Bootlin training course evaluation
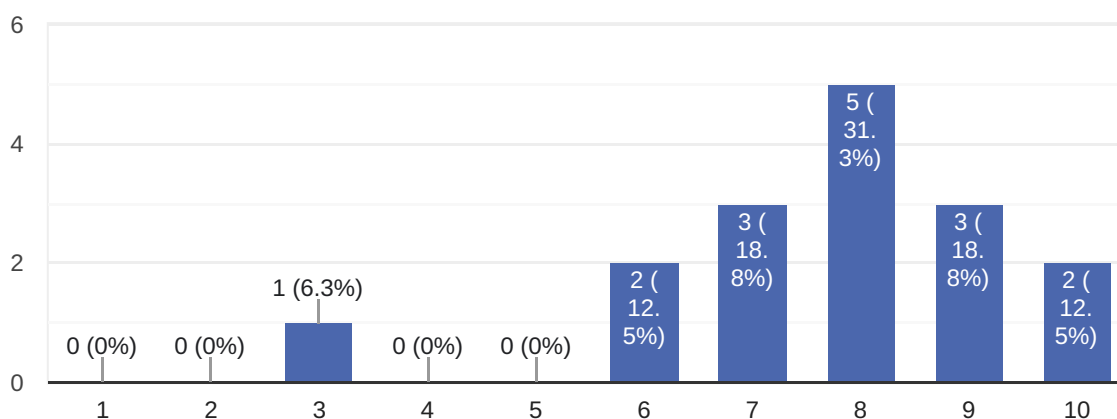
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

6 responses

Maybe a bit more detail in DTB & Kernel for example how to set up an interrupt on a GPIO where is going to call at that point etc...

too fast for so much matter

Good general view of Linux Embedded Systems

I think it's a very useful course and with a lot of interesting topics, anyway as it is a lot of information to digest, sometimes it can be quite difficult to follow. As a comment to improve the course and the attention from the participants I would suggest to make the participants interact a little more so they have to be more attentive and to avoid disconnecting in some cases.

The trainer's accent in english was very hard to follow
Too much info overall
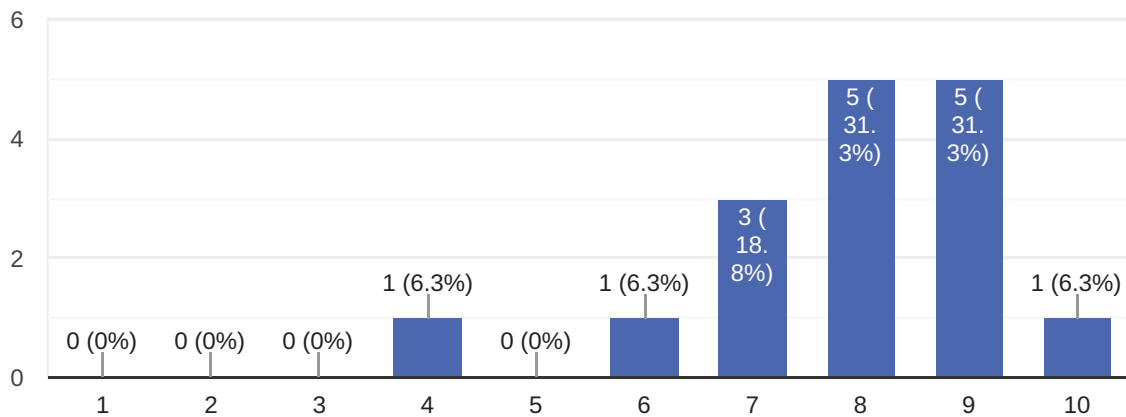Very fast switching from topic to topic

A lot of information and commands from different tools is too hard to separate between them.

How useful were the lectures?

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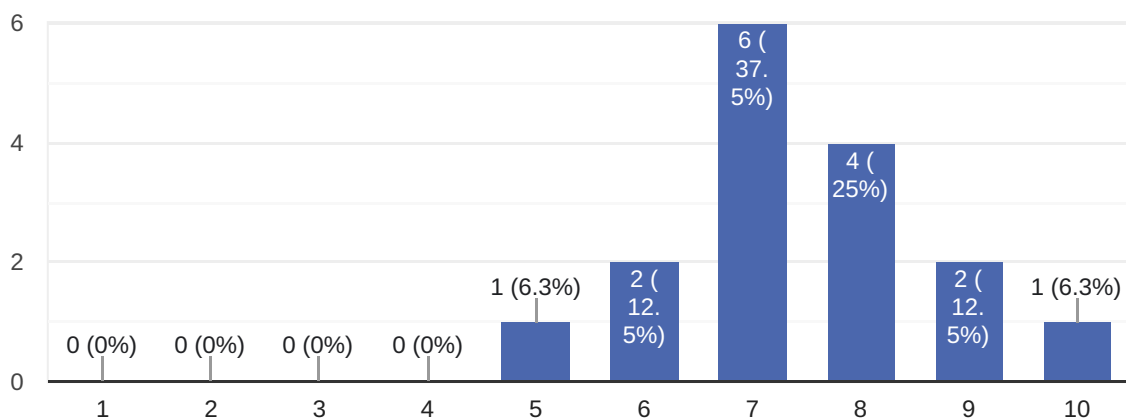I found some lectures more useful than others

The slides were basically the textbook not the support for it
The info spoken was almost exactly the info written in the slides
Lack of graphical explications

A lot of text in each slide and sometimes the structure of the topics is not accurated.

How useful were the practical demos?

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I would have been interesting to do the labs at the same time as the teacher.

Only missed more examples of device tree usage. And a bit more about debugging methods.

It would be nice if the practical demons were mandatory for the attendees. I think that the best way to learn is to practice.

Perhaps too fast to follow in some practices.

Nice to take a first step into all the different topics

I think seeing the instructor perform the demos is useful but it's more useful to perform them by ourselves. I understand it is not possible to wait for everyone to do the demo but maybe there could be some parts that could be done by the participants and then other parts that could be done by the instructor to show more in depth content.

I would have liked more code diving and more explications on how things really work practically.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?   [ ] Copy
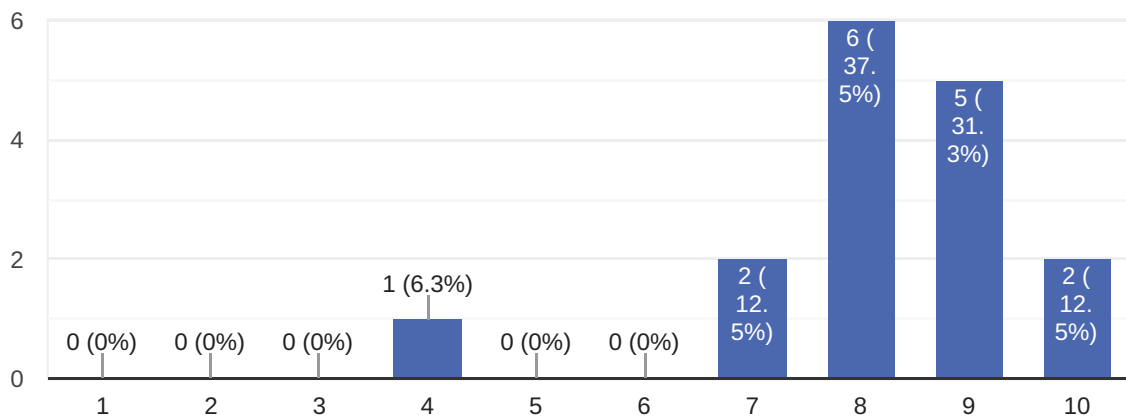
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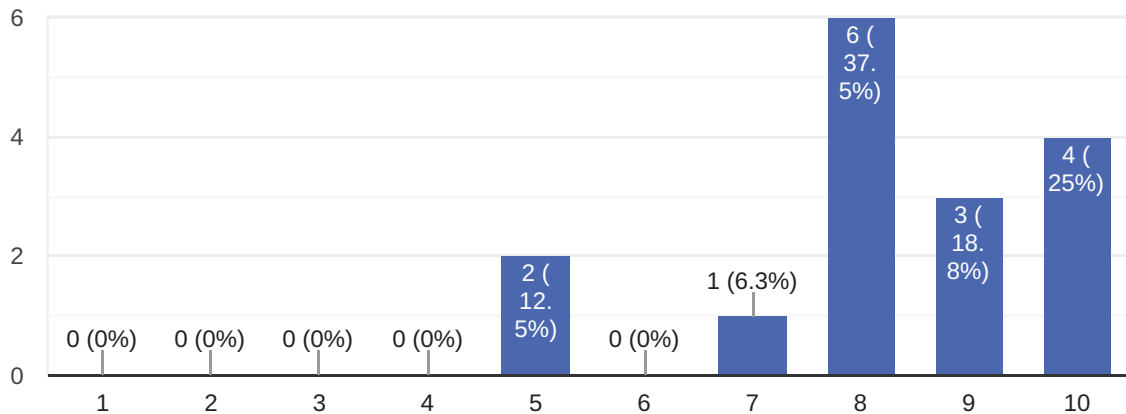I found it very good organized overall

Beside the "negative" points said before, all the other components of the overall organization of the course were well prepared !

A lot of information from different tools that it is very hard to separate and understand during the 7 days of the course.

How would you rate the trainer?   ⧉ Copy

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The trainer had the technical expertise but maybe should improve its communication skills

Very strong technical expertise, but lack of communication skills, firslty because of the hard to follow English accent.
Very little added value to the lecture materials ... Mostly what was he saying was exactly the content of the slides
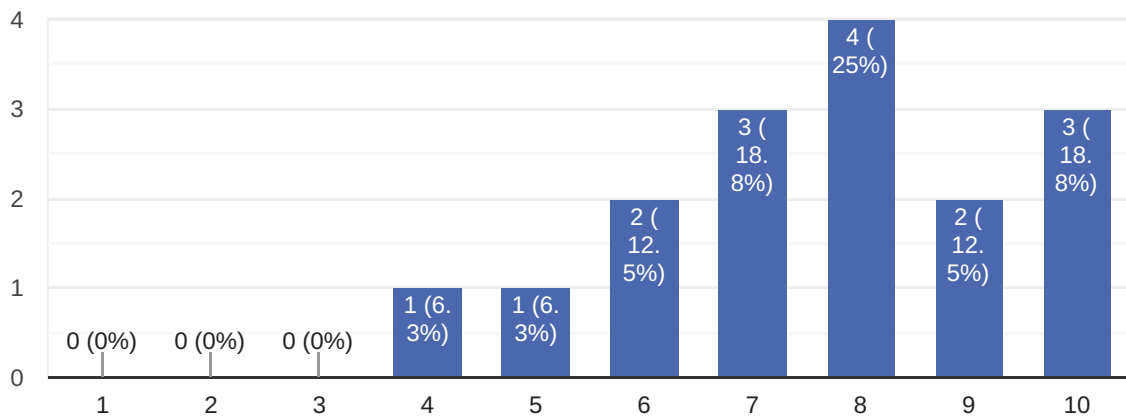
He knows a lot, but this makes the training is too fast for some people that is the first time in contact with Linux. He seems to be bored to explain all the slides and this is transmitted to us.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?   Copy

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I have been able to gain a deeper understanding of linux embedded concepts

Perhaps too advanced in some points, in my case starting from 0. Specially some labs difficult to follow

Covered a lot of information, maybe should focus more in the most important topics

I started as very beginner and so, maybe because of this my course did not meet my objectives

I know more things about Linux but I need several time to achieve enough knowledge to be able to use all the information.

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

12 responses

I was trying to learn how to generate a linux kernel image for my raspberry pi, this course gave me the tools to do that.

Bootloaders and firmware, Linux Kernel introduction, Linux Root Filesystem, Accessing hardware devices (Device Tree)

Basic linux system construction

Linux kernel and device tree

all kernel rootfs and device tree parts

bootup sequence

u-boot & kernel configuration, rootfs types, debugging & trace

u-boot, device tree, debugging

The practical demos

The bootloaders part

Toolchains

A lot of information.
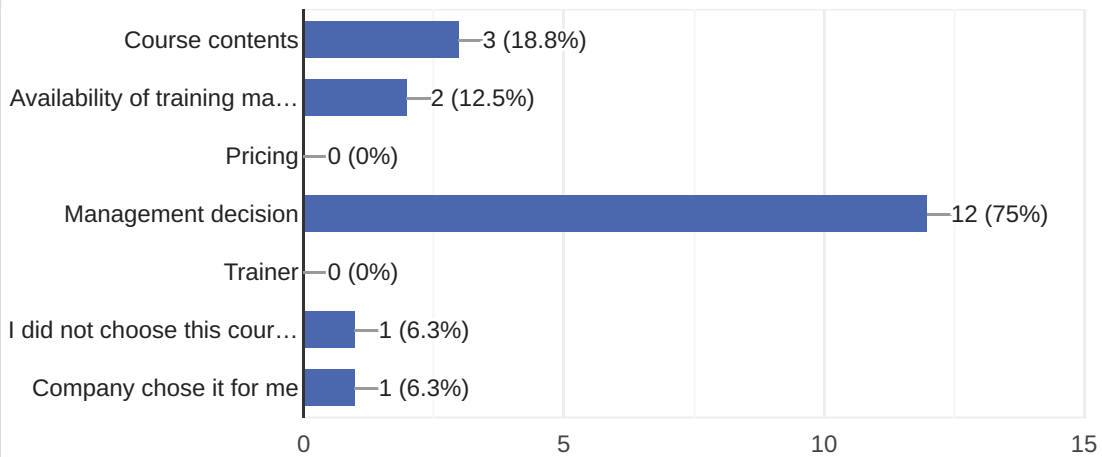
What part(s) of the course did you like least?

9 responses

The course could be done using a Raspberry pi.

Cross-compilation toolchains (Because I already knew about it)

File systems

licensing

trusted firmware

Some history details

The license and compliance part

Licenses

A lot of tools and variants to do similar things related too fast.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Reason	Count
Course contents	3 (18.8%)
Availability of training ma…	2 (12.5%)
Pricing	0 (0%)
Management decision	12 (75%)
Trainer	0 (0%)
I did not choose this cour…	1 (6.3%)
Company chose it for me	1 (6.3%)

Comments

2 responses

I really enjoyed the course, it is a nice first step, a lot left to learn.

Overall a good training course to know about Linux Embedded Systems

Further training needs?

6 responses

Developing drivers in c, c++ and Rust.

Kernel drivers development

more indepth how to use a custom SoC which has no kernel/dbt avalaible yet

I'll do drivers bootlin course by my own with STM32 and nunchuk.

drivers, dts, u-boot, ...

Course with beaglebone black

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