

# Bootlin training course evaluation

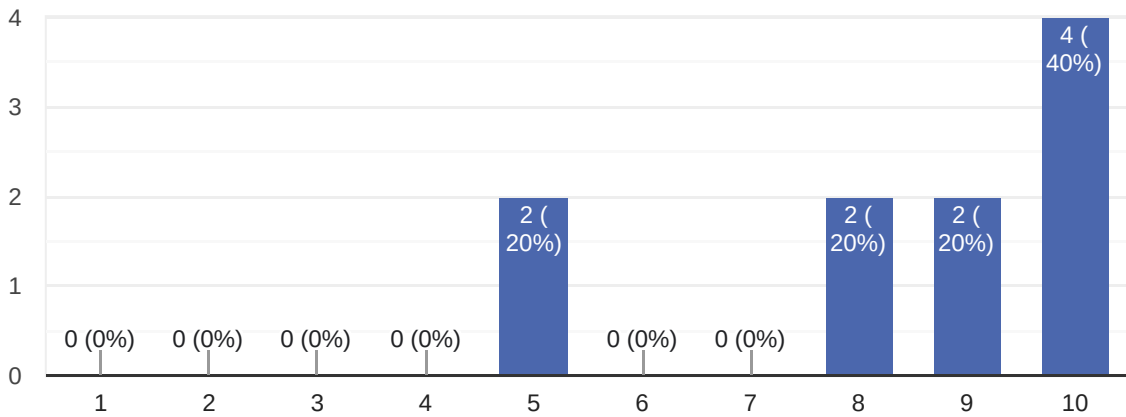
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## Overall rating of the course

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## Comments and suggestions

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some sessions were too fast-paced

The pace was incredibly fast. If you had trouble with anything, it was impossible to catch back up without disrupting the entire session or lab.

Great course and really insightful

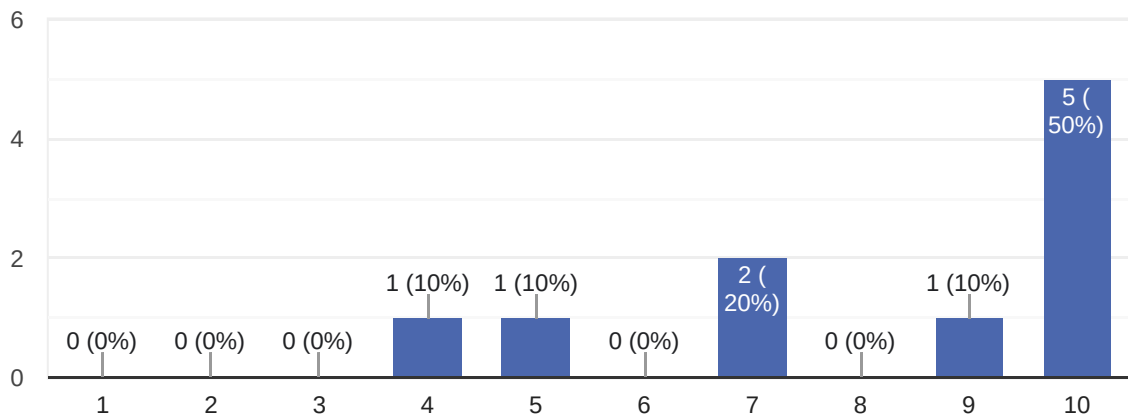
The class provided a good baseline for getting started with Embedded Linux. Too fast paced for someone with little Linux experience so it was hard to keep up.



## How useful were the lectures?



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Some lectures lacked detailed explanations

There were portions of the lectures that were broadly targeting people who wanted to be contributing directly to the official linux kernel - talking about licensing, branch schemes, etc. These don't apply to groups like ours, and maybe could have been omitted in favor of slowing down other sections or going into detail a bit more on some of the underlying concepts.

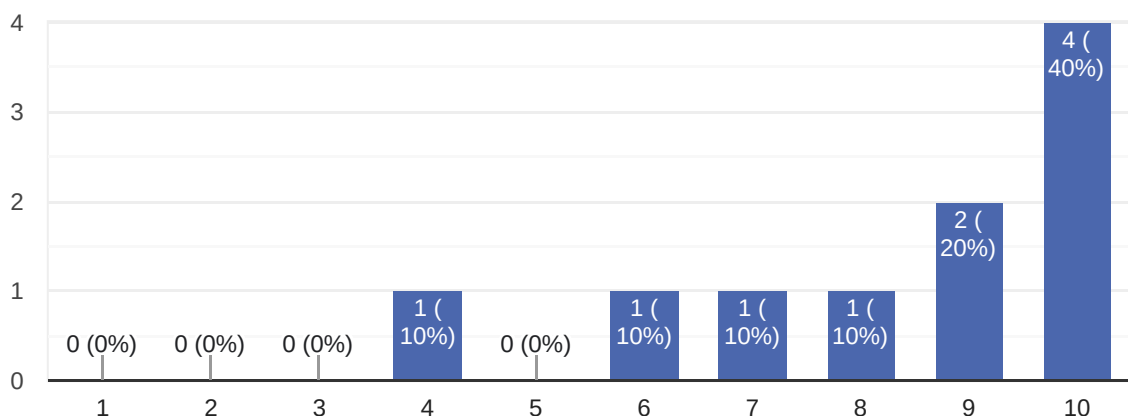
Too fast paced and flipping between different screens made it very hard to follow.

For someone with no Linux experience, it went very quickly; but, it was necessary, as there was a lot of material to cover.

## How useful were the practical demos?



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Very useful, but sometimes there was a lack of explanation for what to do in the lab document.

Labs were very hard to follow along with. There were often omitted pieces of info or assumed knowledge that was covered by the instructor during his run through. This wound up where the instructor would detail some commands or explanations, but was operating so quickly that even taking notes I couldn't keep up. Getting access to the lab console history would go a long way towards helping with this. Possibly doing breakout groups or partner labs might help in groups that are less versed in linux itself or the kernel more broadly.

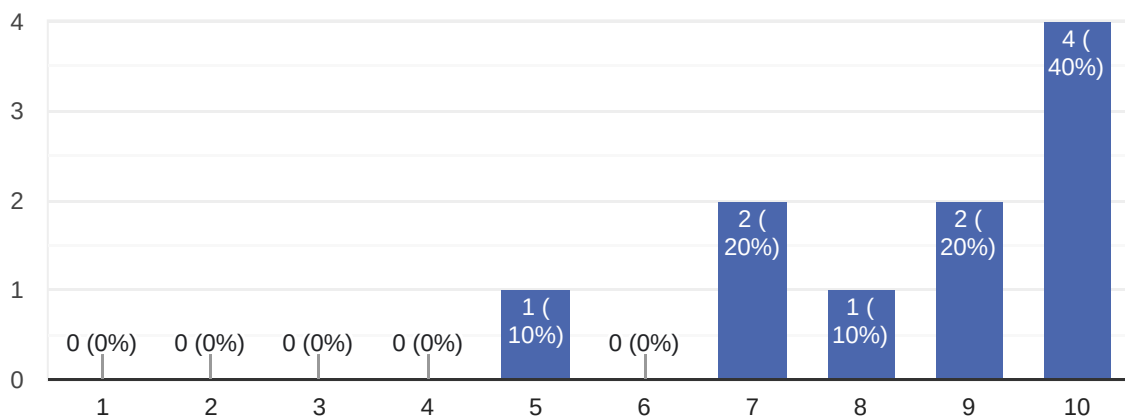
The lab directions are missing steps. Difficult to follow commands.

The demos were the one place to work at my pace and apply what was being taught in the class. Able to work at slower pace. If the demos included all the directions and potential issues this rating would have been a 10. There were way too many instances where you'd get hung up and have to search for correct solution. Only half way through the labs at the moment. All required input should be marked clearly. Maybe color coded text for each and every command required to successfully complete the lab. It was mixed and very confusing.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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It felt well enough organized. Concepts were introduced in an order that mostly seemed to make sense.

We weren't aware of the USB audio HW used in labs. Might have been some confusion on our part.

Didn't realize at first we would do labs on our own time, which is fine - would've needed a lot more time for everyone to do in session - but I didn't know to reserve the time in advance.

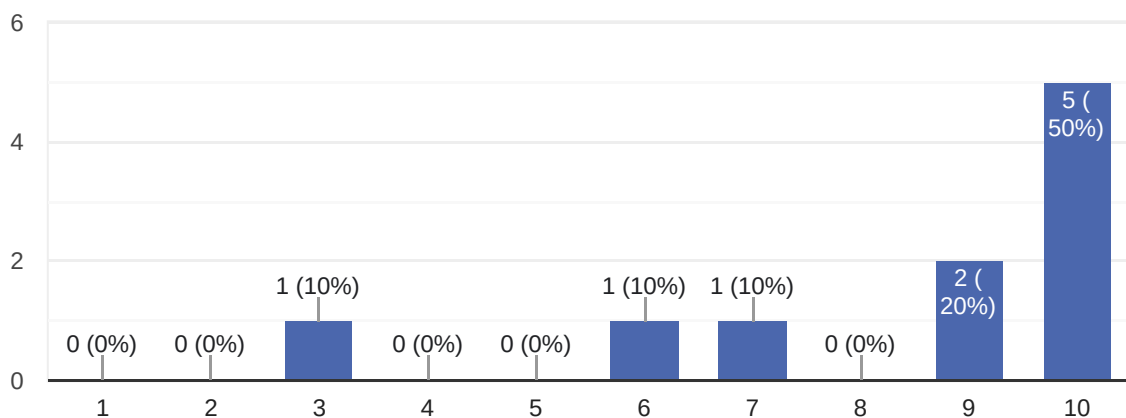
Would have been nice to get a calendar invite with all the info instead of just email.

There might have been a little help in preparation and list other useful hardware to complete the labs.

## How would you rate the trainer?

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Overall good. Answered questions in a timely fashion. Only complaint is that sometimes they spoke too fast or glossed over something that was needed in the lab, but was not in the document.

Bastien was good. I thought he was going too fast, but it sounds like from talking to the group that did this training previously with a different trainer that it was like that before too.

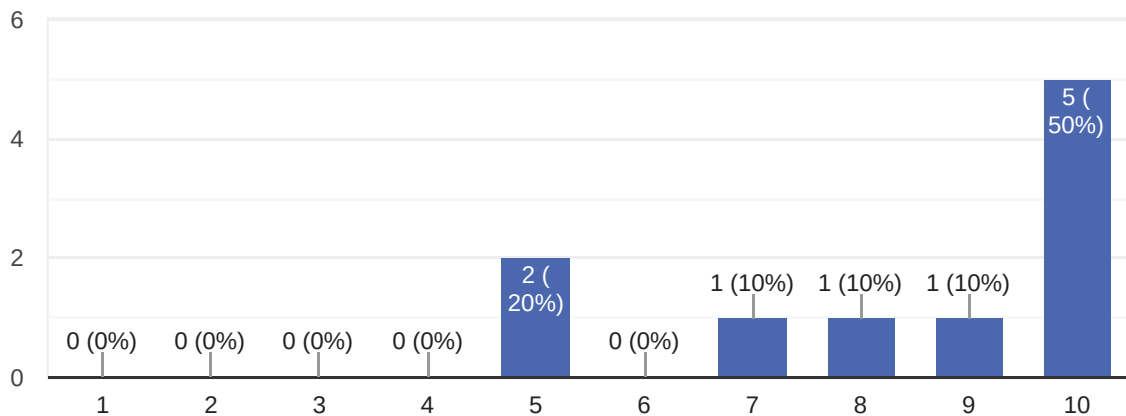
Instructor jumps from screen to screen.

Again too fast flipping between screens. Went off on some different tangents when it was hard enough to absorb the necessary content. The instructor did appear to knowledgeable and offer help and answers to questions.

## How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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## Comments and suggestions

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.



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

5 responses

labs

Honestly, explaining some of the simpler aspects of Linux's structure and usage was incredibly useful. I knew basic things like the layout of common directories, but this was the first time anyone ever listed explanations of what they were (bin, sbin, var, etc.). This was repeated a few times for aspects of linux that I've worked with throughout the years but never really got any explanation of where they came from or even what some of them specifically meant.

initial board bootstrapping, cross-compiling, nunchuk gpio

The labs.

Practical labs

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

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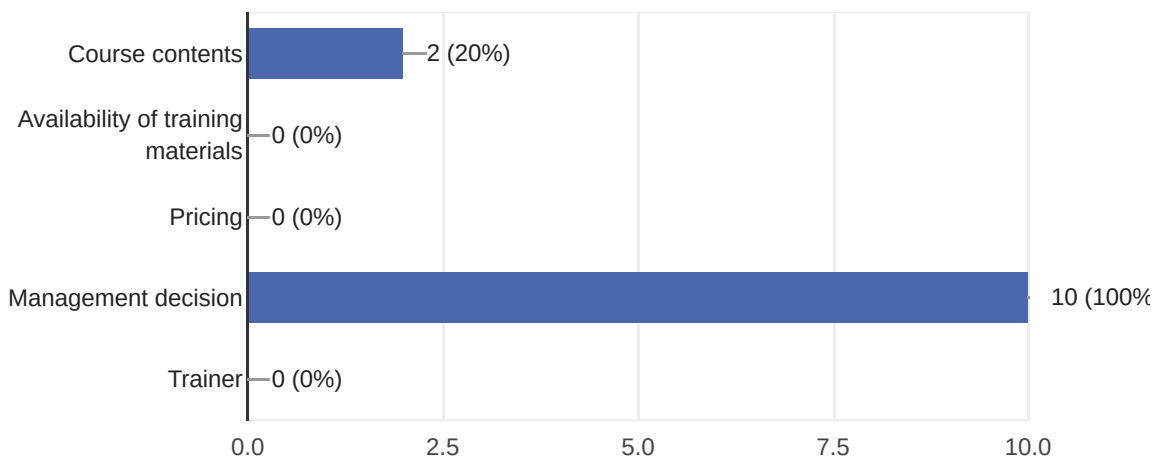
some topics were moved too fast

The demos. They went too fast that they lost their value by the time you work on the lab yourself.

### What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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## Comments

1 response

We were missing some hardware for the lab due to inability to get them in time - specifically the audio adapter. However, there seemed to be assumptions about having microsd card readers or extra ethernet ports/adapters that weren't specified previously. Also the email sent before the training session started indicated we could NOT use VMs for labs, which turned out to be wrong.

## Further training needs?

1 response

Will be taking the Linux drivers course in a couple of months.

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