

# Bootlin training course evaluation

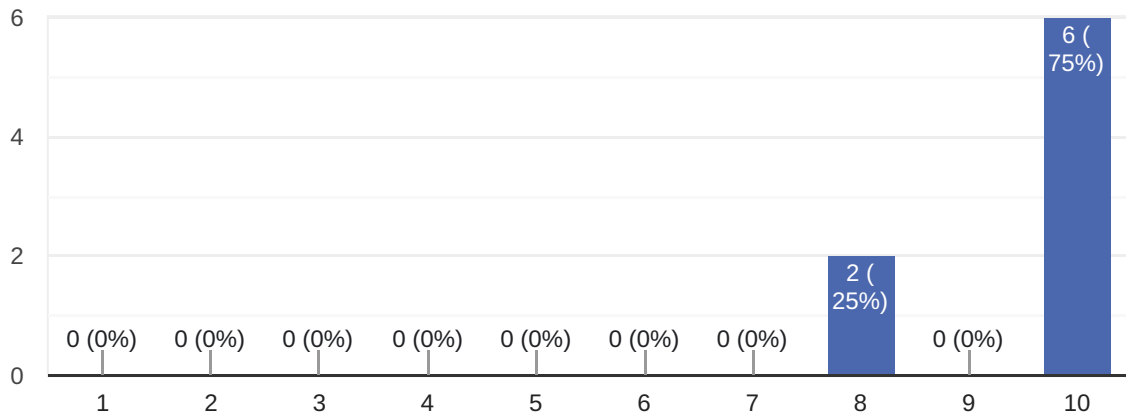
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## Overall rating of the course

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## Comments and suggestions

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The course material is of very high quality but at times the training was too densely packed with information which left me a bit overwhelmed. It would have been better to have the lab sessions more equally distributed in between "theory" sessions and to extend the training duration to five days right away.

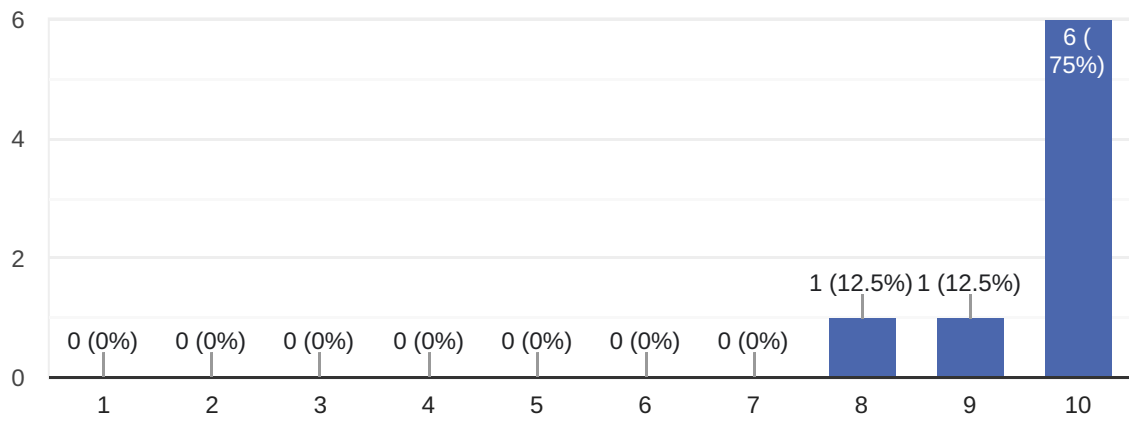
The only thing I didn't realise was there wouldn't be time to really do the labs ourselves remotely. This isn't a problem, but if I had known I wouldn't have told work the training course was half days, as I would have taken the morning to do the labs myself and then come armed with questions.



### How useful were the lectures?



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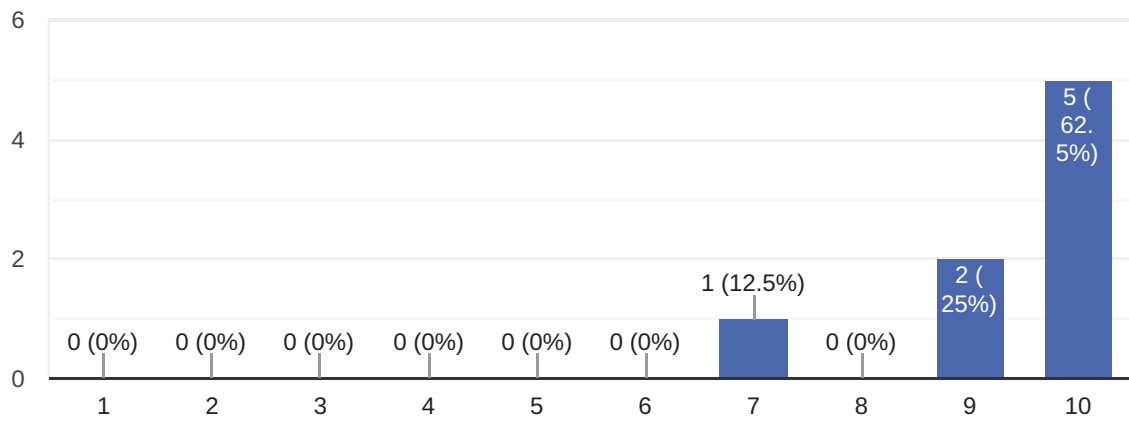
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I would have liked some more content and demo about ebpf and bpfttrace though.

### How useful were the practical demos?



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They were very good, and the fact solutions are posted online is great as means we can try it again ourselves later.

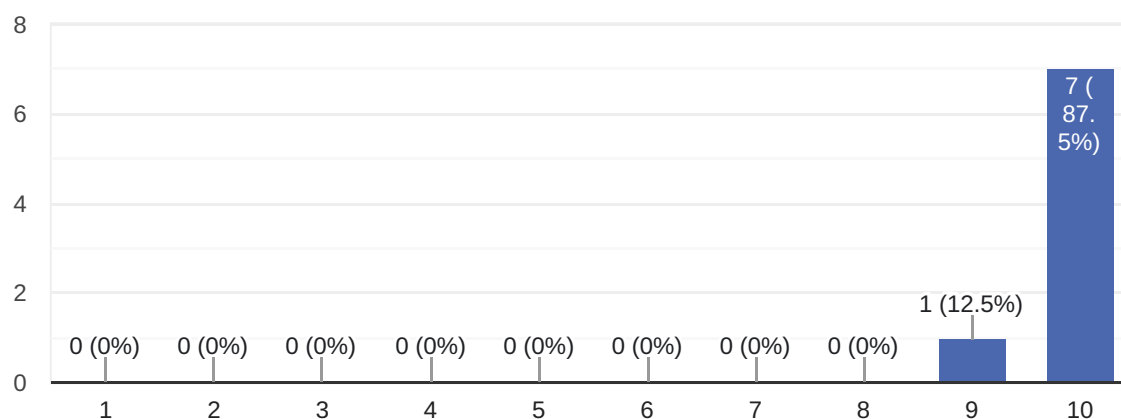
I would have like some instructions to build and run the lab environment under qemu. It seems a very small part of the practical demo actually need a dedicated board and even the exercice related to the watchdog could be adapted to the one supported by qemu.

Very nicely done!

### How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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I messed a bit with google meet sometime to freshen my laptop, even sometime switching off my webcam so the fan stop spinning for some time... I'm not sure this could be solved on your side though.

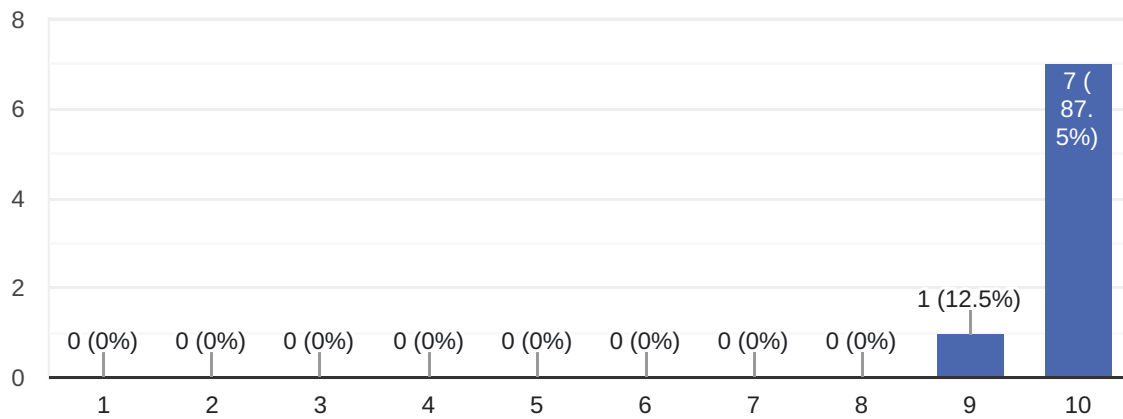
I'm quite impressed with the overall organization. That was very nicely done.



### How would you rate the trainer?



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Alexis was great, a lot of knowledge and was able to expand around the course content

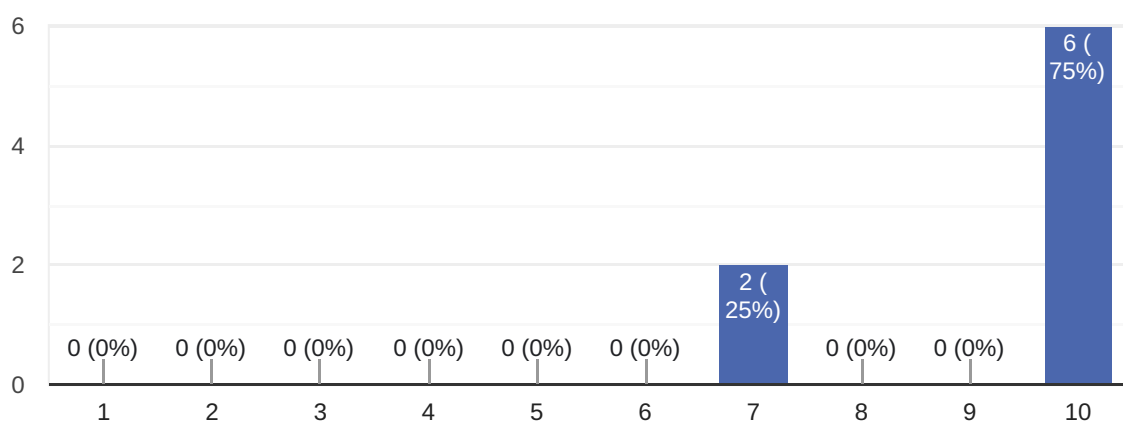
Alexey was really great. He replied to all the questions, either at the time of the question or on the next afternoon. He showed us many things. Pretty impressed! Kudos to him.

Very knowledgeable.

### How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Some more around eBPF and some discussions around SystemTap and how to use it would be great

I hoped more stuff on eBPF, and already read the books of Brendan Gregg. So I didn't learn much, but the demos made some of the tools more easy to apprehend.

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

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literally everything / the tracing / visualisation on crc program in order to identify stolen cpu

The first 3 days were very useful and what I was expecting about system, debugging and tracing solutions.

LD\_PRELOAD was a great discovery. But ftrace, trace-cmd, perf, and eBPF were what I was waiting for.

System wide performance analysis

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

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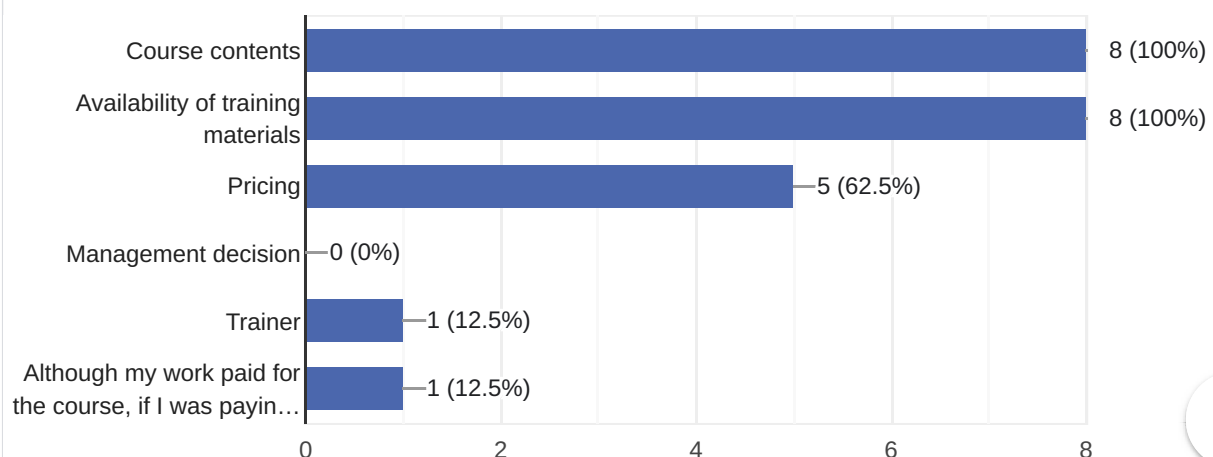
lack of ebpf labs ( the trainer said it is coming soon )

I'm not a kernel developer, so I was not interested about the last part of the training, but I was well aware and OK with this before the training

### What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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## Comments

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I understand the training overlaps on several timezones, but the 14-18h one, right after lunch, might be a little hard to keep the attention to its best. Again, I was well aware of this before the course, sorry if I couldn't hold some yawning. Congratulations to the trainer.

You're probably the only one in France with a training on this very specific subject and a real knowledge/experience on it.

## Further training needs?

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Kernel/Userspace Development using the Rust Programming Language

boot loader development / secure boot

If you ever do a kernel performance tuning course that would be great :D

Maybe a bit more deep kernel development? Like MFD, PCI? In any case, the training material is already very good! :)

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