

Bootlin training course evaluation

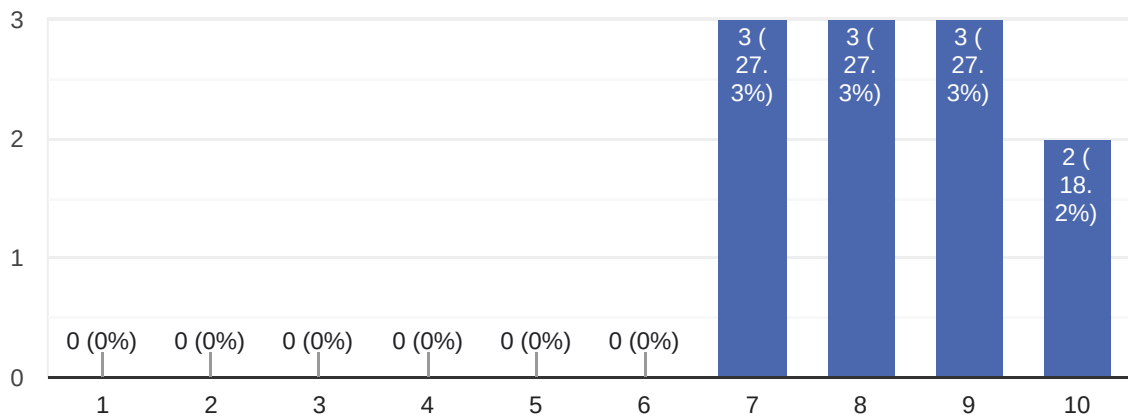
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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I would have liked to engage in more hands-on laboratory activities and utilize hardware components more extensively throughout the course.

NA

I feel like the topics covered in the course were useful and insightful. I improved my understanding of Linux.

Feels a bit rushed sometimes, maybe using the last morning would be useful.

The content of the training is very good, rich in many details and gives enough information to build a functioning embedded Linux system from scratch.

Thank you

1- The amount of information is very dense in a short period.

All documentation and trainer knowledge are great , but for online session it will be great if we can spend additional day to go through lab questions. Even lab instructions are self explanatory it will be easier to ask and clarify questions when executing lab practices examples. For basic overview is a great training

Overall the course is great. However, four hours per day are too much for beginners like me. It's tough to absorb this kind of knowledge in a short amount of time. So kindly make two hours per session per day.

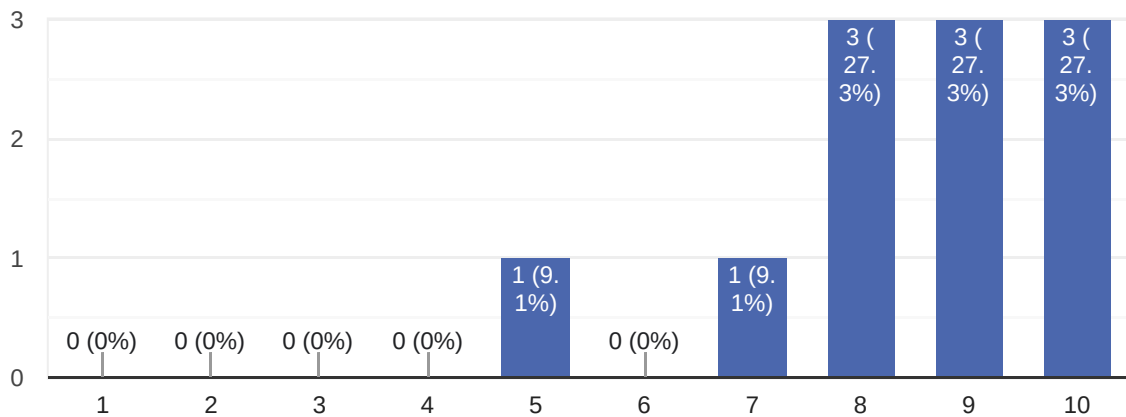
Complete session where we can have deeper information on some specific topics. Maybe it would be better to give some remote machine access for people who can't access to a physical machine?



How useful were the lectures?



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While I found some aspects of the lectures helpful, I felt that certain topics could have been covered more thoroughly.

NA

I feel like the contents of lecture were useful but also overloaded. Because of this, some topics were covered very quickly, even though they were very interesting. I think this course is trying to cover too much in too much detail and can be stripped down of some details/topics to leave more time for questions or discussions.

While the instructor was very good in explaining questions when asked, the rest of the lectures was really reading the slides (almost line by line) and the content in them, something that one can do on its own really. So I missed the added value of following a 4-hour lecture in this style of training. I have followed the Yocto training as well a couple of months ago and had the same impression from another instructor.

very good

lectures were a little bit faster to follow, but slides are very useful and self explanatory to review

Lectures are nice but it get tiring to follow due to time length. Maybe consider adding some interactive ecercises like Kahoot! to make it more engaging. Or maybe extending training by one week to lessen daily load of information

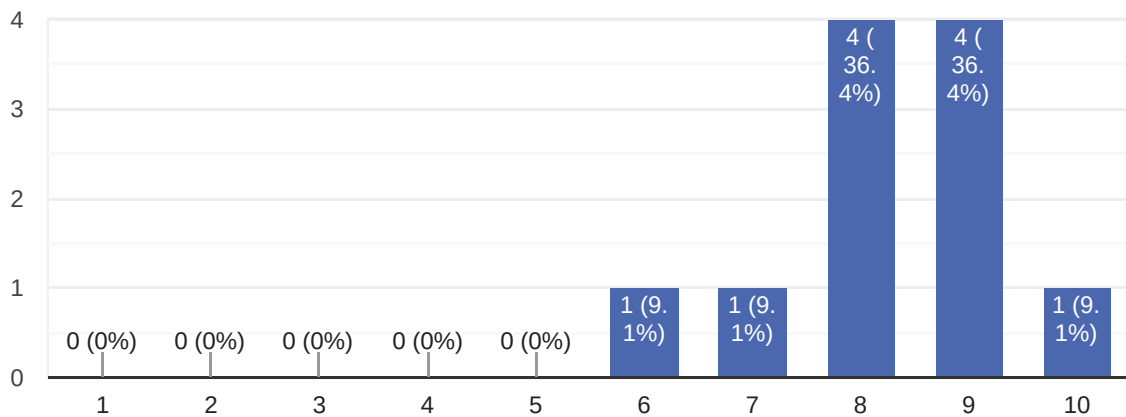
Lecture notes are good but the ways of presentation should be improved to minimize overflow of knowledge.



How useful were the practical demos?



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Although the practical demos were clear and allowed us to replicate them independently, I believe they could be improved by including more troubleshooting exercises. This would help students develop problem-solving skills and better handle unexpected issues that may arise during hands-on activities.

NA

Because of the online format one had to do labs after the lectures, so not in parallel with instructor. And I think it would be much nicer to do it together, even though the format doesn't allow this. The instructions to labs were mostly nice and detailed.

Good example of how to put in practice the guidelines given in the theory sessions.

very usefull

Labs are very useful and self explanatory

Demos are nice but it is very easy lose track in the lecture. Thankfully it is very well documented so can be followed later.

Overall practice labs are well documented , during online training sessions I feel these are executed to fast to clarify questions , that people may lose interest

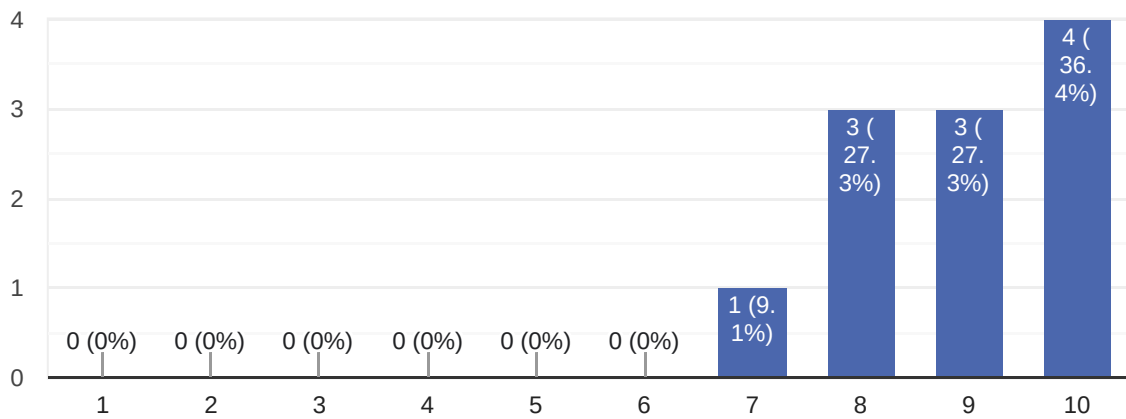
These were good.



How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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Overall, I found the course to be well-organized.

NA

The structure is quite good. Maybe spend a bit of attention on the story telling.

really interesting

According to the amount of content, duration should be increased little bit and lectures pace can be slowed down as well

As mentioned, maybe course time can be extended alittle but

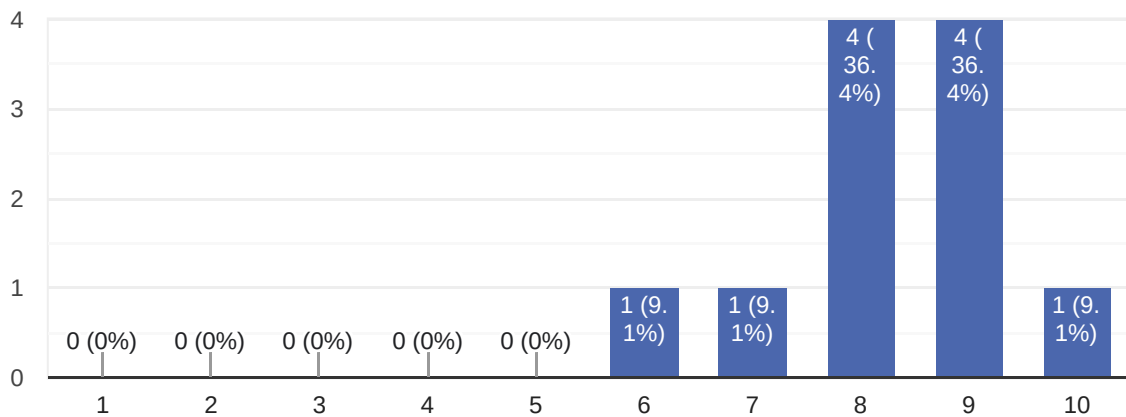
Four hours per day is too much. It should be decreased to one or two hours per day. I did not get enough time to revise the notes and replicate the labs.



How would you rate the trainer?



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The trainer maintained a clear focus on the course objectives throughout.

NA

Overall really happy with the trainer. Obvious deep technical expertise, friendly to listen and with a smile each day. Sometimes the trainer gave me the impression that he didn't know the content of the slides well enough and it felt like he was trying to make it through the instructions and content on the fly. I don't expect someone to know 533 slides by heart, but when you charge over 1000 euros for a course, at least be prepared at the best level possible for the sessions.

great

Some topics were only read from the slides without extra explanation, I believe it is due to the compact course duration.

Found difficulty understanding him due to accent barrier and fast talking, but he is very earnest and enthusiastic about the material which engages with the course.

Sometimes I lose track where the instructor is at the slide so it would be useful if he always points the mouse where he is explaining.

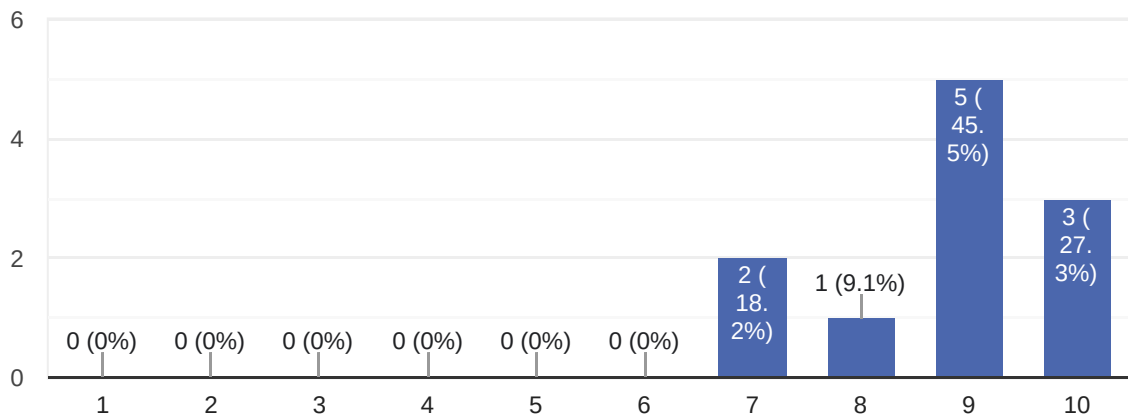
He is a knowledgeable person, and he provides reasonable answers to the queries. However, pronunciation and sometimes just reading the notes are not good.



How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Although my primary learning objectives were focused on exploring various build environments like Yocto and remote debugging of drivers and applications, the course still proved useful in helping me review aspects that I was not familiar with. While it did not fully align with my specific goals, I found the course to be beneficial overall for reinforcing existing knowledge and introducing new concepts.

NA

I think the course met my learning goals and interested me in some other topics along the way.

Very satisfied.

Thank you for the course and explanation

It provided me the good starting point. Hopefully I can now go deep into the topics.



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

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The part of the course I enjoyed most was creating a Linux root filesystem from scratch and the use of nfsroot. This provided valuable hands-on experience.

Demo

I liked the labs, especially the first ones, and the discussions that the participants started.

Good structure and build-up towards more knowledge.

Theory

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Labs details, Well developed content roadmap

Build systems. Wished to see a lab for Yocto

Overall I like it all but overall uboot and kernel build helped me to understand how these are getting generated or updated

Booting.

The content of the slides is really good. I didn't expect them to go that far on several topics.



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

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The laboratory sessions were my least favorite part of the course. I would have appreciated more practical exercises and troubleshooting activities to enhance my learning experience.

NA

I didn't like the feeling of hurry at some parts of the course. For example, topics like tech stack and app development were especially interesting for me but, because they were at the end of the course, they were just skimmed through.

A bit rushed in the labs, and some details of what is done does not seem to be in the pdf.

Practical demos.

all was interested

Flash memory. Although it is important but very boring.

Online practice only done by trainer. Dive deep more on debug tools

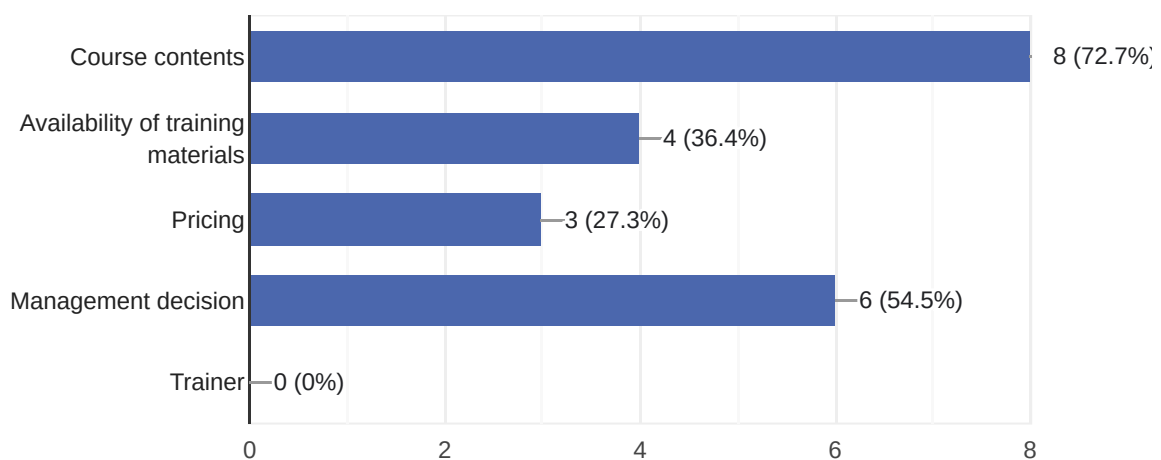
I wanted to know the details of major embedded Linux software stacks but due to time shortage. It was just skimmed.

The demo sadly I didn't have any access to a physical machine

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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NA

I think the course will benefit from more interactive exercises with the participants, maybe some group work to make the course more interesting. The materials were excellent. Overall, I enjoyed the course.

Thank you for your time and effort.

Thank you very much

Further training needs?

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For further training needs, I would like to focus on courses with extensive hands-on laboratory sessions that emphasize troubleshooting techniques.

NA

Not at the moment.

yes I think, about yocto but later

Debugging and profiling, Yocto and Linux kernel drivers development, Safety Critical Application Development (MISRA C++, AUTOSAR, DO178,..etc)

Yocto. Debugging and Profiling.

Testing different areas of an embedded system, tools available to test kernel. How to debug kernel crashes or overall boot issues

I am interested in profiling and yocto courses but kindly do not put too much knowledge in a short period.

I will take a look on the driver class for my personal interest

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