

Bootlin training course evaluation

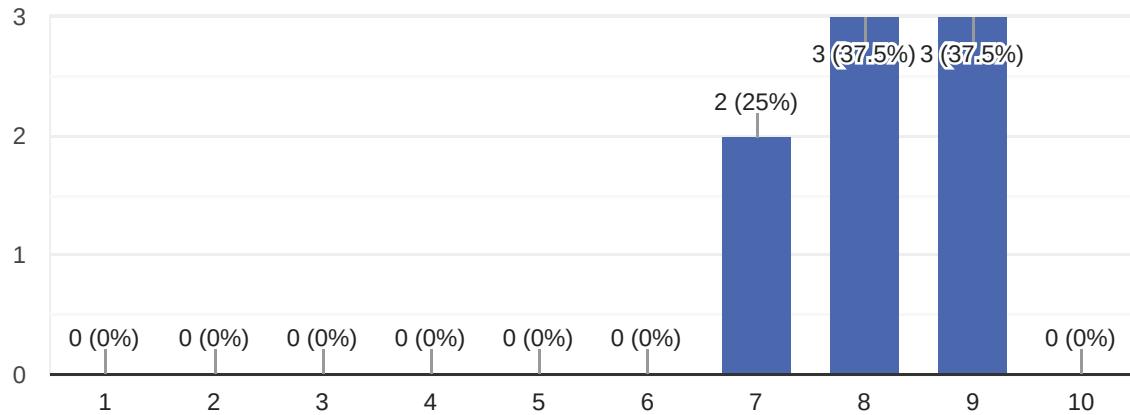
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Overall rating of the course

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It depends who is target audience, for me as application level developer at some points it was quite a lot information and hard to follow.

Overall really enjoyed the course, the only comment I have is for me as a beginner in a lot of these topics, the course felt quite fast. We did go through a lot of topics and some of the labs went quite quickly through the examples. At points I found myself struggling a little to follow along at the tail end of some of the labs as I was still processing earlier parts in my head.

Saying that, there was a lot of new knowledge gained throughout and concepts introduced that I can go away and use and learn more about.

The instructor was knowledgeable and friendly. They answered the questions well and always asked us if we had questions about any topics after each stage.

The course was well organised.

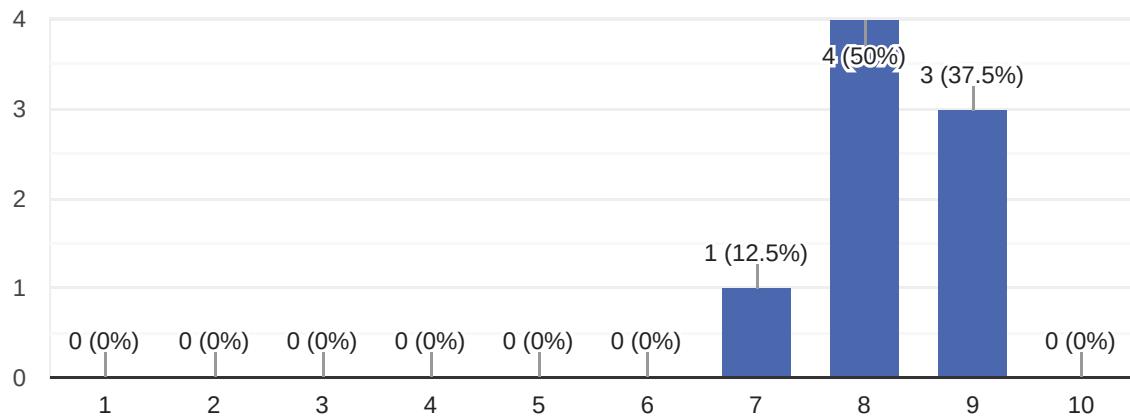
It would be nicer if we could have done the labs live with instructor support



How useful were the lectures?

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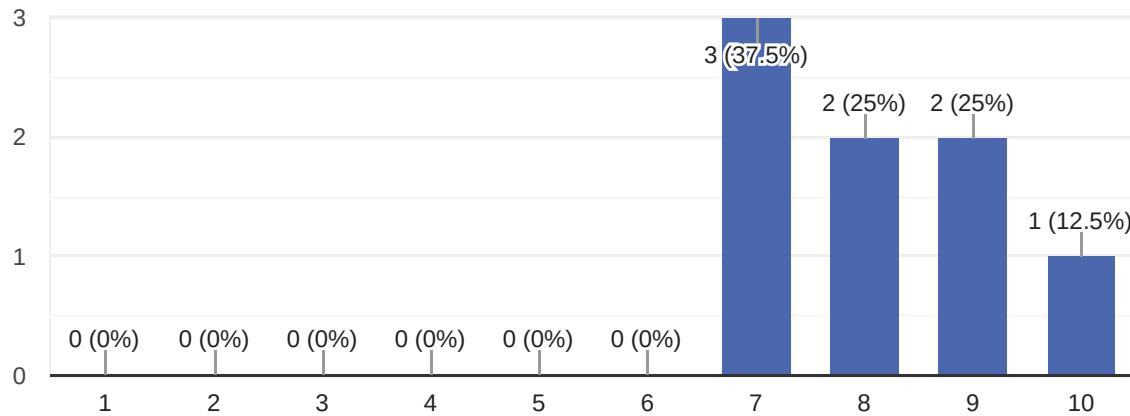
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For me useful, until the kernel. I don't work with the kernel.

How useful were the practical demos?

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I would have found it more helpful for it to be more interactive and follow along practically. The demonstrations were very good though.

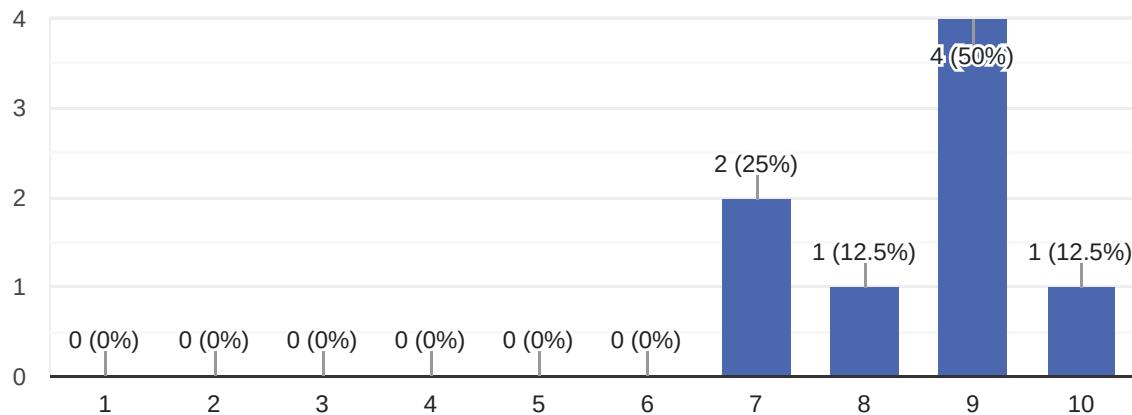
Only reason this is slightly lower than other ratings is I just found them to be quite fast. The instructor was very clear and explained what they were doing well. It's just as a first time learner to a lot of these tools I was sometimes playing catch up in my mind about what happened in the last few steps.

Good, but dense and requires a good amount of existing knowledge. Not ideal for everyone. Written instructions help a lot.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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everything except timing and duration is a 10

Very well organised

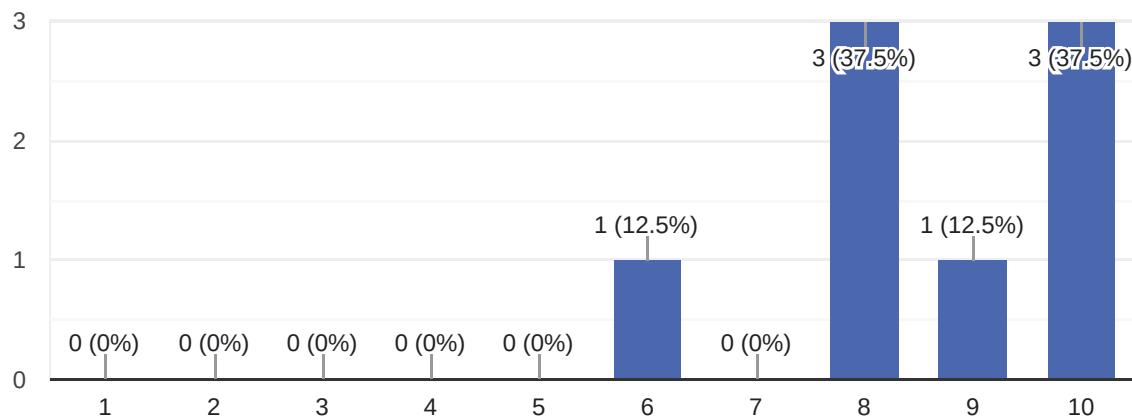
Good, but dense with information. The written lectures and instructions help a lot.



How would you rate the trainer?

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Comments and suggestions

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As the training went on, there was less interaction with attendees, could be due to overwhelming information..maybe slow the pace down, plan for 5 half days instead of 4.

Just to find something to say: Luca had a bit more lively style of expression.

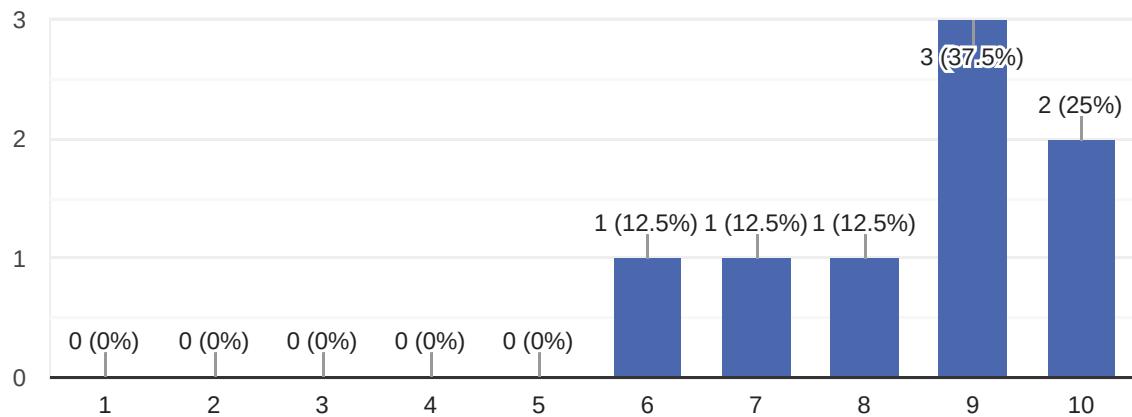
Had great technical expertise, clear communication, friendly and happy to answer any questions we had

I would like the trainer to speak slower.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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No responses yet for this question.



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

7 responses

First two half days were very interesting for me and something that I can really use.

The subject matter, goes into deep technical detail

Kernel debugging

perf, ebpf

GDB in general

perf, PMU-based profiling, scheduler behavior, interrupts/softirqs, MMU & memory analysis, and ELF/symbol tooling

Application debugging & tracing

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

4 responses

Most of the stuff from other two half days from agenda were completely new for me and I had a hard time following some parts.

No real practical element, had to do this part in my own time

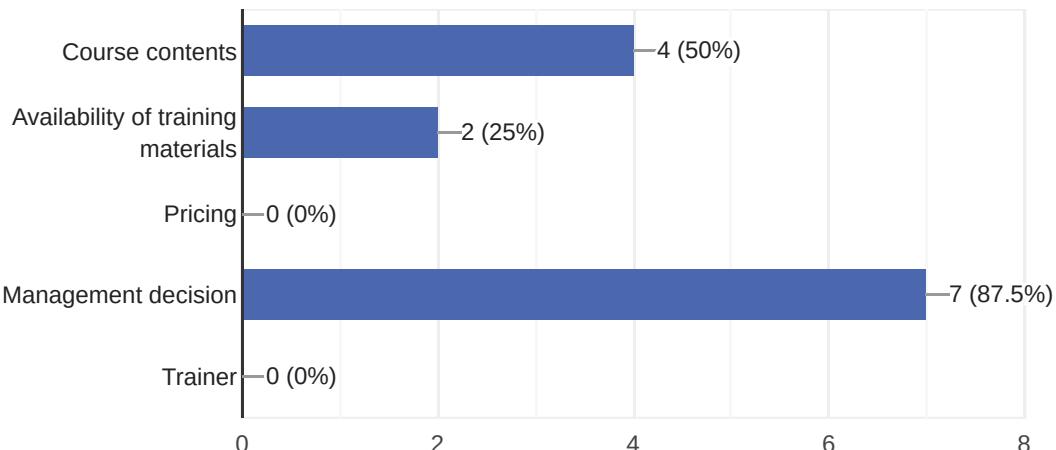
Nothing sticks out as a least, it was interesting

Kernel in general. But i don't work with or particularly care about the kernel.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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I found the training to be very valuable and technically strong. The content was well-structured, in-depth, and clearly delivered by the instructor.

The coverage of perf, PMU-based profiling, scheduler behavior, interrupts/softirqs, MMU & memory analysis, and ELF/symbol tooling was very useful.

I particularly appreciated the practical, real-world orientation of the material.

The training was quite dense though, and I feel it would benefit significantly from additional time dedicated to the hands-on lab sessions. The labs are where the real learning gets reinforced, and a slightly slower pace with more time for experimentation would improve knowledge retention.

It would also be very helpful to provide a short list of recommended prerequisite reading material ahead of the course. This would allow participants to refresh any topics they may be rusty on, ensuring everyone starts at a more aligned technical baseline.

One practical challenge during the training was the use of loan laptops on the Arm network, which led to some setup and connectivity issues. If bootlin can provide cloud based labs, that would be a wonderful addition.

Overall, I would definitely recommend this training. It offers strong technical depth, is well delivered, and is highly relevant for anyone working in performance analysis, debugging, and low-level systems work.

Further training needs?

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