Bootlin training course evaluation
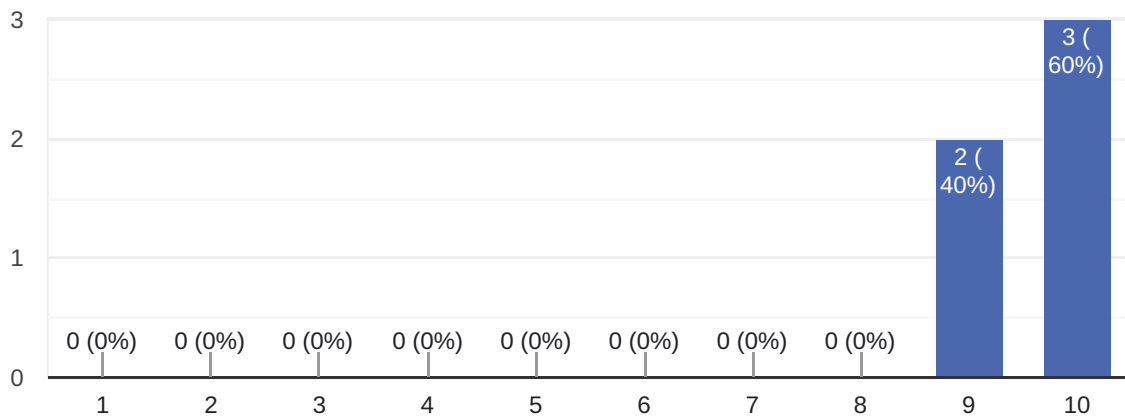
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Overall rating of the course

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Bar chart: ratings 1 through 8 each show 0 (0%); rating 9 shows 2 (40%); rating 10 shows 3 (60%).

Comments and suggestions

4 responses

Well prepared materials and presentation

Excellent course. Thoroughly enjoyed the content.

This class is a great value and highly recommended. Compared to other books and videos, this is, by far, the best material available for learning embedded Linux.
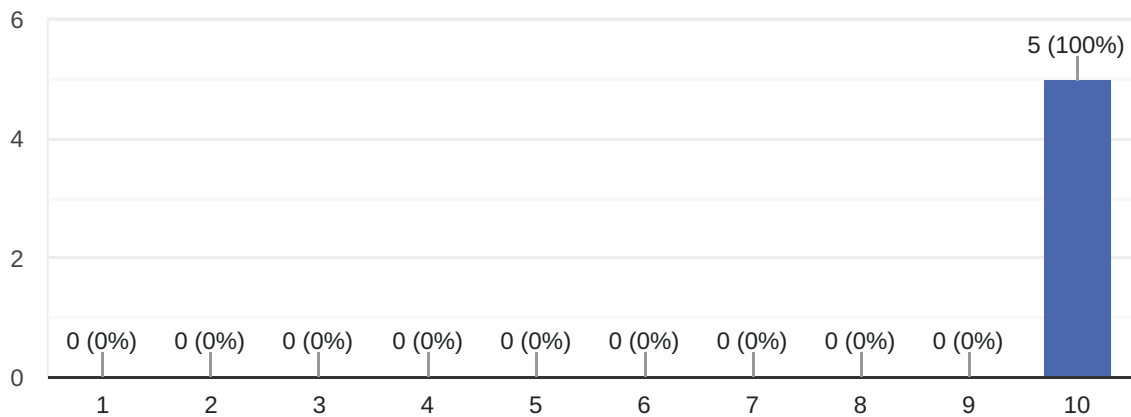
Could be interesting to talk about docker to standardise the builds

How useful were the lectures?

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I am very new to Linux, this training will help me to develop skills

Gave a deep insight into embedded Linux. Covered from basics to in-depth topics. Would be beneficial to provide a recap and summary (5-10 mins) at the beginning and end of each lecture.

The course was very well designed and the instruction was excellent. The instructor, Luca Ceresoli, was a very knowledgeable and friendly. The lecture and lab slides were well designed and organized.
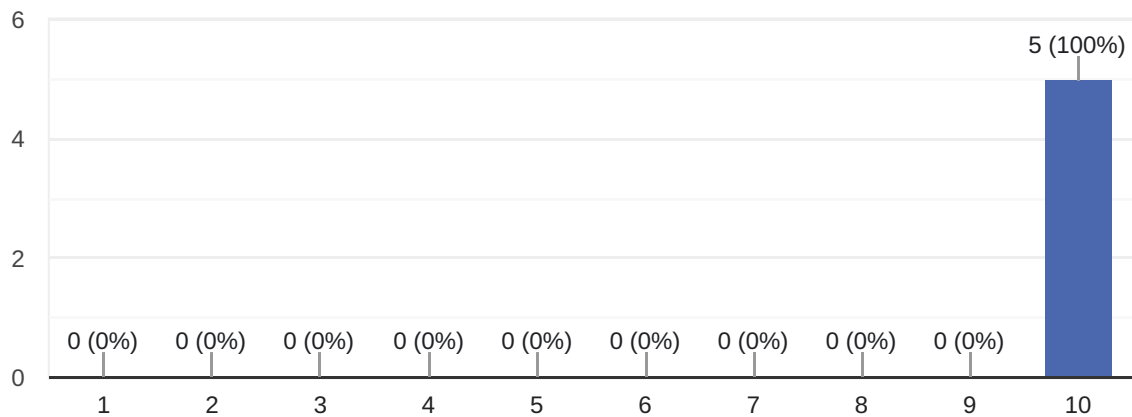
The lectures are very good. I think the shortened time window for the class can make it feel a bit more dense. The short time window of the class leads to the material being gone over fairly quickly which makes it harder to remember everything. I made sure to note the important ideas so I would at least remember those.

How useful were the practical demos?

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very useful

Jumping between terminals (host, target) was sometimes fast. It would be great if terminal logs were shared at the end of each day.

Getting the hardware used in the demo was difficult due to lack of availability. I was lucky to get it just before the course started.

The labs were well thought out and demonstrated the concepts presented in the lectures very well. Not only did the labs show things that went as planned, but the labs also showed things that didn't go right - giving students valuable lessons in debugging. The STM32MP157D-DK1 Discovery Board, used for the labs, was an excellent choice for this class.
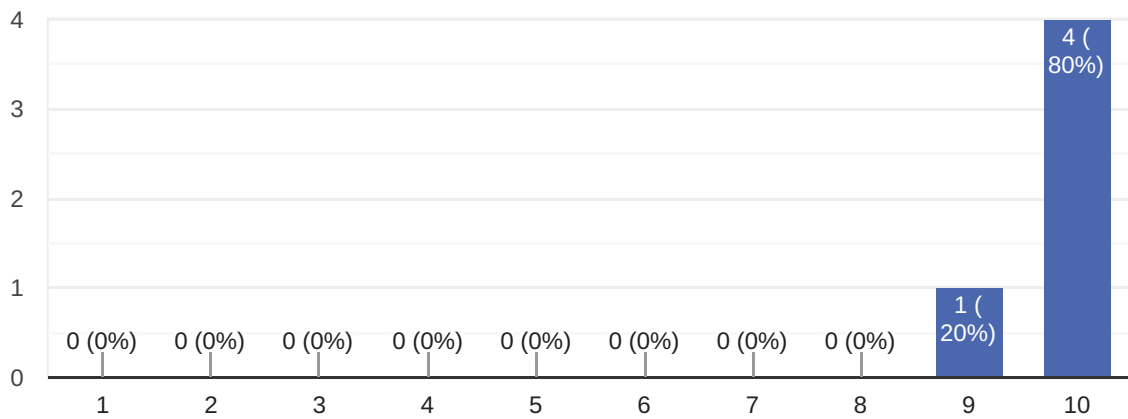
The demos were extremely useful and complemented the lectures really well. They really helped cement what was discussed in the lectures.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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Excellent Material

Registration - I have been wanting to do this course over this year. The seats filled up fast due to its popularity.
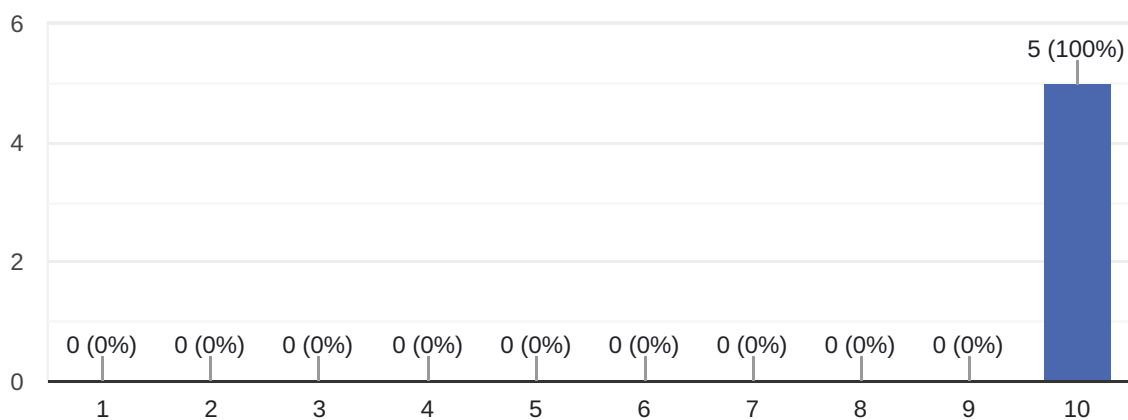Demos - Wish I had more time to do the demos every day after the lecture. I am glad that the chat is going to be available for follow-up.

The course material was extensive, well organized, and clearly written. The labs were relevant and clearly demonstrated course concepts.

How would you rate the trainer?

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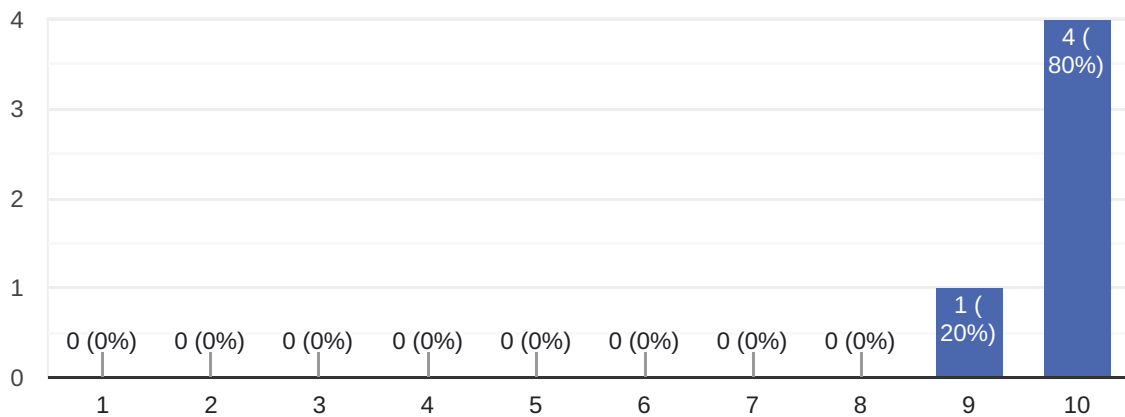
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Well-presented and knowledgeable

Luca was patient, accommodated all our questions, very clear communication, easy to follow.

Luca Ceresoli gets my highest recommendation! Luca was a knowledgeable, very friendly, and excellent instructor. In class, Luca was very attentive to questions and gave very clear answers. Outside of class hours, he was very responsive to questions in the chat. Luca is very knowledgeable about Linux (in fact, it was fascinating to watch Luca adeptly navigate the Linux command line).

How did the course meet your learning objectives?   Copy

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Excellent

The content was great and it was a lot to process (for me) especially towards the end. I understand this is a crash course that helps you jump start our knowledge. The amount of content to process was overwhelming. I wish I had more time to spend more time reading about the content taught daily. But this definitely gave me enough knowledge to dive more into embedded Linux.

I enjoyed this class very much and learned a great deal from it.

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

5 responses

Lab exercise and Debugging training

Practical demo, open source training material, structure of the course

Essentially all of it. The course material was extensive, well organized, and clearly written. The labs were relevant and clearly demonstrated course concepts. Luca Ceresoli was an outstanding instructor.

I liked a lot to follow the labs done by Luca, it was instructive and very clear

I enjoyed the labs most. Going through the labs on my own was a good learning experience and helped cement what had been discussed and shown during the course.

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

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Lab Training

Amount of information to process, lack of recorded video for reference

I recommend classes end at 10:55 so students can get to 11:00 meetings on time. I think that the font size on lecture slides 293 and 370 be increased for better online viewing.
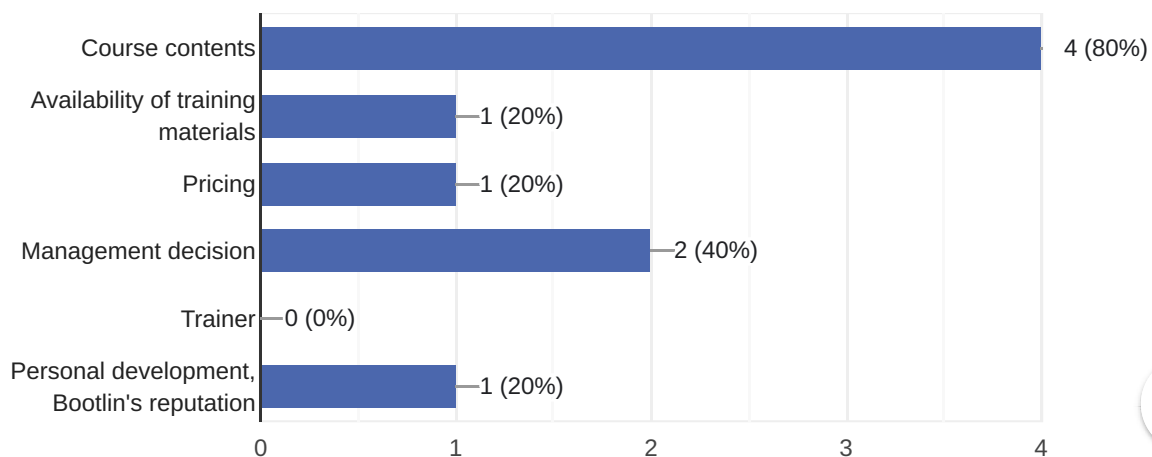
I wasn't particularly liking the lecture on the various software stacks but I had trouble focusing during this part so that didn't help ^^'

How fast we went through some of the sections, but I understand the time constraint.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Course contents	4 (80%)
Availability of training materials	1 (20%)
Pricing	1 (20%)
Management decision	2 (40%)
Trainer	0 (0%)
Personal development, Bootlin's reputation	1 (20%)

Comments

2 responses

Well organized and maintained timing

I understand making recorded video is a double edged sword that will probably lower the number of people registering. Video recording can be made available atleast for upto 2-3 weeks after the course ends. This would be very handy to refer back especially while redoing the practical demo.

Thank you again!!

Further training needs?

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None

Kernel & driver development, optimizing boot-up, debugging tools, performance optimization, Yocto/buildroot

I think I will take a look at your yocto training material :)

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