

Bootlin training course evaluation

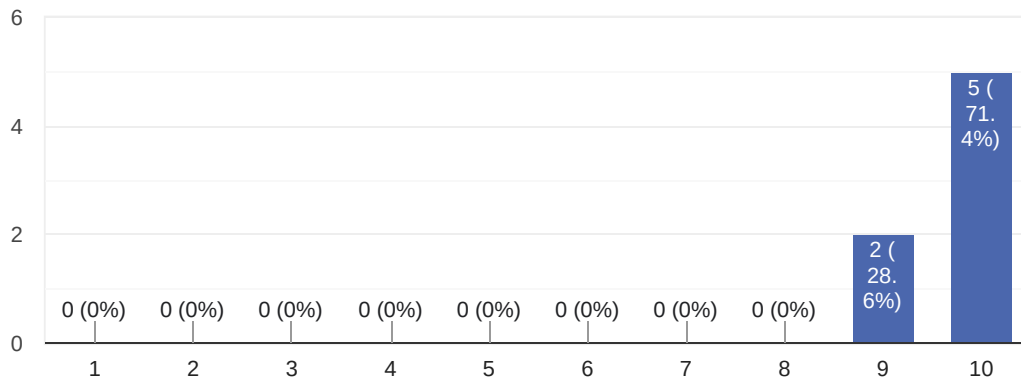
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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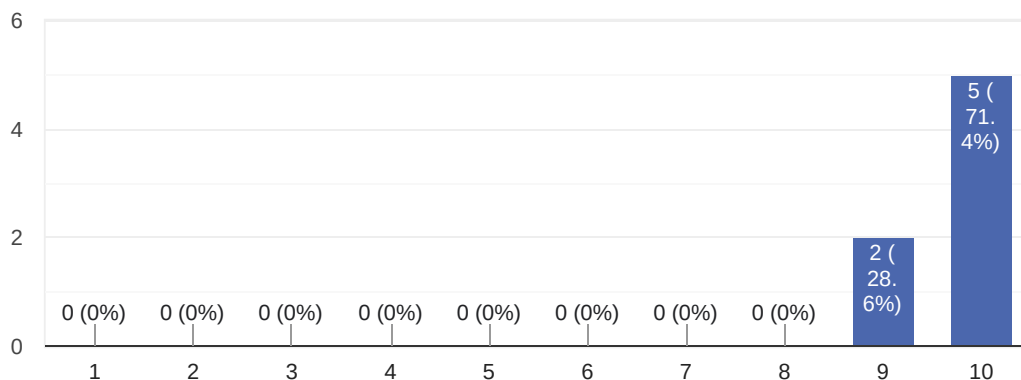
I got a lot out of the course. I expect I will be referring back to the materials and the lab work as I work more with Yocto with my colleagues. I'll be recommending the class to others as well.

Luca's course was very good and inspiring

How useful were the lectures?

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Great lectures

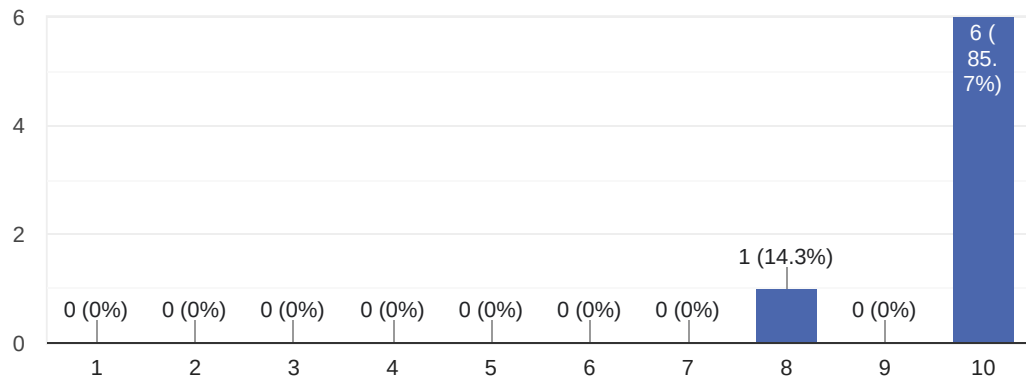
The lectures presented the material in the slides very well, but also went beyond just the prepared slides. There were quick little demonstrations of command syntax. The instructor was able to answer most questions from the participants on the spot, and even if he couldn't, he was able to return to topics for clarification later.

I learned about some oe tools/features I didn't know about or did not fully know how to explain

How useful were the practical demos?



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i feel like the example recipes (although fun) were a bit contrived and feel like more modern/realistic examples would be more useful. In all other aspects, useful.

Hands-on is the best way to learn. Not only were the demonstrations of the lab exercises very helpful, but the instructor also used a lot of "mini demos" during the lectures to help illustrate points - trying out commands with different options, looking at .bb or .bbclass files to better understand how things were done under the hood.

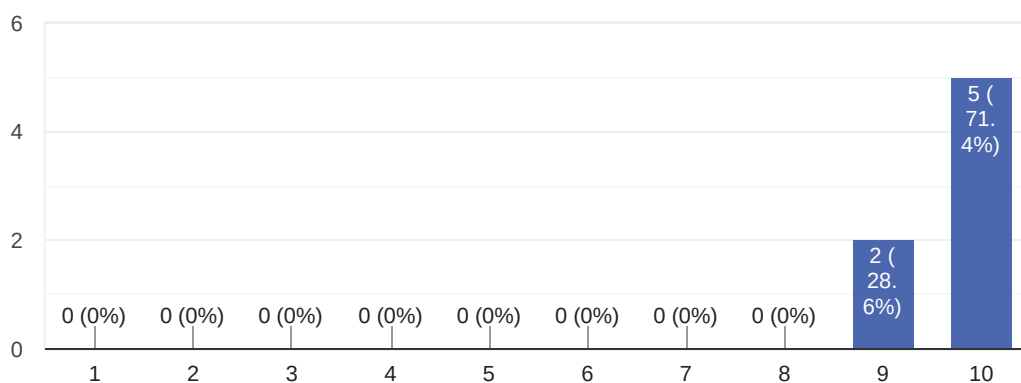
It's nice to see real world examples, and showing the common failures is definitely a +



How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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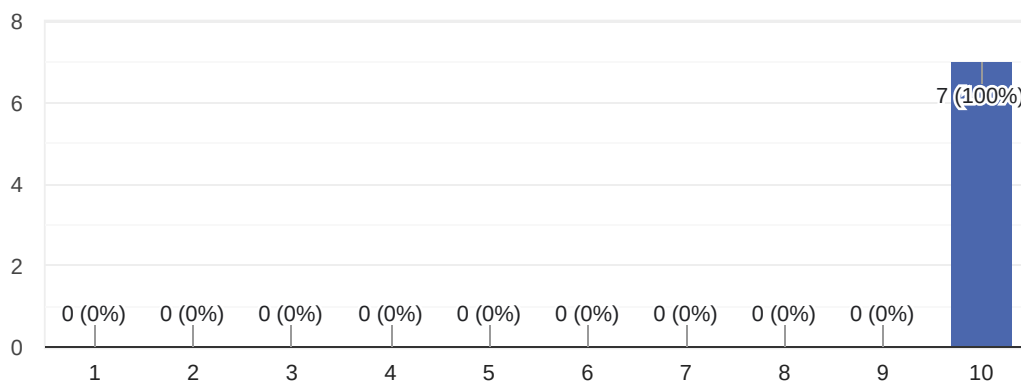
just as good as i hoped

I definitely felt prepared for the course. I had the materials I needed for the lab exercises and I had access to the slides ahead of time. I had enough time to just follow along with the instructor's demos during the class and then try them out on my own later. Being able to ask questions in the chat outside of the class hours was also very helpful.

How would you rate the trainer?



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Luca was obviously very comfortable with the materials and with Yocto. He was able to share knowledge from other areas as well.

the lecturer was great. engaging/answering questions and knowledgeable

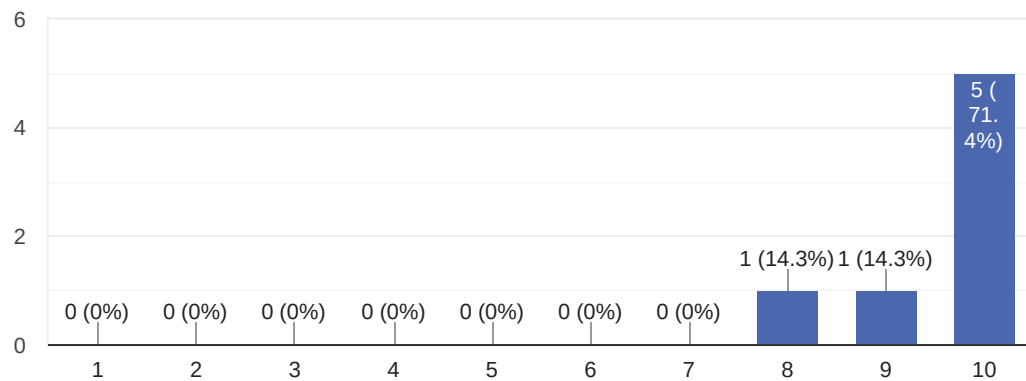
He was fantastic! Very knowledgeable, very enthusiastic. He did a great job of explaining things and patiently answering questions and at times I even felt he was learning along with us as we looked together at some documentation or bit of code.

Luca takes its time, regularly ask if anyone has questions, takes time to answer everyone, and keeps good track of the pace of the course

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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The main thing I am missing after following this course is having a look at a real-world example in details from beginning to end, but I am aware that that is a lot to ask.

i feel as though i can start using yocto which is what i wanted to achieve. I had very little previous knowledge (although ive worked with Embedded Linux for a number of years)

I got a lot out of this course and I expect I will be using the materials and my lab exercises as a reference in my work.

It showed me how to instruct an online course + some things about Yocto I didn't know about



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

4 responses

The labs were great to actually get first-hand knowledge of Yocto. They illustrate the concepts seen in the lectures very well.

I liked the focus on practical things such as patching / updating packages / SDK / debugging.

It really helped to have hands-on demos and exercises integrated throughout the course, and the instructor found a great balance between lecture and demonstration.

layers, devtool

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

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The introduction to Yocto is a bit difficult to follow, because a lot of the components/topics are intertwined and hard to explain independently.

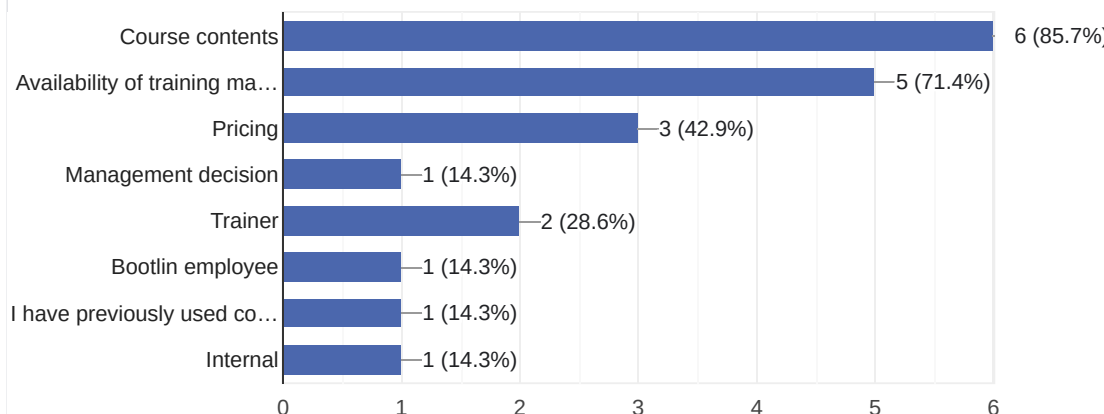
As said, probably the somewhat contrived recipe examples, could do with one more realistic example as well as nlnvaders.

I wasn't a huge fan of the quiz at the end. I don't think the score I ended up getting was really reflective of my understanding of the material (I exceeded 50% and I'm not getting hung up on my "grade" lol). The questions were almost all "select all that apply" and I felt that many of my responses were partially correct and I could have justified or provided rationale for my responses. I think I would have liked it better if more questions were written in a way to have only one correct answer.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



7 responses



Comments

1 response

The course really fit my expectations. So thank you for a good weeks training.



Further training needs?

1 response

I may be looking at PREEMPT_RT / Graphics next. I will recommend the Yocto / Embedded Linux and Device driver courses to colleagues.

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