Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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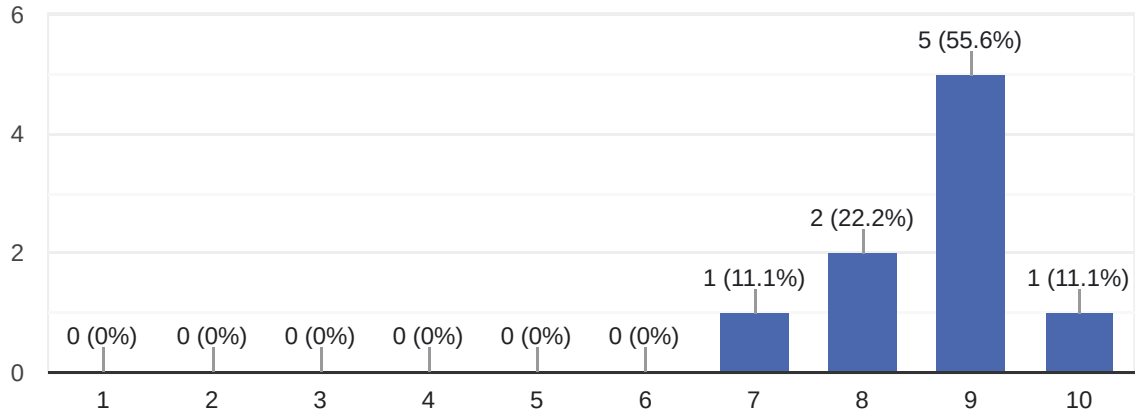

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Very interesting course that covers so many topics (even if briefly introduced for some of them), it's a perfect way to get into embedded Linux.

The course was excellently structured. The labs were placed at good times in the course to support the theoretical material.

More interactivity, perhaps quizzes throughout

How useful were the lectures?

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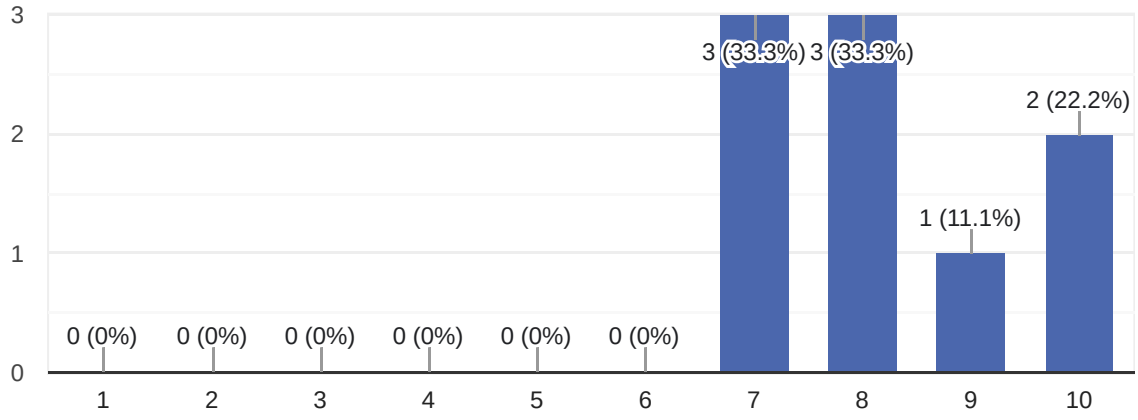

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I was more interested in the boot/kernel lectures as I mainly worked on userspace applications in the past. But all lectures were very useful I would say, and slides contains so many good infos!

The slides are also perfect to refresh the learned materials afterwards and it is easy to follow the topics.

In my opinion the most useful is to do the labs outside of lecture hours

How useful were the practical demos?

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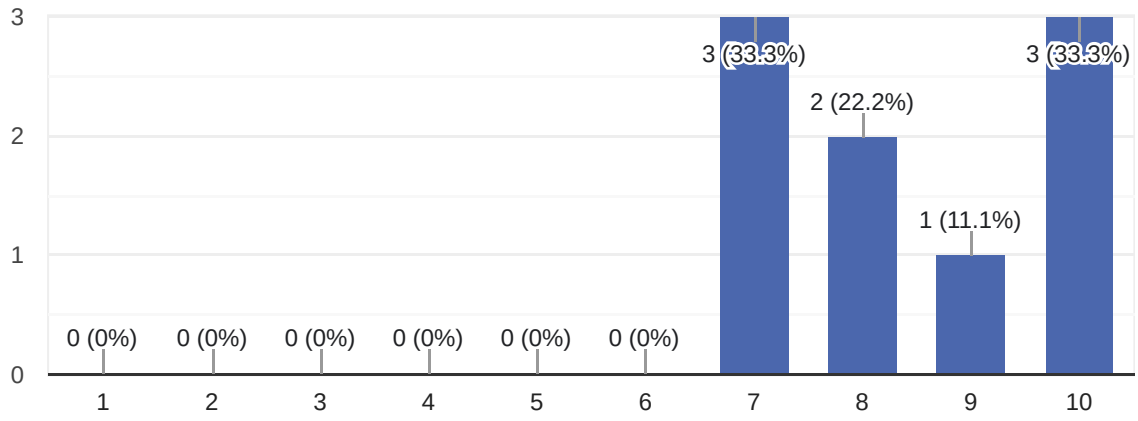

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Nice to follow along, but I would say it is best to have done the lab yourself first to understand / get a dipper understanding as it can go quite fast during the demos. And as suggested in the training, doing it afterwards (if not before) on your own time is the most important. But Mathieu's explanations were very good and it felt like the demos were perfectly placed in the training.

The content of the labs itself was really useful to explain the theoretical input from before and see how to apply the concepts. The only thing that was not so good, was the latency of the shell screen sharing, which made it harder to follow the explanation as we sometimes did not see the commands that were written.

Probably the exercises can also be expanded to some additional after course tasks, so the students can try something more.

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How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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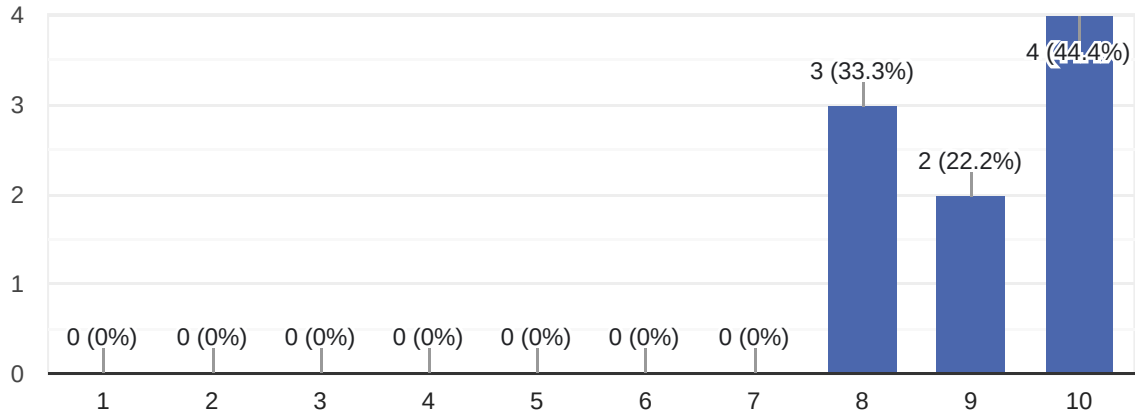

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Personally I felt like 4 hours per day + needed to work in the morning + making the lab afterwards was quite tough. But that's more on me, as I could I have asked more time from work to focus on the course (instead of taking it on my free time). The training in general is well organized, everything on the website is easy to found (registration, slides, labs, links etc). The 2 breaks during the sessions were also quite well placed (compiling the kernel before doing the break for example).

The organization was perfect!

How would you rate the trainer?

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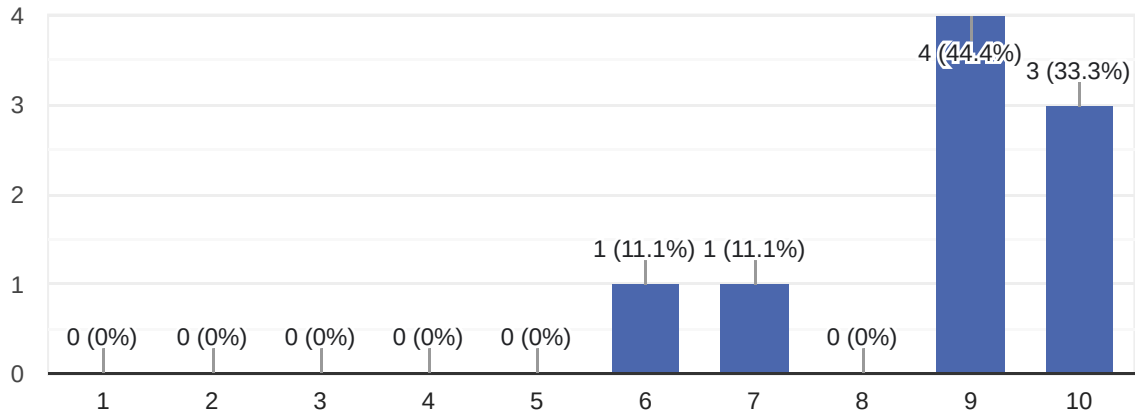

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Mathieu is very good, explanations were clear and he added a lot of value on top of the slides!

The intrenet connection could be better because terminal was not clear to see, It was frozen and then it comes back, sometimes it was not possible to follow the linux commands written there. Even though they are on the lab manual actually, it would be better to see and follow easily. However, instructor helped and go over again if its asked. thanks to him

Slides presentation was great and good to follow. Answers to our questions were clear and always solved the question/issue. Sometimes in practical labs a little fast with typing commands or keyboard-shortcuts which were harder to understand (because of the latency of shell screen sharing).

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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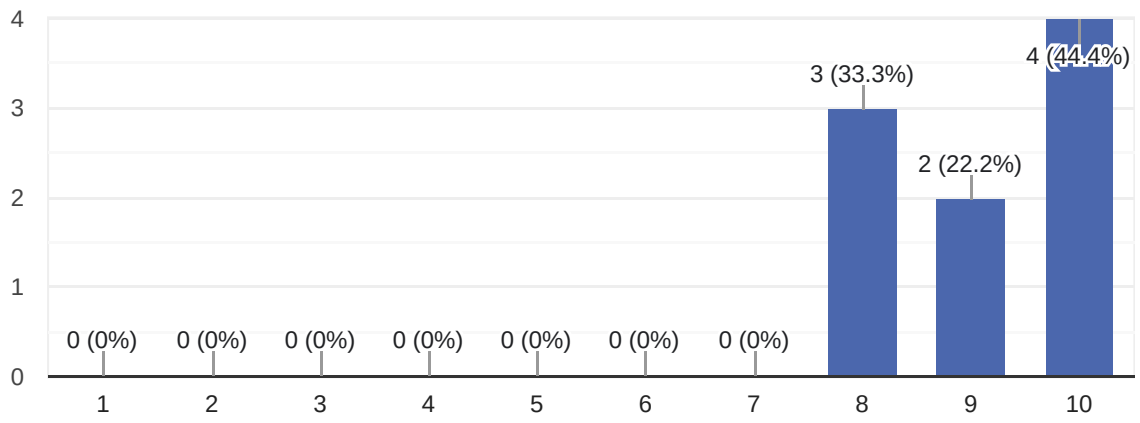

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Definitely! I now want to go even further and will for sure check out the other trainings (as they're free on your website, that's just amazing!)

Some things were a repetition of basics which was not bad but could have been a little bit shorter. But otherwise the course met my learning objectives.

Would have been useful to cover Dynamic Kernel Module Support

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

7 responses

U-Boot and Device Tree

The first labs where we build U-Boot / Linux kernel and boot manually etc (buildroot / yocto hides all of that almost so I feel like it's great to have done it at least one time and understand it)

kernel, u-boot

Practical labs, kernel parts, uboot parts and the compiling

Practical labs were the most interesting part

Uboot, Linux kernel

The structure, introducing elements in a sensible and understandable order

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

7 responses

systemd

Last lab, was slightly too simple I felt like

licenses

licenses, history

Licensing stuff, compiling third party libraries section was a bit rushed

Licensing

Some questions on the quiz had misleading wording, such as the SquashFS and Linux 5.0 questions.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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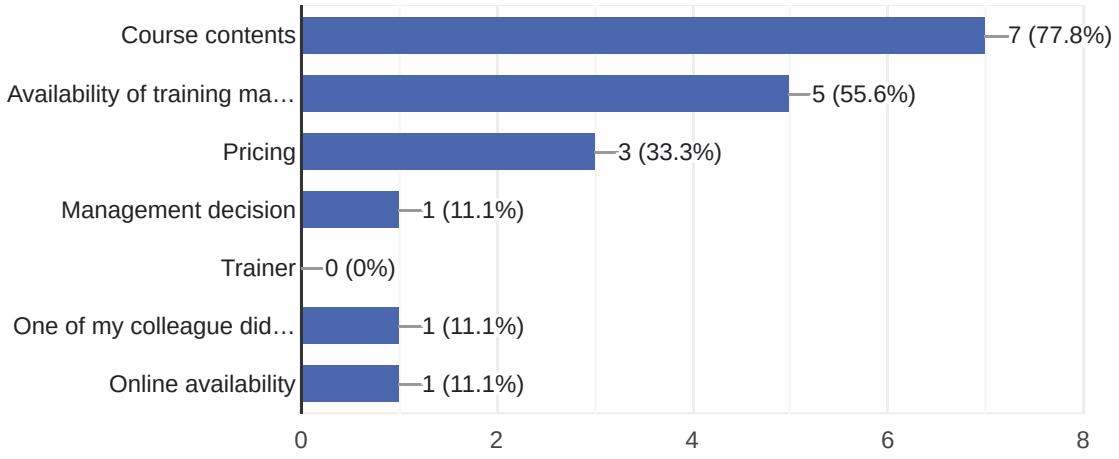

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Thanks for providing so much free materials! I'll recommend Bootlin to my colleagues for sure!

The course was very helpful for me!

Further training needs?

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Kernel driver development

Kernel Development, Yocto

Buildroot and Yocto

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