Bootlin training course evaluation

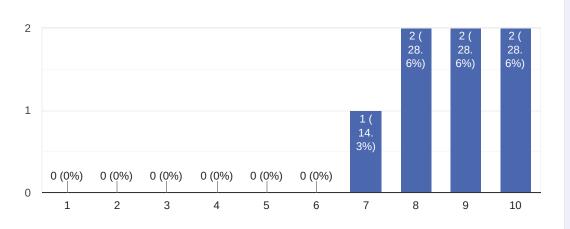
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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Compact and highly informative training. Practical labs really targets day-to-day issues working with embedded systems with Linux based OS.

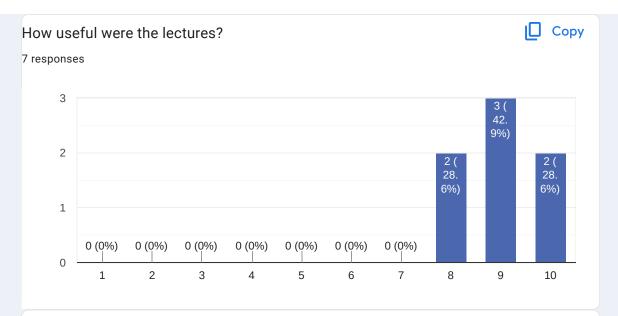
Nice overview of existing tools, with detailed examples. A bit too much information sometimes to process.

I found the course extremely useful and well organized. The online format (half-day) allowed to review contents immediately after each training session, and this was important to "digest" better harder concepts.

Overall, I am satisfied.

Instead of just tools, maybe also add methodology

I must admit that the course was well organized, Alexis approached the participants very well and demonstrated a great deal of knowledge and understanding when answering questions. The course itself was very well divided into 4-5 parts, which made it so that we didn't lose interest or feel fatigue at the same time. The course was great, and I will definitely attend the next one discussing Yocto.



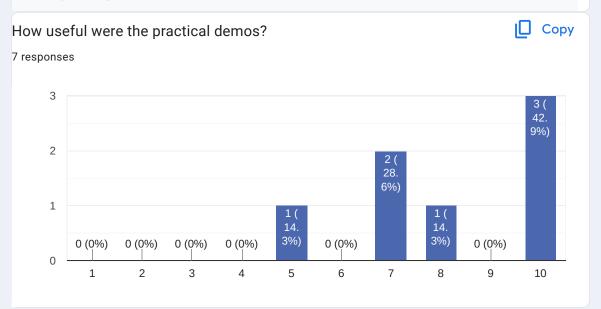
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Add example with JTAG debugger and gdb

I know since a long time that the quality of training material freely available by Bootlin is very high, and useful in day to day continuous learning. Lectures of this training confirmed my opinion. For these topics, in particular, I felt overwhelmed by the abundance of material, and a clear path of explanation has been very important to navigate through it.

The presentation slides are quite comprehensive and provide a good overview of the tools used. I would have liked to see more diagrams throughout the presentation, like the ones on slides 236 and 239.

It covered all the interesting tools, and the instructor demonstrated them in practice, which was a great experience



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Ofcourse very useful demos. But, being a compact training (just 4/5 halfdays), trainer has to hurry up a lot during lab sessions. I wish if there was possibility of full day F2F training available, where labs can really be done together with the trainer. This would help even more.

Better to do this hands-on ourselves. It goes faster by watching Alexis doing this, but the information goes away faster.

I think practical demo are a cornerstone of this kind of training. Material was available in advance to prepare the setup, and I appreciated the suggestion of the trainer to focus on his actions during the demo: it was very helpful to keep track of subtle details. This choice gave a lot of freedom to experiment in my own setup after each session.

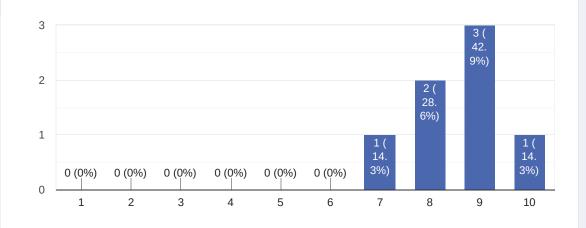
The demonstrations were a bit too long; maybe some of them could be split into multiple parts.

As I commented above - it was great

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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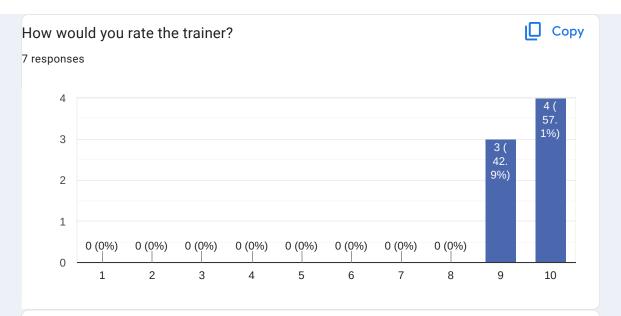
There are very interesting training courses available targeting almost all areas of Embedded Linux.

As mentioned in previous answers, I am very happy about the overall organization of the training. I think that with mixed audience, all five half-day sessions are required to approach all the topics at a fair pace.

Perhaps alternate more frequently between presentation phases and demos.

Everything was clear, but I need to say that I did not receive the information about the first test and a copy of the final test





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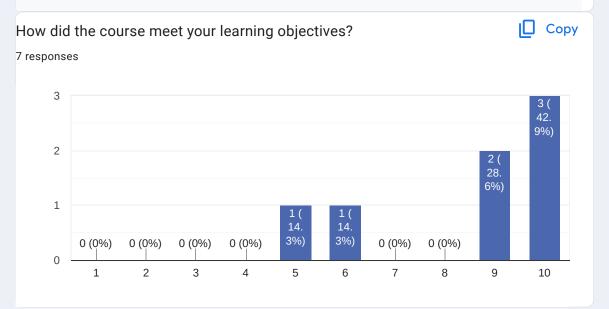
Very knowledgeable person as a trainer with excellent presentation skills and really wanted to clarify any question or confusions of the trainees.

Teaches very good, has good understanding, and is open to suggestions.

Kind, clear, concise and precise in his explanations and responses. I really appreciated his availability to answer all of our questions, and to take note and report in the following session on questions whose answer required some research.

During the demos, the insights provided were appreciated.

He did not leave any of us without an answer to each question, and on top of that, he was punctual.



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Fully met. I can directly use the knowledge into my work.

A bit too deep into things I will probably not need.

I took this course individually as an opportunity for professianl growth. I am sure that the majority of tools and methods discovered during this class will find a useful application in my day-to-day tasks.

All the necessary tools were discussed, and the course didn't leave me with any uncertainties – but of course, it will show in practice. The course was great, although you still need to put in your own practice and do some exercises.

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

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KGDB

dealing with kernel mem issues. System-wide performance profiling.

The first sessions, focussing on userspace.

As personal flavor, I liked most eBPF profiling (which I was really curious about) and the last section on kernel debugging.

Valgrind tools presentation

n my notes, I divided the course into days, and basically, all the days were interesting, at least for me as someone interested in the topic.

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

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eBFP

Not being able to reproduce the practical labs in the trainer's presence.

The part about eBPF. I don't see myself using it.

I think that I assimilated a little less the valgrind-related sections. This was not at all due to lack of clarity or quality in explanation, but more as a personal attitude for the topics.

Any - all of them was prepared good.

Copy What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course? 7 responses Course contents 6 (85.7%) Availability of training 5 (71.4%) materials Pricing -0 (0%) 1 (14.3%) Management decision Trainer 1 (14.3%) Recommended by a friend 1 (14.3%) 6

Comments

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I feel more confident now working on the related topics of Embedded Linux Debugging/ Tracing on my job after this training.

Bootlin freely available material (training slides, presentations on conferences) have been a reference throughout my career, and I decided to apply with no doubts. Thanks again for your support to the community with your open-source approach on your training material.

Thank you Alexis for your effort! This time with you was a pleasure.

Further training needs?

4 responses

Buildroot

Not sure exactly which, but will be inquiring again as there is a demand of training regarding Embedded Linux related topics. Thanks a lot!

I will probably apply in the future to either the Embedded Linux Audio training or the Linux Graphics stack (depending on the project I will be assigned to). I think that a Cybersecurity oriented course would be highly appreciated if added to the Bootlin portfolio.

Yocto, Buildroot

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