURES

Writing recipes and list of usual inherit classes

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

3 responses

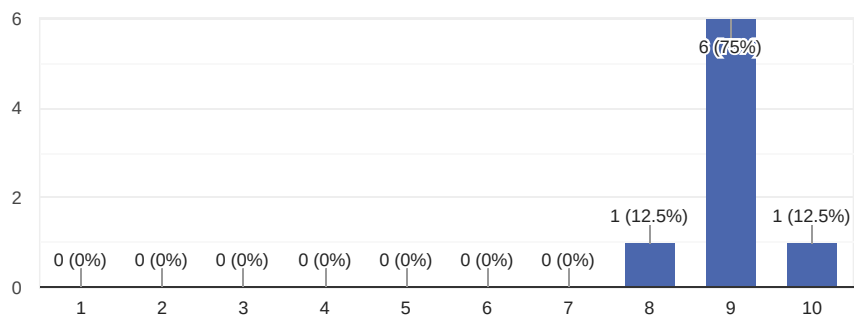
Missing time for labs with instructor available

the last two day. I do use a yocto of STM32MP1 from bytesatwork. I only need to tweak it to my needs...

None.

### Overall rating

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### Comments and suggestions

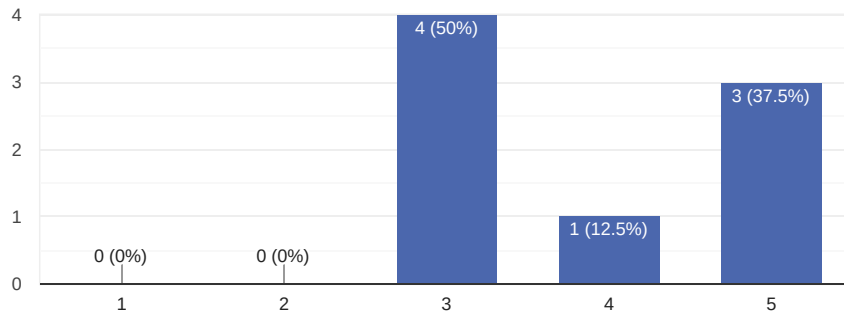
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Please consider hosting more online sessions as it makes it possible for more people to attend and learn from Bootlin experts.

I'd recommend also to give a 20 minute introduction to Toaster. While definitely not going "deep inside", it helped me a lot to grasp all the concepts at first hand.

### Further training needs?

8 responses



### Comments

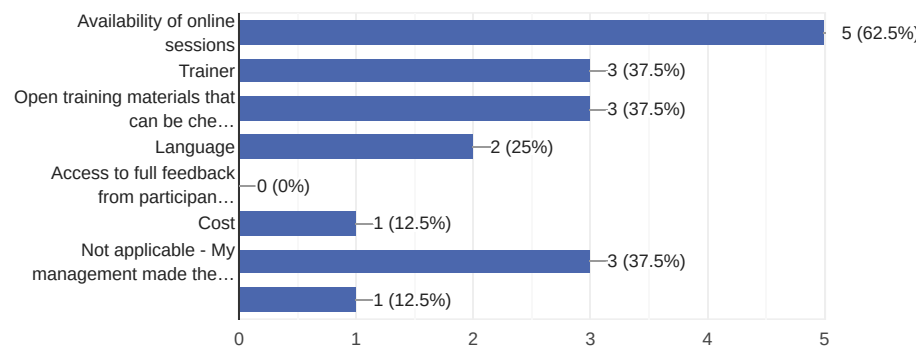
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devicetree, STM32MP1 specifics, Qt5, GPU use of the STM32MP1

It would be great if Bootlin offered a course on performance

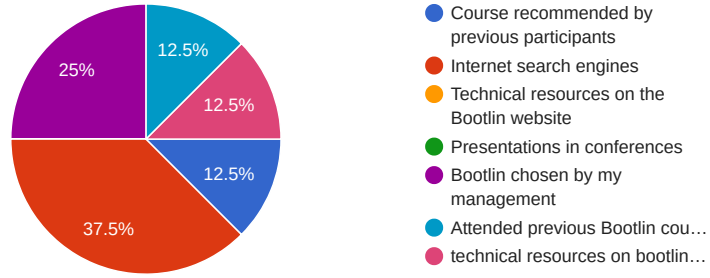
### What reasons prompted you to choose Bootlin?

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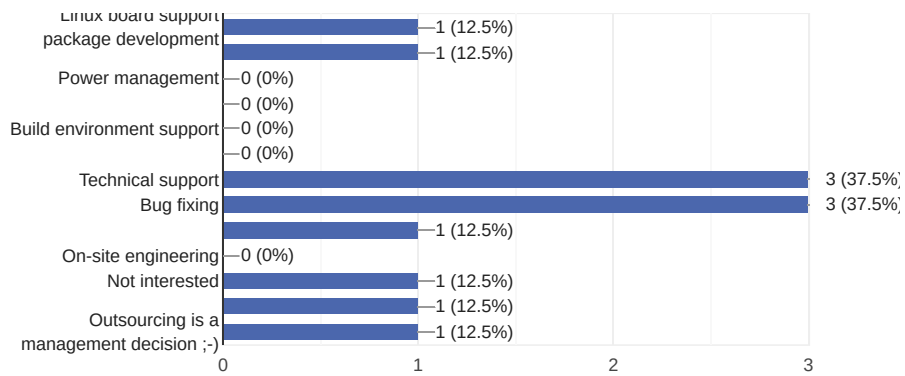
### How did you first learn about Bootlin?

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### Interested in other types of embedded Linux engineering services?

8 responses



### Comments and expectations

2 responses

hopefully once in Avignon!!

No particular expectations. I will definitely recommend bootlin to fellow engineers.

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