Bootlin training course evaluation
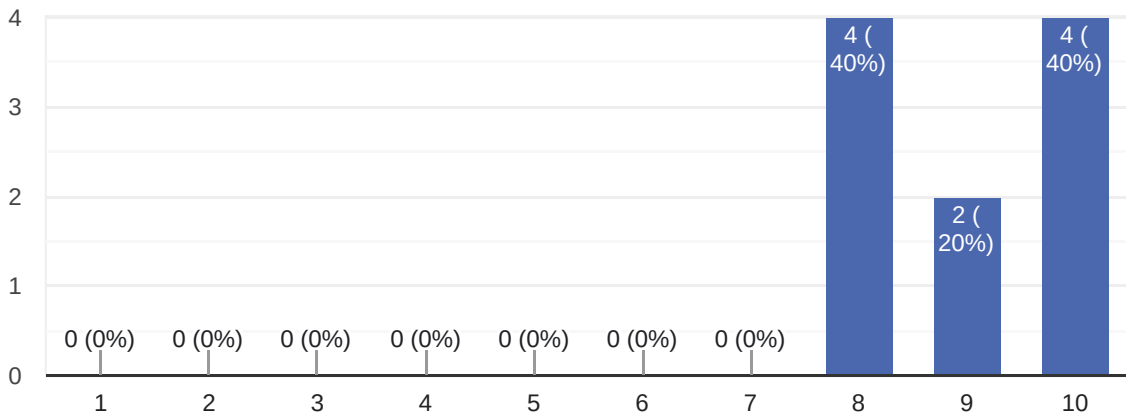
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Overall rating of the course

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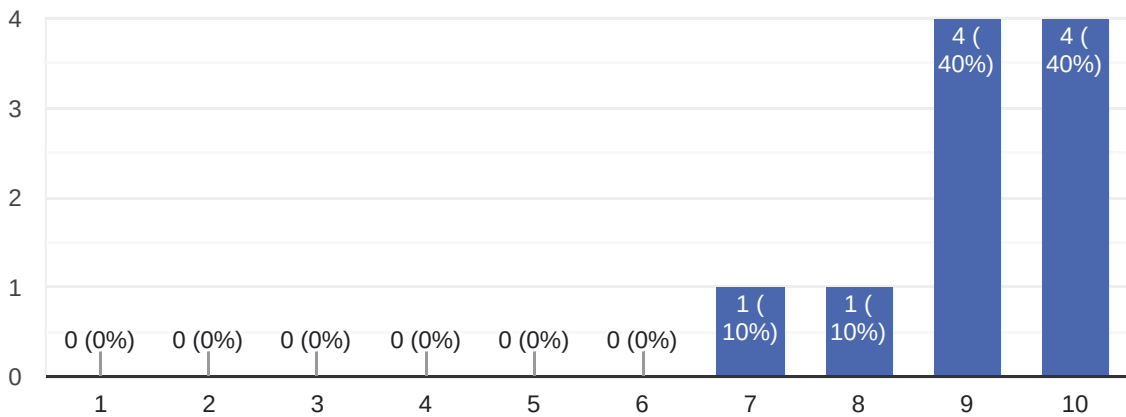10 responses

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Fantastic introduction to device drivers and linux subsystems relevant

The training was very well structured, detailed. I really appreciate that Miquel took the time to explain and go through individual requests or questions

How useful were the lectures?

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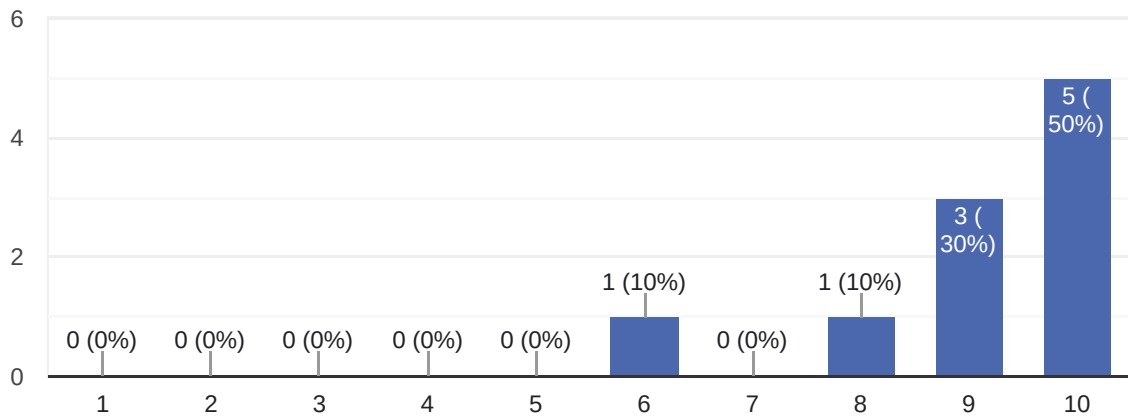10 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Lectures provided a strong introduction to concepts. Miquel delivered them extremely well.

How useful were the practical demos?

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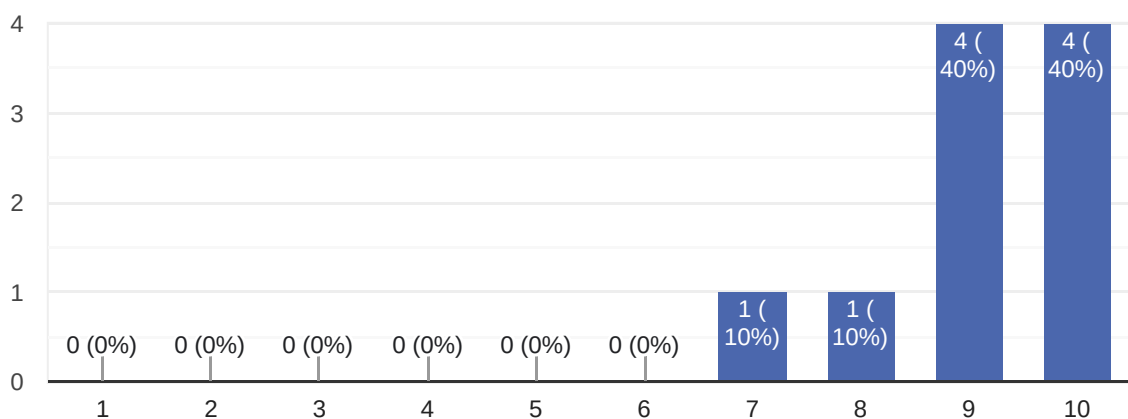## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

I have found these were the most useful to putting lectures in the practice.

It would nice if the source code for the labs were posted immediately after the lab. This way the student's lab work could begin right away without having to wait until the end of the week.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

for me, it's better to reduce the slide go-through time and add more demos.
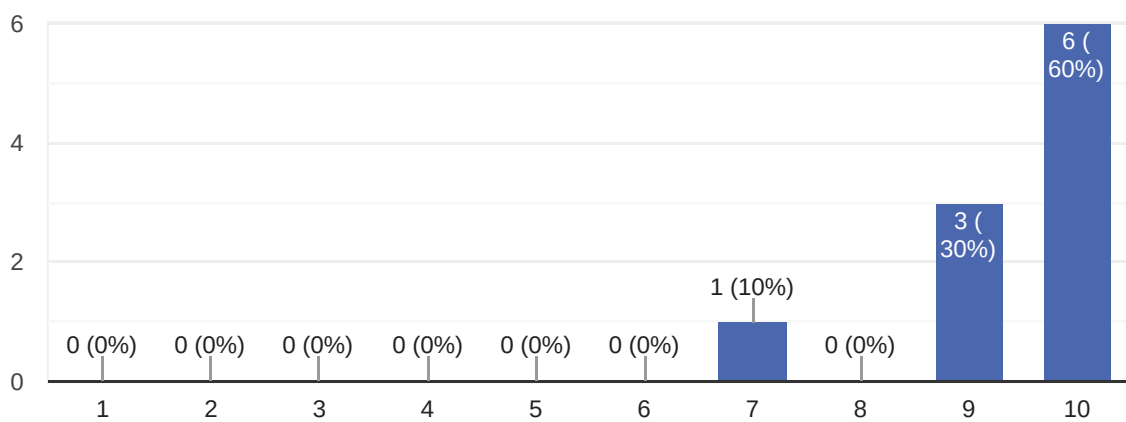
No particular comment. Simply done well.

I appreciate that the course is only half a day long, allowing the other half to be used for practice.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

The trainer was fantastic, he took the time to solve all our questions and explained every part of the training clearly. Proposing to have some breaks along the lectures was also a positive aspect for me, allowing us to assimilate all the content of the lecture.

Extremely knowledgable and quick on his feet. Ability to catch mistakes quickly and easily throughout demonstrations and able to answer questions
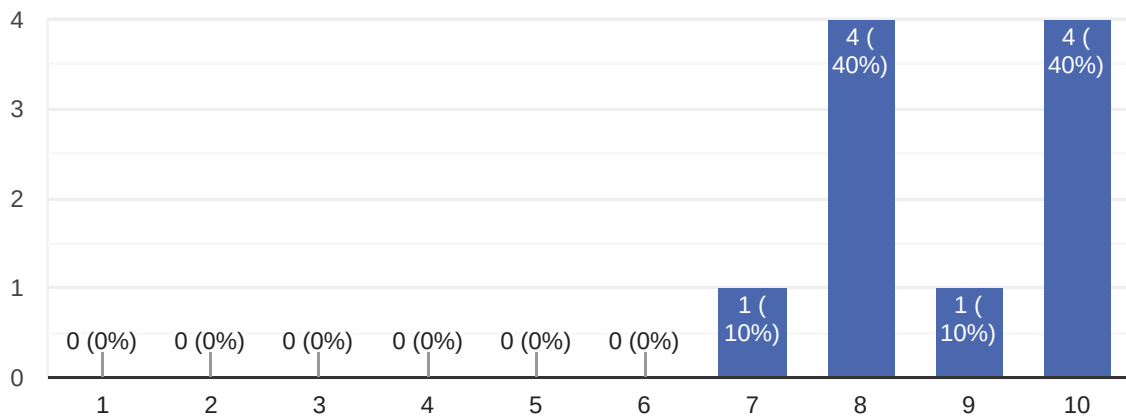
Very qualified.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

10 responses

Value	Count
1	0 (0%)
2	0 (0%)
3	0 (0%)
4	0 (0%)
5	0 (0%)
6	0 (0%)
7	1 (10%)
8	4 (40%)
9	1 (10%)
10	4 (40%)

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

I would have appreciated some insight on network devices and related framework. I know it is too complex and has enough entity to be shown in an individual training, but it would have been nice to have an introduction.

It will be more telling as I review the material, but as of now, the course was helpful getting exposed to everything. Just need to practice now.

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

4 responses

the device tree part

Bus/Adapter relation and structure dependency between device, driver, framework device. These are concepts that were difficult to handle for me, and both the lectures and the materials made it a lot easier.

The pattern of lectures -> labs was a very clean and well delivered presentation of theory -> practice. I really enjoyed how the abstract concepts were more observable through the walkthrough of the labs.

Practical labs

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

3 responses

Interrupts and DMA parts were a bit difficult for me to understand as a beginner programmer of the Linux kernel. Also, these were part of the last days of lectures, then I guess it is normal that was a bit more difficult for me to "complete the puzzle" of Linux drivers development with these concepts.
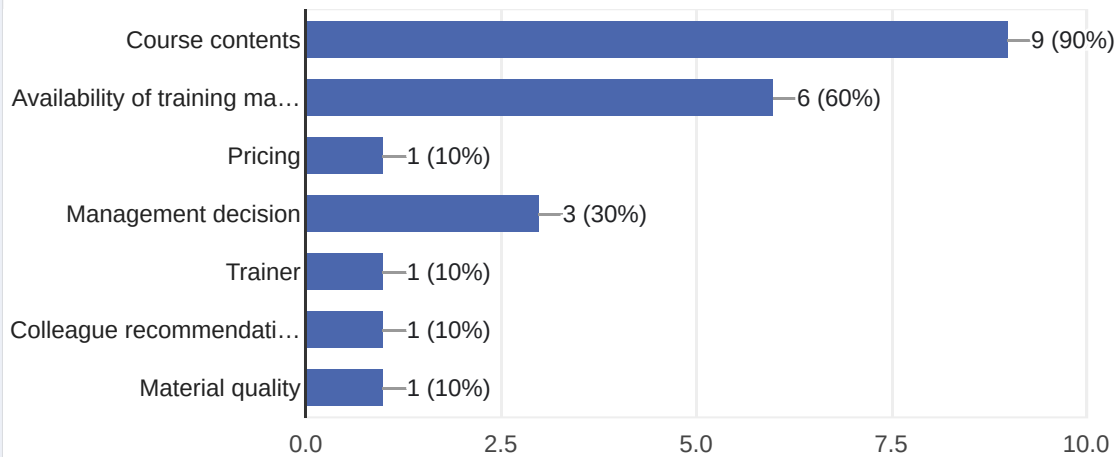
I thought the DMA portion was a bit fast. I think it was done as best it could given the time we have. It was also partly due to my inexperience with the linux kernel and kernel APIs.

Describing Hardware Devices

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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10 responses

Category	Count
Course contents	9 (90%)
Availability of training ma…	6 (60%)
Pricing	1 (10%)
Management decision	3 (30%)
Trainer	1 (10%)
Colleague recommendati…	1 (10%)
Material quality	1 (10%)

Comments

2 responses

I've been referencing bootlin/free electrons material from slides and booklets to lectures I have found online and have always found them helpful. I've wanted to take a course for a while, but I have just now found some time to do it before going to work. I am US based

Bootlin courses are the best I know.

Further training needs?

2 responses

Network framework and related drivers development.

I've seen a training for yocto that looks interesting and relevant for me. I would probably go there next.

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