Bootlin training course evaluation

8 réponses

Overall rating of the course

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(Bar chart — Overall rating of the course)
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- 2: 0 (0 %)
- 3: 0 (0 %)
- 4: 0 (0 %)
- 5: 1 (12,5 %)
- 6: 0 (0 %)
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- 8: 1 (12,5 %)
- 9: 4 (50 %)
- 10: 2 (25 %)
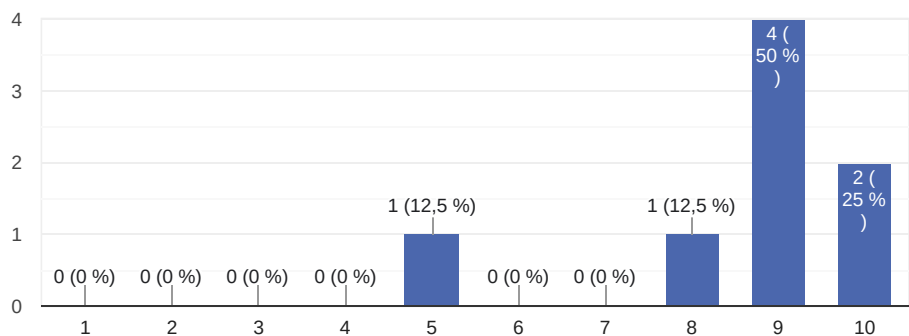
Comments and suggestions

4 réponses

need more breaks and bite size chunks. personally, 4 straight hours can be a lot to take in each day.
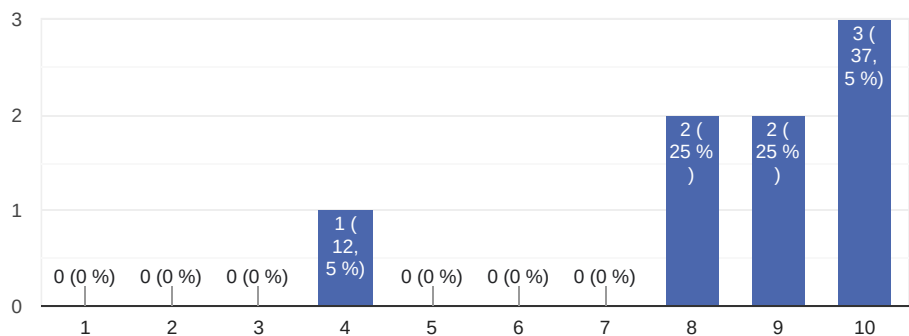
abundant information

Training felt a bit rushed for the amount of things covered. Some things such as Yocto were completely ignored, there was barely a slide or two on it, while a lot more time was spent on others.

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How useful were the lectures?

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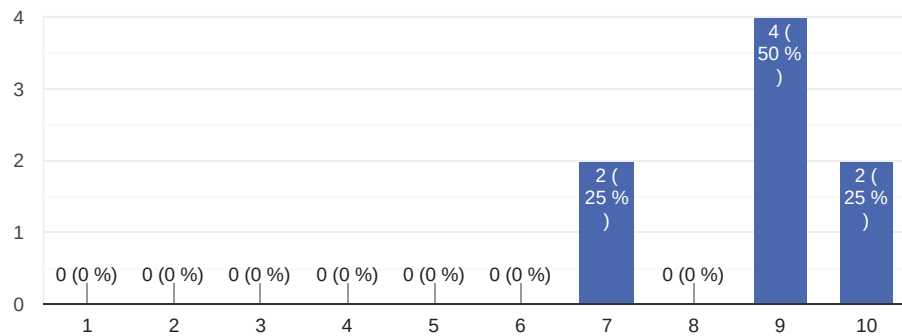
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very

My job role is focused on firmware testing and debugging, and not development. As such, I believe I am not the target audience for this course. However, I am hopeful that what I have learned will be helpful at various points in the future.

could not find the answer to some of the quiz question in the lectures.

How useful were the practical demos?

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very good

The practical demos were very useful. The labs PDF document, I felt, was missing some key steps at times. The demos helped fill in these gaps. As well, there were instances where in the PDF instructions, I had lost track of the directory where I was to execute commands. The demos helped clear this up. Unfortunately, time was a limiting factor which resulted in some practical demos going at a faster pace.

My setup for the labs was a Ubuntu VM (VMware) running on a Windows 11 laptop. This environment involved additional troubleshooting outside of the practical demos/labs to get things working properly. This turned out to be valuable learning. However, from the course standpoint, perhaps gather some experience with this and other potential environment setups which future "students" may use. This could help with resolving issues that these "students" may encounter.

Challenging

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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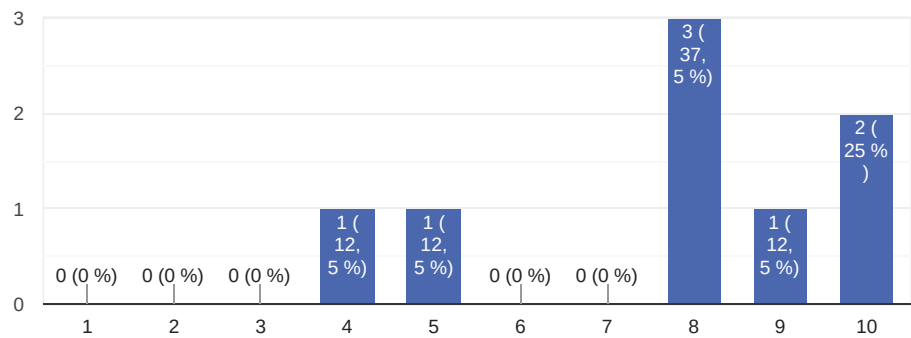
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very good

There was a lot of material to cover within the 2 week timeframe. As a result, certain topics moved along rather quickly, making it more challenging to follow.

It was my goal to keep up with the labs and the time difference made it very hard to have real-time lab support outside the class-room hours. If ethernet physical ethernet connection to the board was so critical, the instructions should have clearly stated that you won't be able to do 70-80% of the labs without it. All of us were on office-provided windows PCS behind Corporate Firewall, so we had to work with either Virtual Machines or WSL. Bootlin did not support that. We were on our own for that aspect of the labs.

there was not time to work on the pratical demos

How would you rate the trainer?

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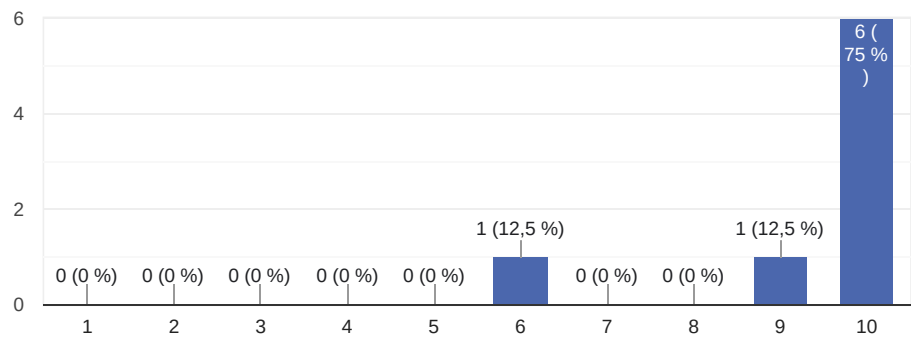
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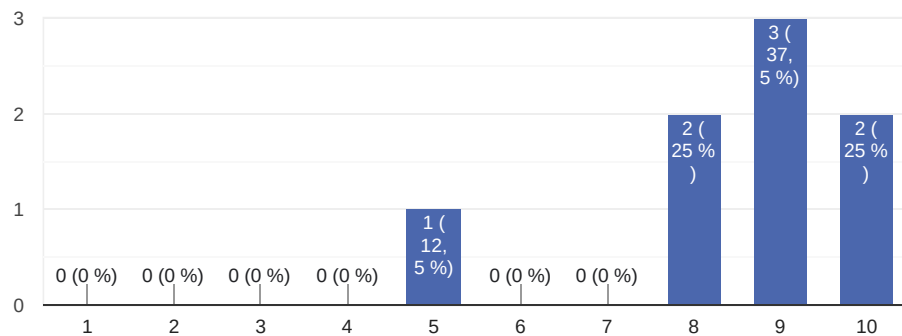
3 réponses

very good

Although we ended up with 3 different instructors, each was very knowledgeable and helpful when answering questions, whether it was during live lectures or via Element chat. For the most part, verbal communication was clear in English, even though the instructors were native French speakers.

very good

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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Une réponse

I wish I could have time to do some practice before the exercises, so I can follow along with the training exercises more efficiently.

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

7 réponses

the labs

everything

I enjoyed the demos and labs the most. That was where I was able to better connect the course material with the practical applications and improve my understanding.

I like how the course was sequential from toolchains to dt. I was able to have an overall understanding of how embedded linux works.

It did cover significant and important embedded topics.

I like the middle and the second week of the class the most.

the labs

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

6 réponses

the lectures

nothing

Overall, this course covered many topics, resulting in certain topics being presented more quickly due to time constraints.

Rush and lack of live support for labs (most of the issue we had were trivial but sometimes even after taking all the right steps things did not work as expected).
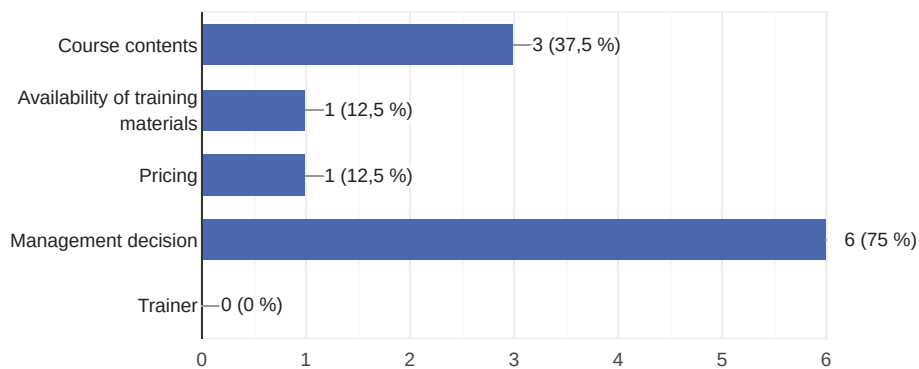
Like all.

no time with the instructor to ask question about the Labs. I fell behind in the labs and could not catch up to the instructor

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Category	Value
Course contents	3 (37,5 %)
Availability of training materials	1 (12,5 %)
Pricing	1 (12,5 %)
Management decision	6 (75 %)
Trainer	0 (0 %)

Comments

2 réponses

NA

I would recommend this course.

Further training needs?

3 réponses

Linux Kernel Device Drivers, Yocto etc.

Not at this moment

Yocto ?