

Bootlin training course evaluation

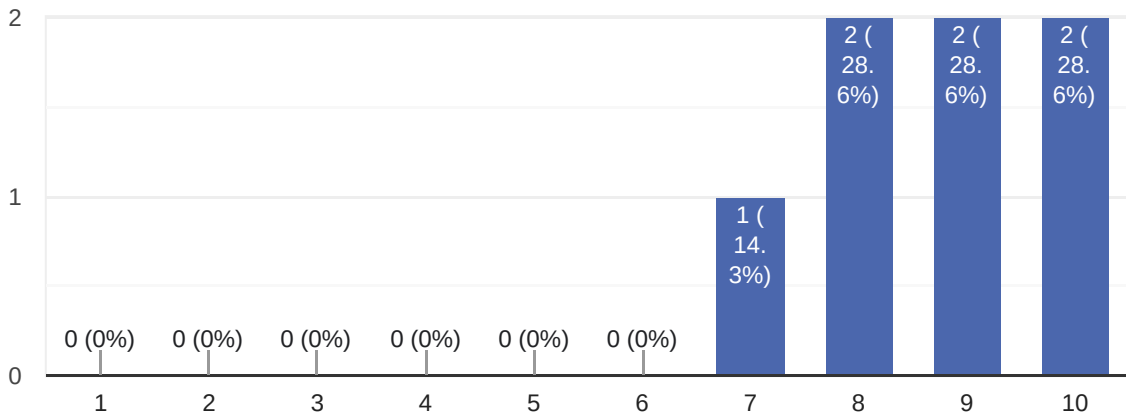
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Overall rating of the course

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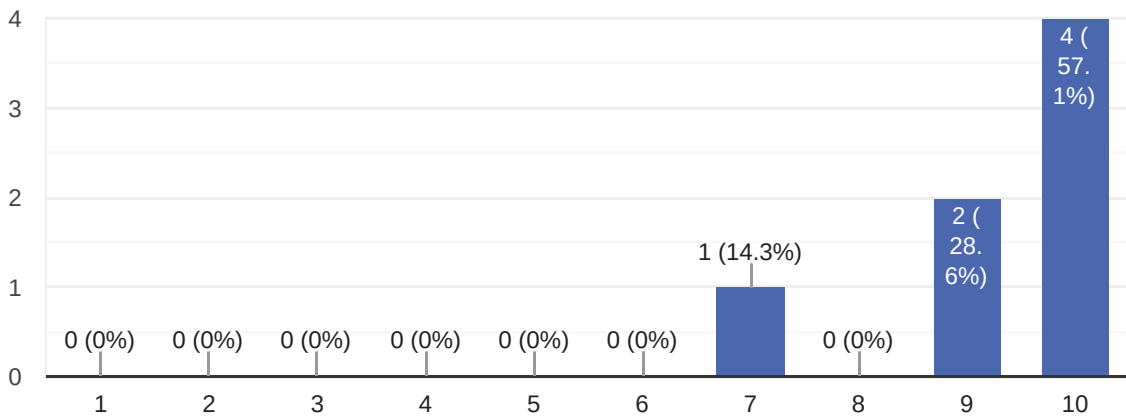
I think the time was not enough to cover all topics provided by Yocto.

I had high expectations from the training (all parts of it). And I can safely (and happily) say that they were met. The experience was great! Thank you.

How useful were the lectures?

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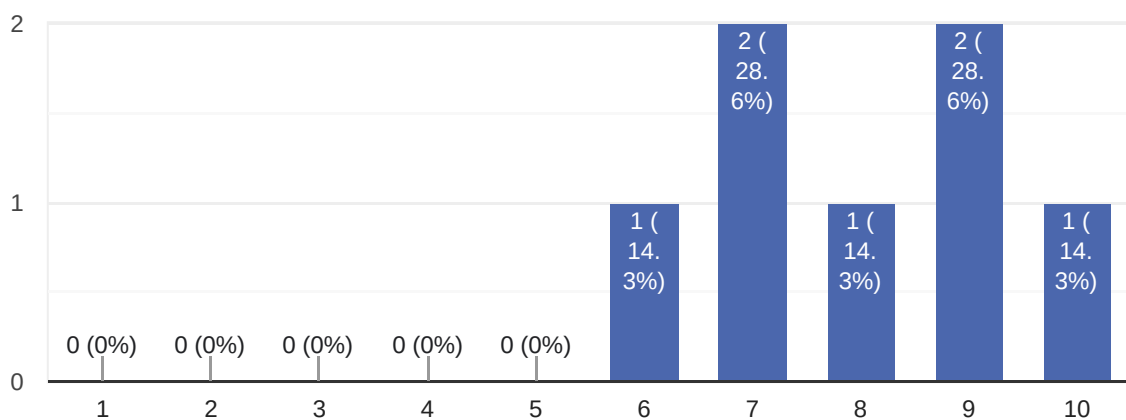
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The sessions were great. The trainer had great understanding of the topics and the overall structure of the lectures. It clearly showed from the way he talked and communicated with me and the others. The slides themselves were already good and were easy to follow even without an explanation from a trainer. But the extra insight given on some details and historical background on topics like Bitbake's assignments did add some nice flavors to the trainings. They made the sessions and topics memorable.

How useful were the practical demos?



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I needed more practical demos which focus on practical use cases.

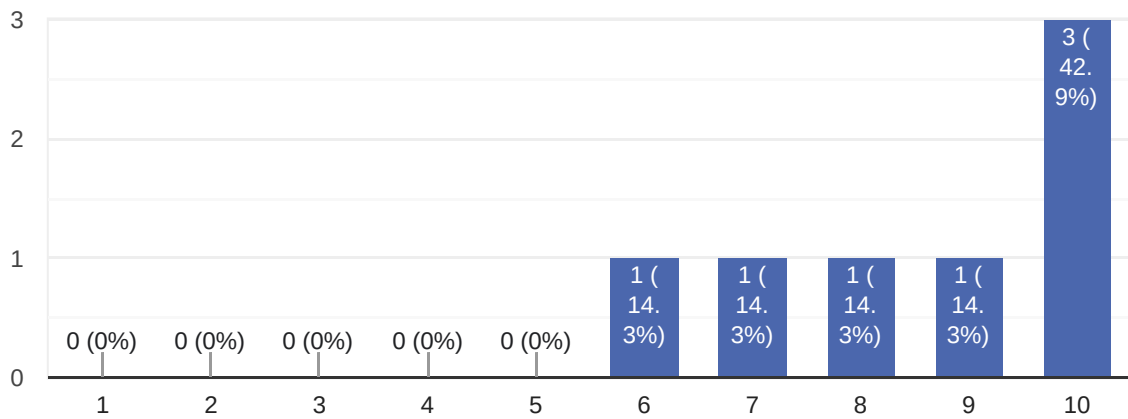
Seeing all of the theoretical information in action was great and a nice change of pace. The practical demos (labs) made it easier to follow what was going on during the lectures (slides). Overall I liked it, but seeing someone else do it is different from doing it yourself. I wish it was more encouraged to do the practical labs ourselves. Maybe an online code assignment or a test case about the labs would have been nice. It would encourage everyone to actually code and put all things learned into action. Some might hate being tested on, but it would show a better picture on how well a specific topic was understood by the attendees.



How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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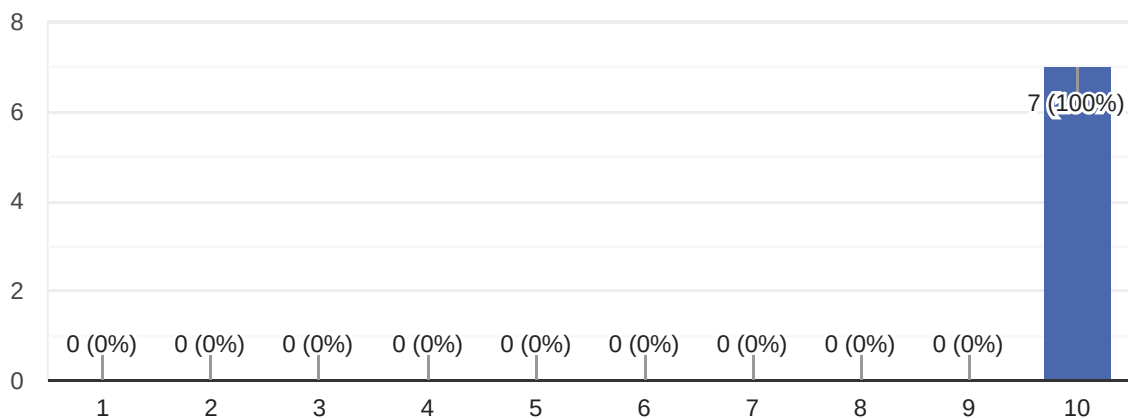
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There is nothing I can nitpick about. The whole process from the beginning to the end was a good experience. Maybe the Matrix communication channel might've been kept more alive. But I, personally, didn't use it that much, and it in no way hurt the overall experience.

How would you rate the trainer?



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Historical context to many topics was very interesting.

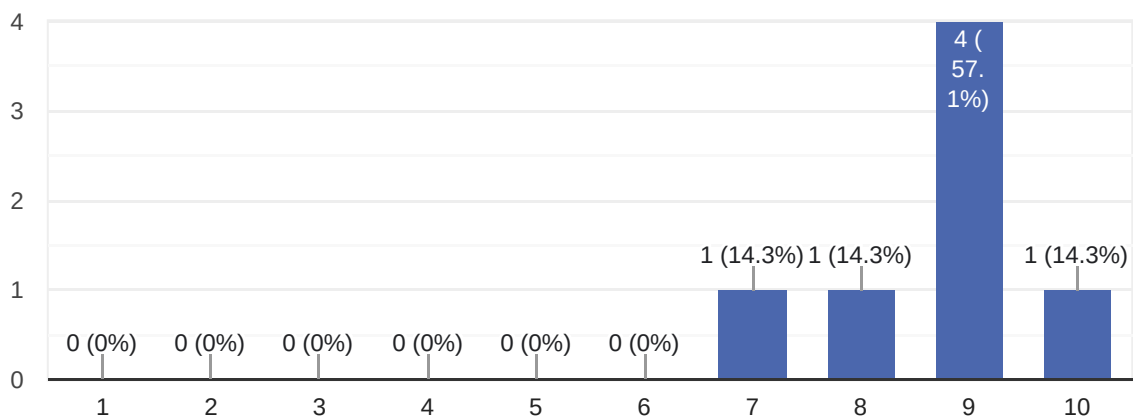
As a lecturer myself I admire that the trainer was quick to answer all questions and the hands on mentality: "Let's look in the code and find out"

The trainer was a welcoming person; from the very beginning all the way to the end he explained the topics clearly and with great passion. I rarely found myself asking questions or confused because of the trainers explanation were that great. Overall I learned a great deal of details and the inner workings of OpenEmbedded (and also Yocto) from the trainer.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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The course fell short of providing the in-depth knowledge I needed.

I was curious about the inner workings of Bitbake, OpenEmbedded and Image management. And after the course, I am happy that I got what I want. I can now have an easier time working with those components (mostly Bitbake).



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

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The good discussion dynamic.

The trainer explaining the reasoning behind the design choices they made about Bitbake and OpenEmbedded. Learning what happens behind the scenes was fun to hear. Those talks helped to feed my curiosity.

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

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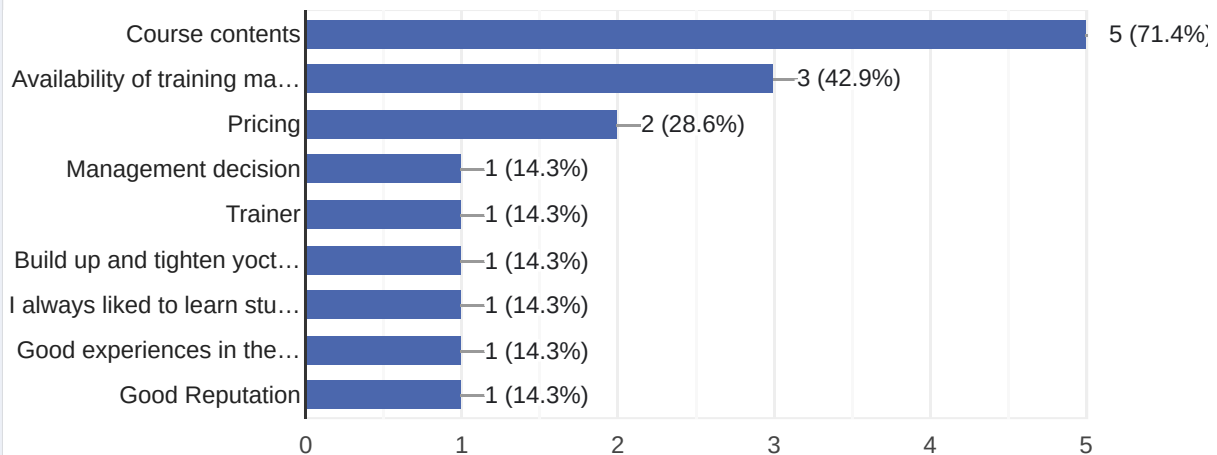
The release management part was short, I would really have liked to see more on kas.

Seeing vendor-specific layers, recipes and their solutions to some problems. They were realistic in the sense that in the real-world I would encounter such layers and technical confessions. But they kinda made it harder to understand the topic at hand, because I was looking at some code that was hard to read and look at. In those moments I focused on what the trainer was speaking and saying instead of trying to understand what was on the screen. But others might not be able to.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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I would like to create a machine and DISTRO from scratch independently from 3rd party manufacturer layers and prepare a fully bootable image including ATF+uboot+Linux. The course shows us ST specific ways and we lack of using other manufacturer such as NXP.

Thanks for the great experience!



Further training needs?

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Buildbot focused Yocto tests, system tests, ptest and Qemu

Something Linux specific for sure.

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