

Bootlin training course evaluation

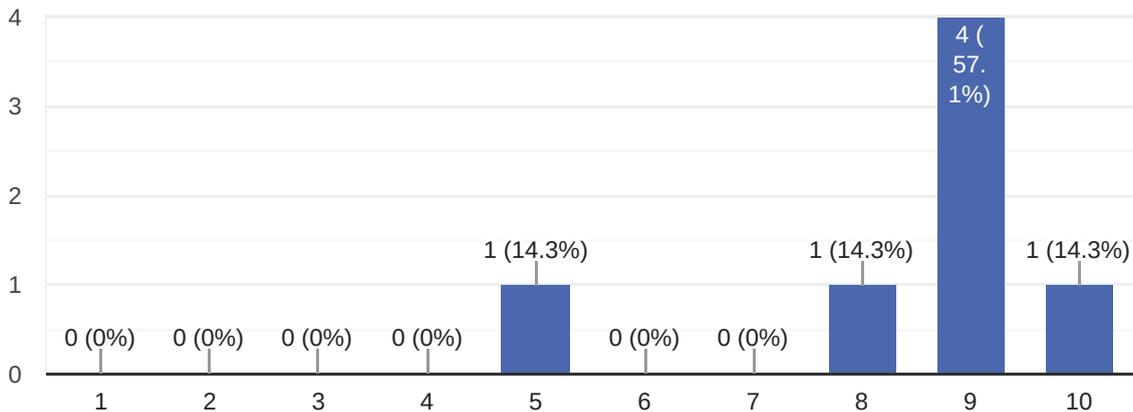
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

4 responses

The training was effective, and the trainer covered most topics in detail. It helped refresh my knowledge and provided a good understanding of GDB, Valgrind, and other debugging techniques in Linux. At times, I felt the trainer moved a bit quickly through some topics, but overall, it was a valuable learning experience.

This course delivers a very good overview of many tools, with a good balance between theoretical and practical contents. The material is very clear, the instructor well prepared and multiple topics connected quite well with the development activities we are doing at our company. The reason why I only rate it 9/10 is that the content is of very uneven difficulty (ranging from a basic GDB session to eBPF). On one hand, it can imagine that it helps to make it more affordable for the participants less familiar with some of the common techniques, on the other hand it eats a bit of time for the more advanced parts. The overall balance is still good, and I can understand this design choice.

I love that it was split in half day.

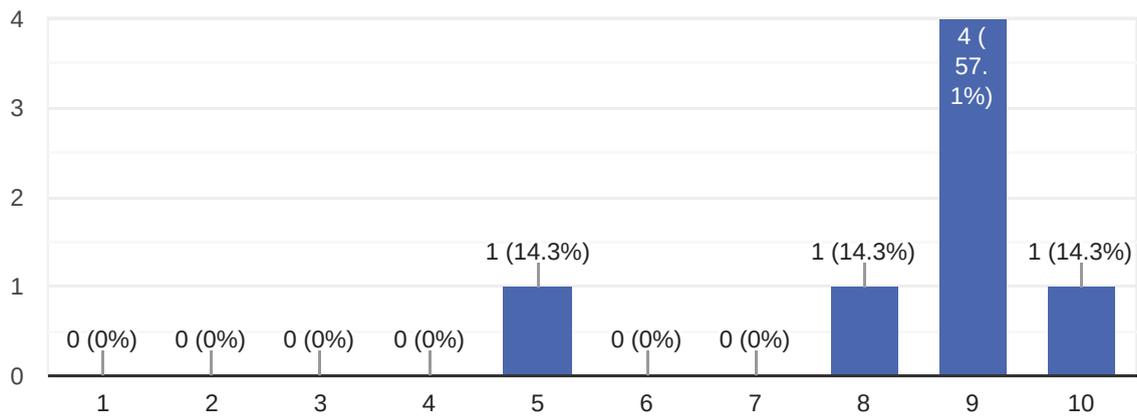
The content was good, but the trainer's pace was a bit fast, making it difficult to catch up if something was missed. It would have nice if we also get some hands on rather than listening to what trainer said



How useful were the lectures?



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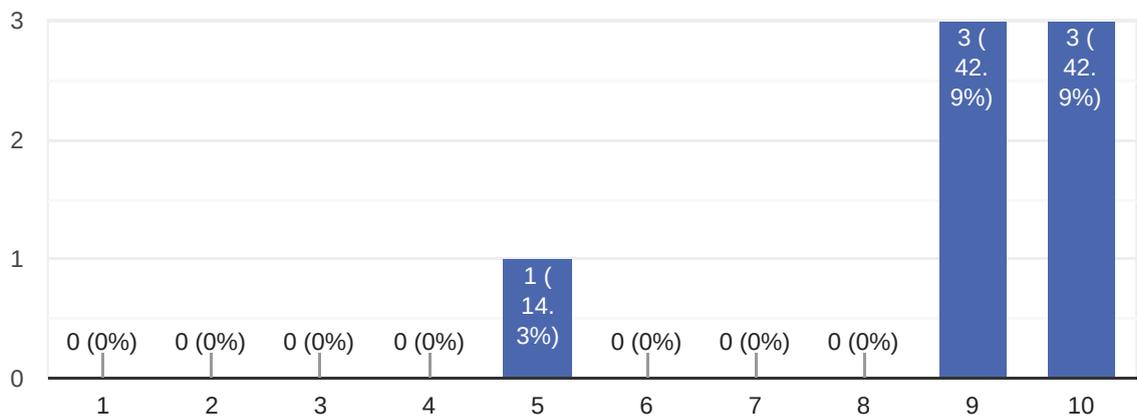
The lectures are very clear and informative, with excellent key words and links to dig further.

The course is well organized and easy to follow

How useful were the practical demos?



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Every topic had a demo session, which made the training more useful and more understandable

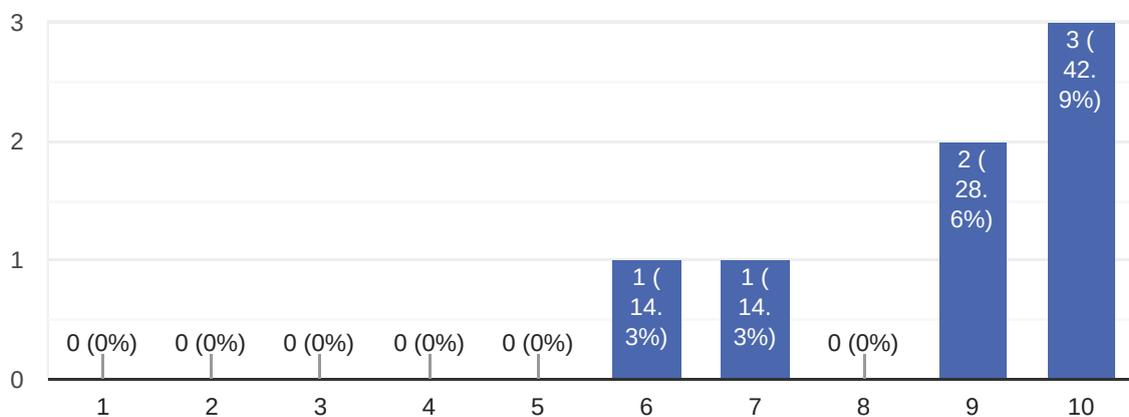
The practical demos are well paced, easy to follow and with a reasonable scope to make the toy examples still relevant for real world scenario investigations.

It was nice to be able to reproduce the demo. I wish I had better prepare before, I could have prepared better my VM. At least I had the board and was able to do a lot at the same time.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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From the on-boarding email to the feedback form, all steps are clearly documented without receiving an overwhelming amount of information. All sessions were timely scheduled, and follow ups on questions was quick. Congratulations.

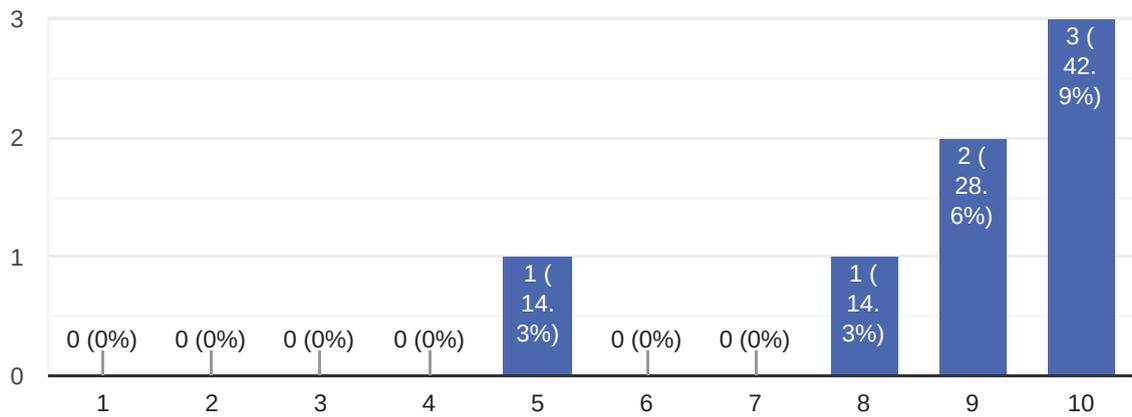
Very well organized. I guess it could it would have been nice to have a bit more warning or heads up about preparing our environment to do all the labs at the same time. I could have been a tiny bit better prepared. The course itself is really well done.



How would you rate the trainer?

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Very good presenter: clear orator, well aware of the training material and experienced.

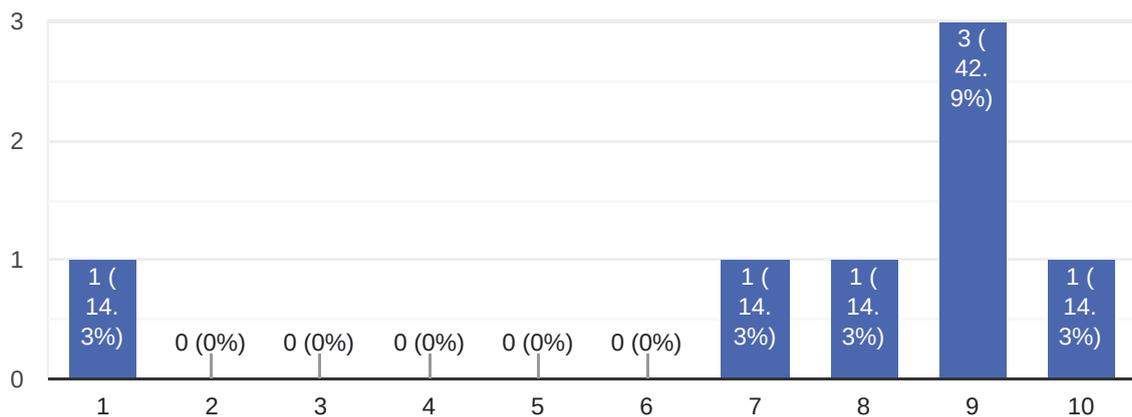
knowledgeable and interesting, well delivered content

He knows what he was talking about. He was able to answer the questions. everything good

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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I had the hope to gain more knowledge on system tracing and best practices to follow when considering RT application, but the content is already very good (I just happen to be familiar with these kind of investigations). However eBPF opened a whole new world, and I'm very happy about the KGDB and the coredump labs.

I learned a lot, and I'm happy that the material is available, so I can revisit my notes etc. It aligned totally with my learning objectives.

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

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the demo and explanation from the trainer

python extensions in GDB, remote tracing & kernelshark, eBPF, KGDB, core dumps

the bit about magic kernel functions

The balance between theory and lab. I just wish I was a bit more prepare for the lab

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

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Longer presentation of ps/top/htop/..., basics of GDB. There are not at all "bad" parts per say, and fit very well in the course topic. I only believe that a developer not familiar at all with these may have hard time to follow many aspects of this course, and the pace could likely then be faster on these sections.

I liked it all :)

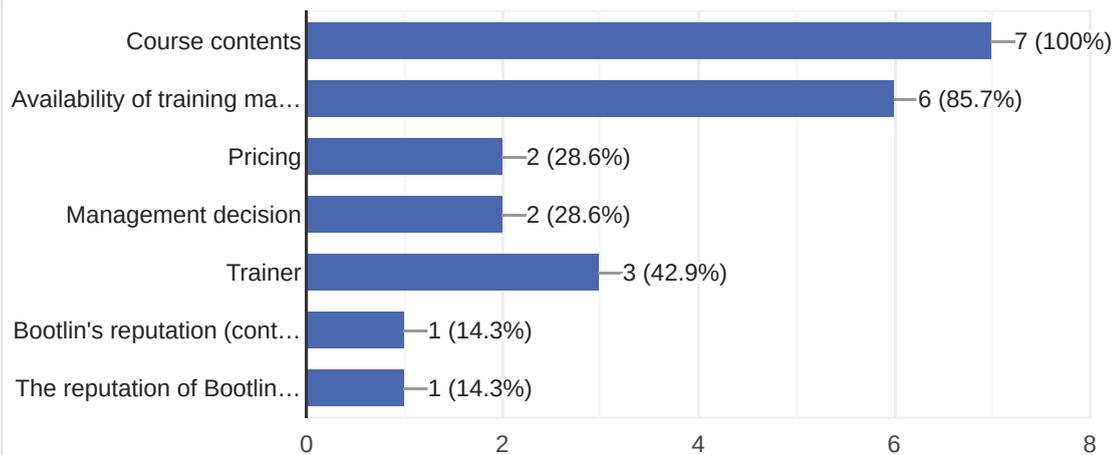
There is no part that I really disliked. Every part made sense and were important.



What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

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Pricing, while not the main criteria, fitted well in the budget and made the decision easy.

sorry, no comments, feeling a little brain dead today!

Further training needs?

3 responses

Linux RT aspects are something I'm often dealing with. I know bootlin has also a course on it, but I'm not sure if the course is not too introductory given my background. I would be happy to have a chance to clarify this :)

RTOSs

linux kernel dev , embedded system. It would be nice also to have less wide training but more advanced. Like writing a driver for PCI express and learning a lot about PCI express.

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