

Bootlin training course evaluation

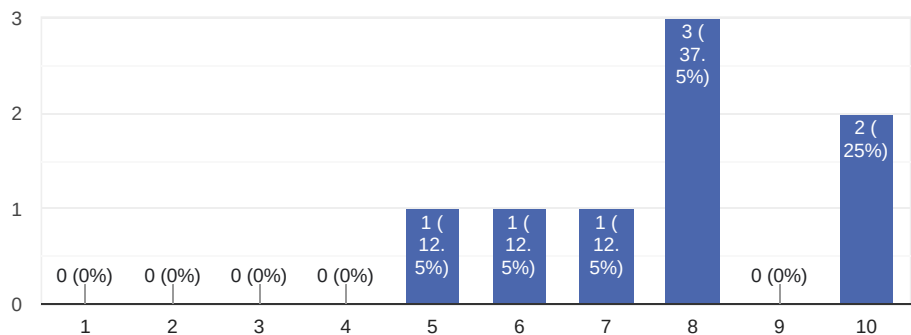
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Overall rating of the course

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Very systematic agenda and good answers to the questions

The course was quite ambitious to cover lots of topics. However, at many points in time the long presentations with too much of information became hard to focus.

Good course but the way the content is provided is not very effective: Presenter reading slides full of text. The labs were very good but I would have preferred to first do the lab myself and then the presented do it. In general I think a more project oriented course would have been more engaging like for example cut a bit on the slides and have a final project to submit or present at the end of the course.

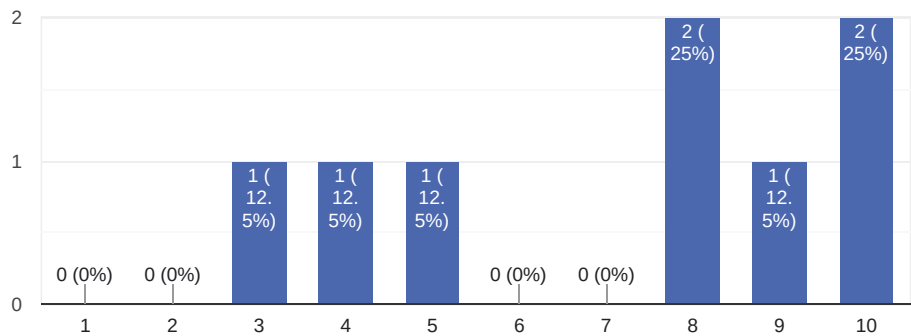
good for a general understanding of embedded Linux world

The course is really comprehensive, but at the same time, it covers many things that are no longer useful and dedicates a lot of time to them. It's like a bible for embedded Linux, where everything is summarised, the less important things take up most of the time.

How useful were the lectures?

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Almost 100% coverage of topics

I think this is my own fault. I have been working with different embedded linux systems for almost 3 years. So the majority of the topics are things I do on a daily basis.

So I couldn't benefit as much as I hoped from the lectures.

Next time I will try a more advance/specialized course.

Very informative

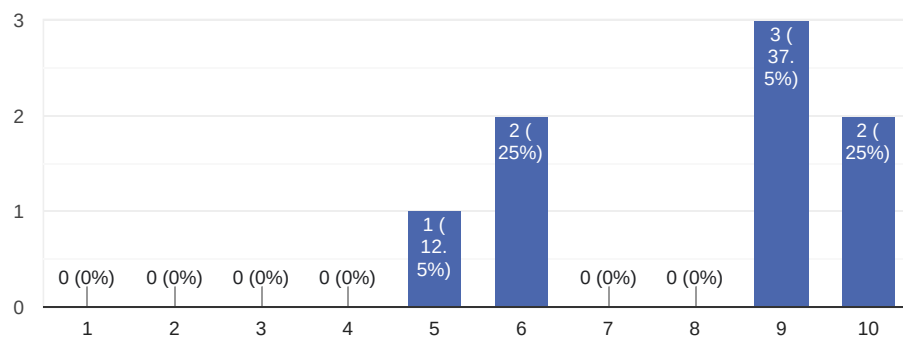
The lectures were a bit hard to follow because it was almost the presenter reading the slides line by line. It would have been better to have, for some concept, the presented drawing diagrams and schemes on a digital whiteboard or with a tablet.

As this is a course for experienced and inexperienced developers alike, it should provide explanations from the ground up and cover how to approach one lab or development concept, including core ideas, procedures, and understanding commands. It should not just involve copying and pasting commands in the labs as in this training happened (practical demos).

How useful were the practical demos?



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Easy reproducible, usable even when working on other unsupported platforms

The lab part is really quite fun. I guess especially at a beginner this is where most of the learning experience happens.

Very educative

I liked a lot the labs. Doing the labs by myself I learned the most.

Watching the trainer doing the demo is not a very effective way of learning

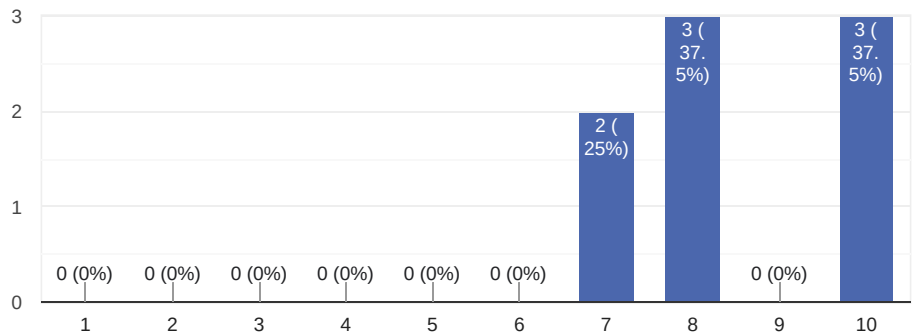
It was very useful as Embedded Linux is complex. Also, it sometimes didn't work for the trainer, so you had to find and solve the mistake, as you would in real life.



How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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Almost 100% of lectures covered with labs

7 half-days (4 hours each with 2 breaks) seemed not enough for the course, maybe 8 almost half-day (3.5 hours each with only 1 break) is easier to manage.

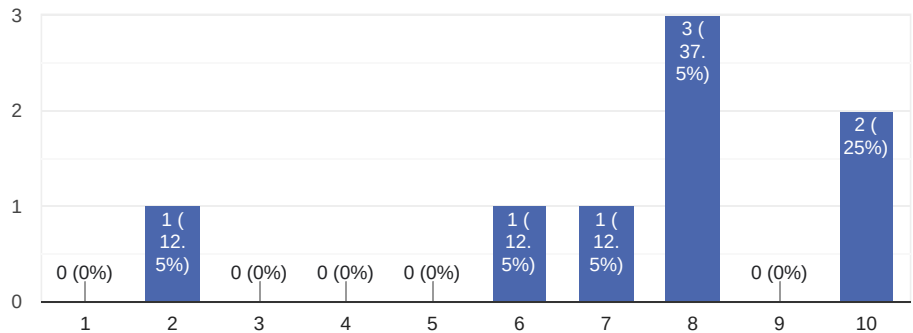
Organization very good on all the aspects. Maybe 4 hours of lecture mixed with labs were not optimal. It would have been good to have the time to do the labs before the trainer in order to follow the labs correction in a better way.

I would incorporate short questions from the trainer to the students based on what they have learnt a few slides earlier. Basically interact a bit more with the students, as most of the time nobody asked questions.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Very patient and promptly answers on questions

Mathieu was really nice and always helpful, but in my opinion he sometimes spoke quite monotone.

Especially with a training that 4 hours each day it would help with the focus if the trainer would vary his/her pitch once in a while.

The trainer was very knowledgeable, although it needs some time to get used to the accent.

The trainer was very prepared but I would have appreciated more practical example and real life use cases to add value to the lectures.

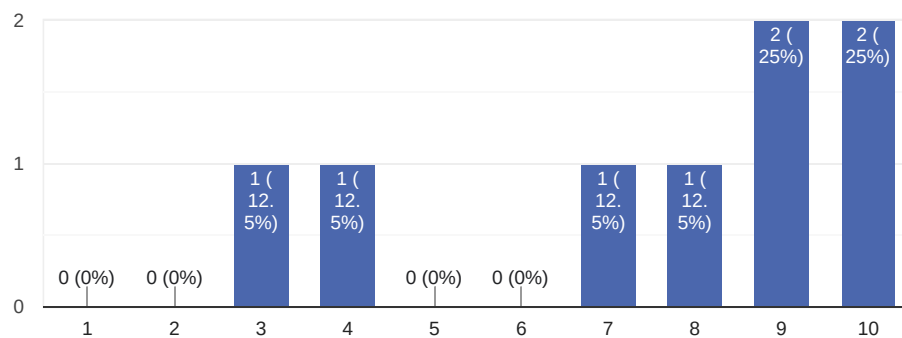
All the lectures consisted of the trainer simply reading out the slides, which I could read myself.

Suggestion: As the trainer is clearly very experienced, he could simply present the slides, explain their usefulness, provide additional clarifications of concepts, functions and ideas and draw something from scratch to clarify a concept or procedure.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Result on entry test was 28%, on exit is 100%, very useful

As mentioned previously: That's my fault.

Because I thought that the course would be for people already working in the field.

So for me there were not many new things.

Overall I am satisfied with what I learned from the course.

There is not enough time between sessions to complete all the labs at the same time as working in a company.

Suggestions: keep the length of the course (28h) but make it in 10 days instead of 7. Still just 2 weeks and more time between lectures and labs.



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

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- Embedded Linux build systems - BuildRoot vs. Yocto
- The lab part was for sure a highlight.
- demos
- The labs
- Cross-compiling toolchains, bootloaders and, firmware, linux kernel, root filesystem, user applications

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

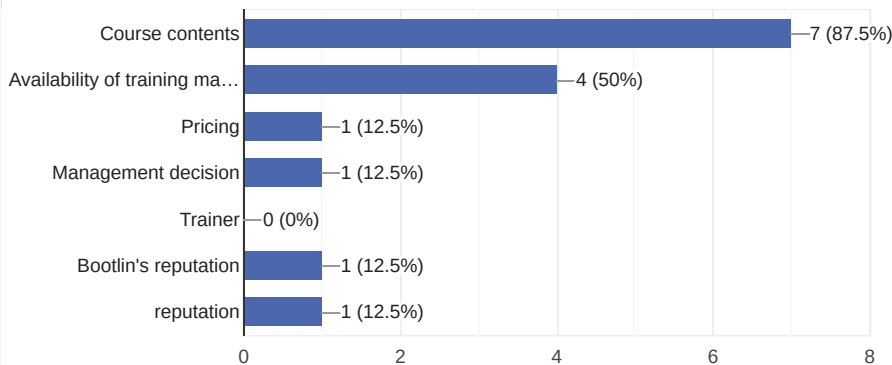
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- None, everything was perfect
- I already had a lot to do with licenses, so going through that again is not the most exciting thing.
- Long dried presentations
- History (introduction), block filesystems

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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- Very useful course for embedded developers
- It is best to have a stm32 board at hand and do the practice. I learned a lot from hands-on practicing with the board.



Further training needs?

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Yocto

Probably a more advance course and the yocto course (considering it's also for advanced users).

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I would be interested to continue my embedded linux training path learning more about Kernel development and device driver

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