

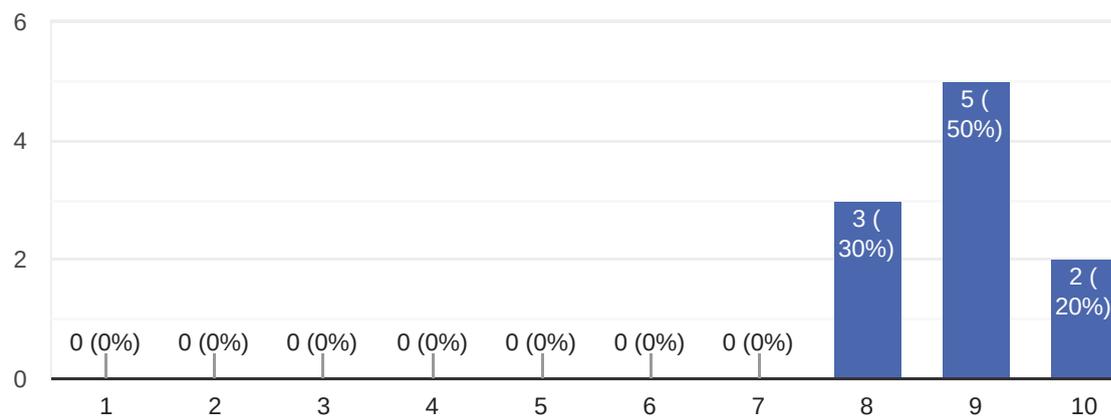
Bootlin training course evaluation

10 responses

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Overall rating of the course

10 responses



Comments and suggestions

7 responses

High level of content and a fast pace was right for me.

Overall a very good and comprehensive course.

Overall good course.

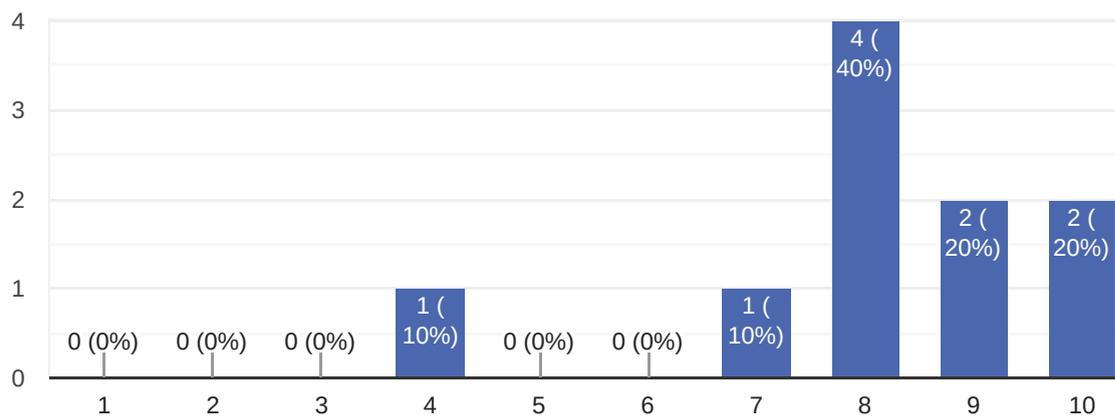
Course was very informative. As someone who has never used Buildroot before, It provided a good introduction and outlined the scope of builtroot.

It would be good to have had the time during the week to run through the labs (outside the course), but that is dependent on workload - a problem when a course is not attended in person.

There was a lot to take in per 2 hour block. My recommendation would be to treat it more like university classes where you maybe stop each hour and quiz us on what we have just been exposed to for 10 minutes. Its probably not an easy thing to do, but i would have liked a method as such.

How useful were the lectures?

10 responses



Comments and suggestions

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Useful for my everyday work,

More breaks would have been useful especially during the information heavy parts (Wednesday in particular)

I felt that the lectures where useful but went into too much detail in some points. I found it hard to follow makefile specific slides without a worked example. There was a lot of information to absorb without a break

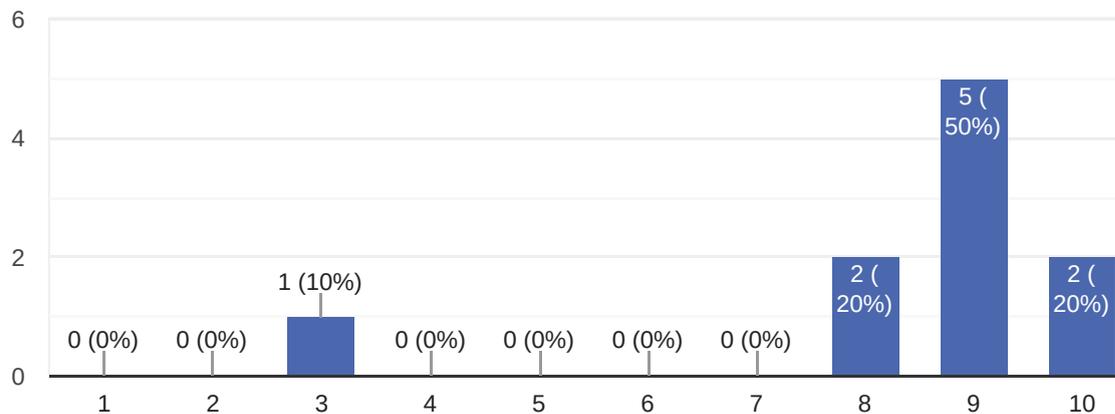
Occasionally things went a bit fast, but having a copy of the slides etc helped there.

The lectures were clear and concise. No issues with their delivery.

Almost all were very useful, some towards the end covered areas I didn't feel I needed to know now, but may be useful to refer to in the future

How useful were the practical demos?

10 responses



Comments and suggestions

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Of course demos clarify many details but for me the demos was nothing new. However I think nothing but theory would make it far to dense, demos are a way to reflect and repeat..

I think that I would have learnt more if I could have done the labs myself rather than watch them. Perhaps you could consider labs that could be done remotely, perhaps by using qemu in some way?

The labs were really useful to see parts of the slides being applied. I expect I'll refer back to those lab notes a lot in the future.

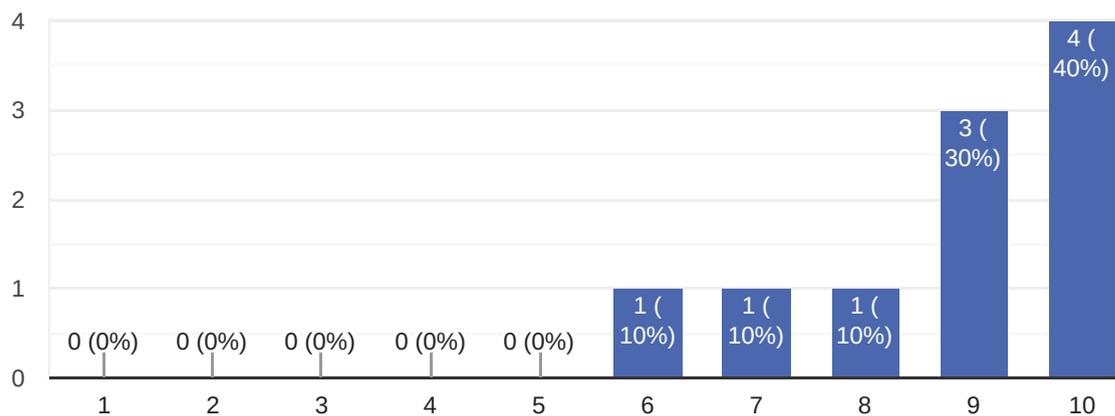
The practical demos provided a much more useful way of learning I felt. It was easy to follow the trainer as he explained what he was doing. I felt that a practical demo better explained the material than the lectures

As previous comments, at least I have all that is required to repeat the labs, thanks !

These solidified areas that i may not have understood had there only of been lectures.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

10 responses



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Clearly, organisation is an item where this course shines. The slides, overall timing, lecture material, steps for each day, all refined and working very well.

I think the material was well organised. I would prefer shorter lectures with more short breaks in between. I found it hard to retain 2 hours of information

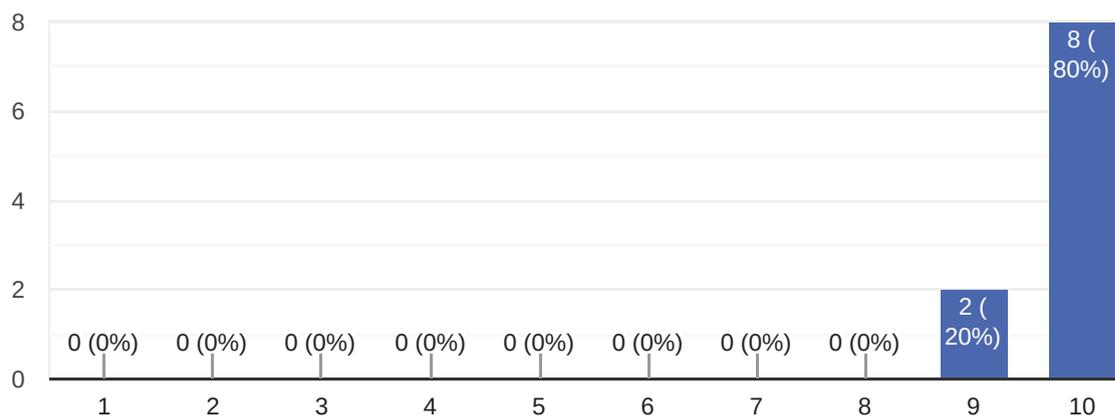
Google was a better host for the lectures, seemed to use less bandwidth with fewer dropouts than jitsi.

The organisation was lecture then lab, lecture then lab ect. I would have preferred if there was lab throughout lecture, this way many more things that the lecturer spoke about could have been pointed out. I think this method would have been useful for the lecture information prior to the nInvaders lab.

Some of the topics later in the week were less applicable to me, as at this stage I really just need to know how to get started with buildroot, and add packages and my own applications. It's useful to have the material in the slides to refer to later though

How would you rate the trainer?

10 responses



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Thomas new it all and also mastered the task of handling a remote class.

Thomas demonstrated his expertise and experience and was able to answer all questions.

Excellent presentation skills and knowledge

Trainer was very knowledgable and was able to answer all questions usually with a worked example - which was good to see.

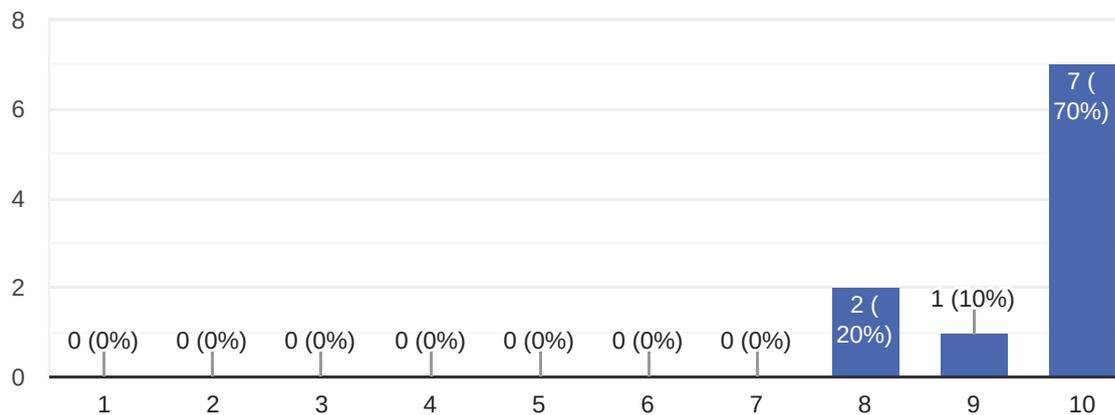
Good, given that you were not presenting in French !

The lecturer was clearly a guru of the topic. Good sense of humour, and not a stranger to questions. Delivery of the demos was clear to understand.

Great to be taught by one of the creators of Buildroot, trainers from other providers are always so knowledgable. Also Thomas was able to explain all aspects clearly

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

10 responses



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My objectives was two, more on internals and how to add bespoke packages, both which was clearly met.

I didn't really have any objectives beyond a general understanding of buildroot. This course more than met my expectations. I am confident that I could now use buildroot effectively.

Very happy.

My learning objectives were to gain a basic understanding of what buildroot provides having never used it before. I can comfortably say I am able to use buildroot now.

I feel that I could now use Buildroot and not have too many issues getting a board running.

The main thing I required from the course was to learn how add my own packages. I am certain i can do this confidently now and as a bonus I am more confident with how buildroot works. As the lecturer stated, there will still need to be practise with it but I



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

9 responses

Thomas is really passionate and every explanation is very clear !

Thomas had this full knowledge of Buildroot. Course format with end-of-day schedule and organization suited me very well.

The first two days.

Practical demos + real world examples

Worked examples/labs

Labs.

Day three

The labs & demonstrations

I found useful the part that I was already familiar with (First two days on the course) and



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

9 responses

the course is really dense, and it is too bad we don't have time to do the exercises during the course, we are just spectators of Thomas doing them.

Command line scrolling interface was sometimes hard to follow, but that is also true when you use Buildroot on your own. The app 'Jitsi meet' needs some improvements.

The demo/labs were a bit dull when just watching along.

Packaging information (very information heavy)

The very in-depth lectures about the makefile specifics. I found it hard to retain that information and will read the online documentation instead

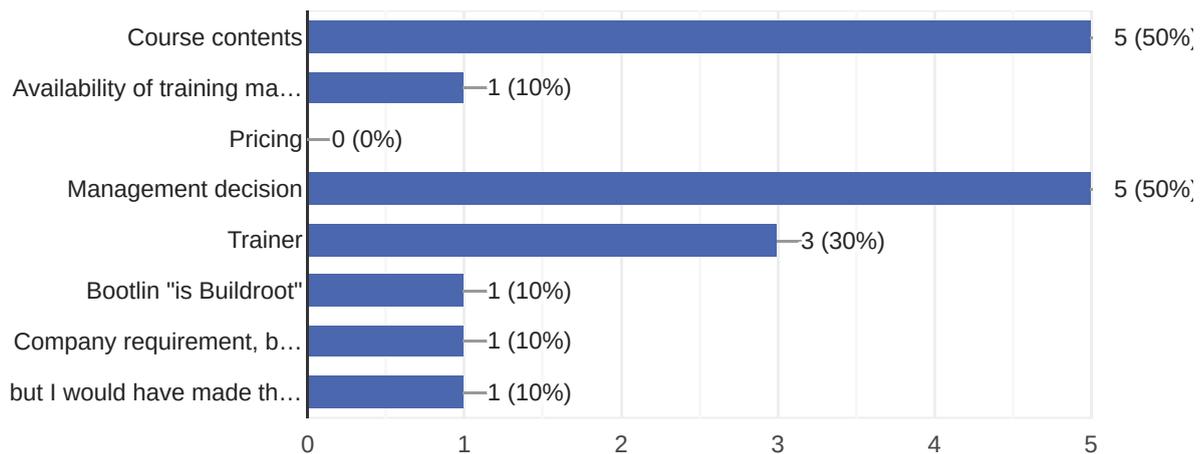
Afternoons ! I would have preferred mornings.

Any time we started going over legal stuff

Timing - I would have preferred a morning slot as I tend to be more focussed in the

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

10 responses



Comments

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Very happy with decision to attend this course. Many thanks to Thomas.

Overall a very good and comprehensive course.
I am confident that I could now use buildroot effectively.
Thank you.

N/A

Overall a very enjoyable course. I would have liked to try out the labs during the course, but the trainer provided an excellent live demo for each.

As above.

Really struggled how to add our own packages from what was available online

Excellent, thanks very much Thomas

Further training needs?

5 responses

Yes, two more courses to go.

Linux kernel/drivers and device trees.

None for now, looking forward to using this info.

Maybe something on Linux device drivers.

I will be watching your lectures on Youtube and hope to attend more embedded Linux/Android courses in the future

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