

Bootlin training course evaluation

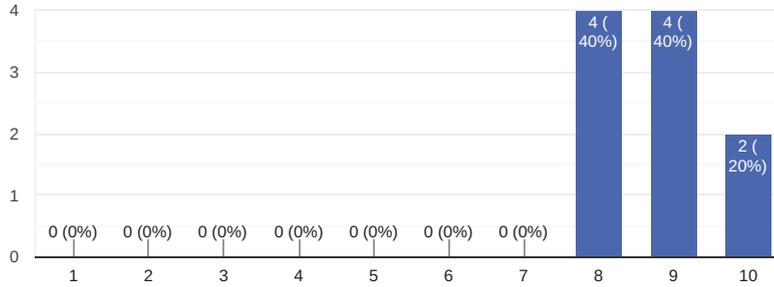
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

4 responses

It was very interesting, learned lots of things, well done by the lecturer

I was a bit sceptic at the beginning and now I am very surprised how well the course went even remotely :-)

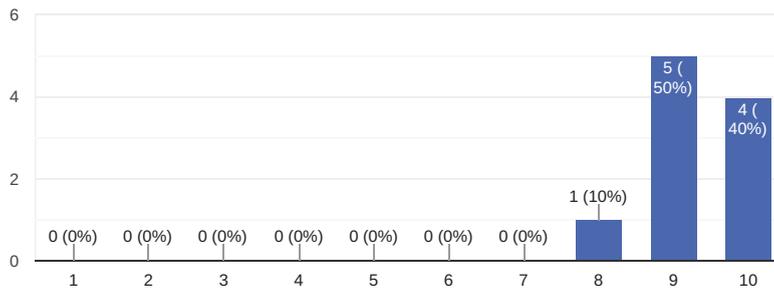
It was excellent. In the beginning I felt that it was being rushed a bit (maybe that was just my speed), but then later on I was able to catch-up.

I really enjoyed the course. One thing that you might consider though is the amount of material covered, it's a tiny bit too much. I fully understand why all topics must be covered in such a course. But maybe split the course in two parts would be good. At least for the online version.

How useful were the lectures?

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

Very interesting and informative.

well structured

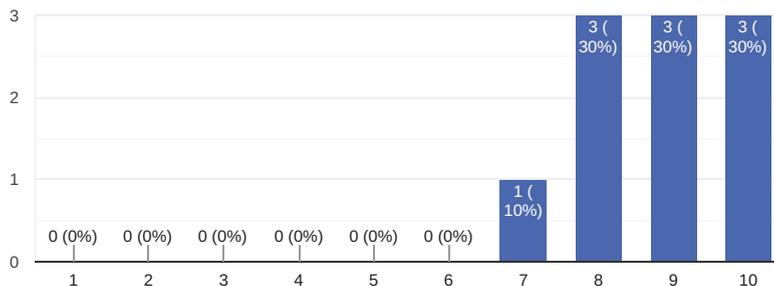
Very clear and competent lecturer. Nice work Clement!



How useful were the practical demos?



10 responses



Comments and suggestions

4 responses

In general it was very useful, but sometimes it was a little bit to fast. I think most questions will come up after practising by my self. Fortunately matrix channel will stay open!

Add more example for each arguments

Demos allow to understand how to develop a driver step by step

The Nunchuk demo is very interesting and motivating! It gives a concrete goal to achieve and also leaves some room to go further if the time allows it.

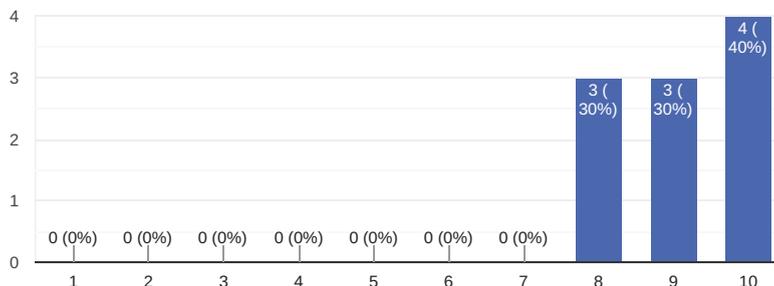
For the next demos I needed time on my own to complete them, I didn't anticipate it.

It might be nice to mention for planning purposes that more time might be needed outside of the demos (or maybe it was mentioned somewhere and I missed it?)

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Nothing to complain!

The fact that it was only half-days was great, it gave some time to process the information and tinker with the new things we learned.

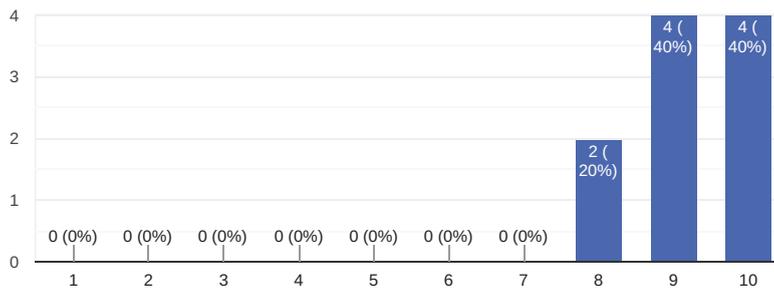
Similarly it was nice to have a break on Wednesdays to have some more time to re-do parts of the demos for example.



How would you rate the trainer?



10 responses



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Well done, sometimes a little bit fast :-)!

I really enjoyed the session and how well he answered the questions answered during the course!

Clement is a wonderful instructor and he was always there to answer any questions and if he didn't have an answer immediately, he was at least able to answer us later or guide us accordingly.

The trainer was always motivated, open to answering questions or repeat parts that were not completely understood the first time.

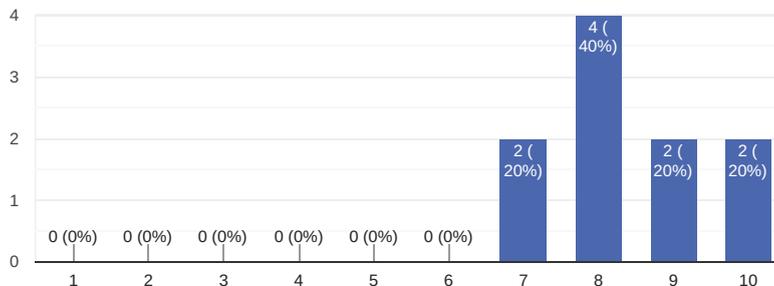
The explanations were clear, and in the rare cases where something could not be answered right away, the trainer always knew where to get the information.

It was also nice to interactively see how the trainer navigates the kernel source tree to show us the parts related to our questions.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



10 responses



Comments and suggestions

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I can use and apply mostly everything I have learned in my everyday work.

I am currently repeating the lectures and demos. to strengthen my knowledge -> this is obvious!

I would have focused more on device model



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

7 responses

Interrupt

Practical demos

The lab practice is most liked but the hardware was not available for me.

the uart example!

Basic different Device driver development concepts

The practical parts implementing the things covered in the material.

The part of the course I liked the most was the Nunchuk lab, it gives something concrete to play with and see how things work in practice.

It was fast to get from zero to something that can actually be used, so it's a great example!

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

5 responses

The final quiz with the confusing questions.

honestly there is none ;-)

CPU power management (maybe it's just me) and it was also a rushed into a bit

The pace of the first day was slower than the next ones, it sometimes felt too basic (for example the basics of git).

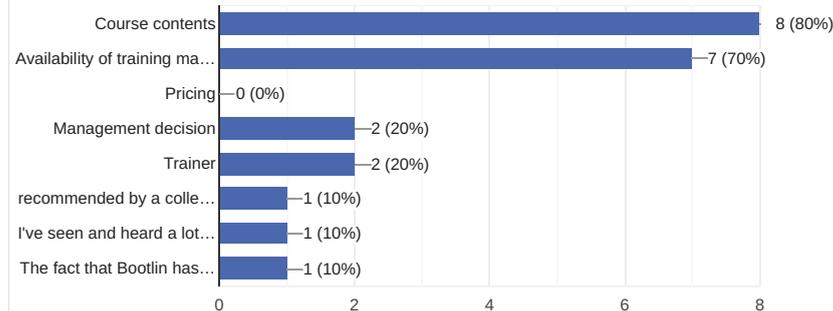
On the other hand, it gives some time to get used to the format of the training and set everything up gradually.

I think the course could have been shorter, too much information about such topics are difficult to assimilate fast, personally I would have merged some demo and I would have started assuming that the kernel was already built and configured and ready for driver writing. If I am not mistaken about this last point, the build of a full linux system is already covered in another course

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



10 responses



Comments

2 responses

Well done, thank you! I will book other courses to!

One of my colleagues attended a course years back. I already studied the materials last year and that is why I have chosen this course!



Further training needs?

6 responses

yocto, emedded linux

Real-time Linux with PREEMPT_RT

buildroot

yocto training (perhaps end of this year) - boot optimization I will try to start studying it with your materials :-)

Indepth device tree topics

Not right now, but when needed I would definitely consider other courses.

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