

Bootlin training course evaluation

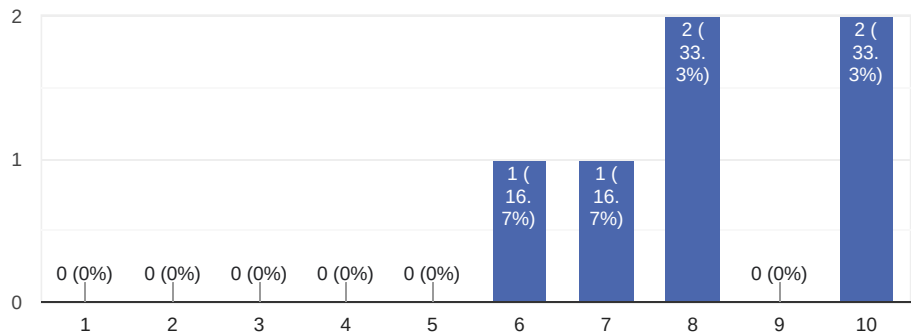
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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Course content is well structured, covered a good number of very useful topics within Linux. Although ACPI tables was discussed by the instructor, it wasn't a major topic in the course content. Please add ACPI tables and an x86 eval board to the training content.

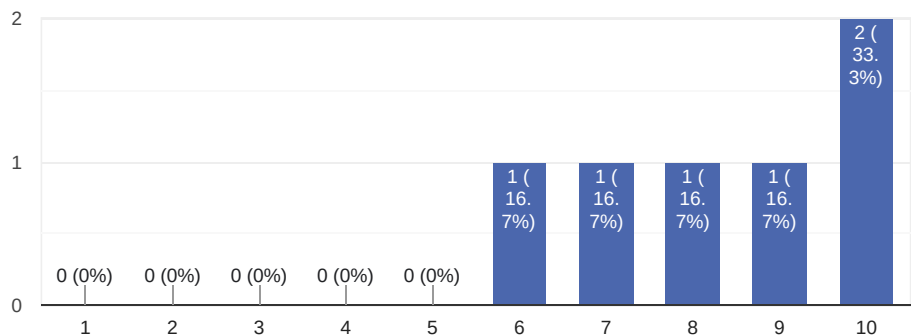
Training was well given, Grégory did a good job on trying to explain everything and seemed knowledgeable on the topics covered.

I am very happy with my decision to do the Linux kernel driver development training at Bootlin.

How useful were the lectures?

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Lectures were relevant to give depth to the training slides

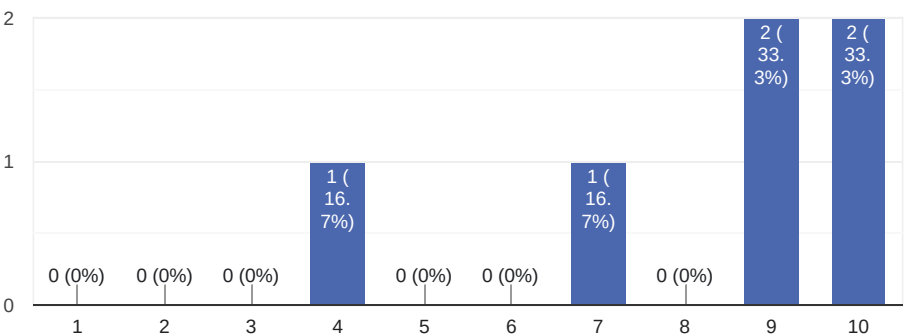
I was left with the feeling that the topics covered are good basics to get started on your own. However I think it's up to the participants to delve deeper and maintain their knowledge on these topics.

The lecture gave me a good overview of how Linux kernel development essentially works. I feel ready to delve into the specific subsystems of the kernel I am interested in.

How useful were the practical demos?



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Demos were also relevant to give depth to the training slides

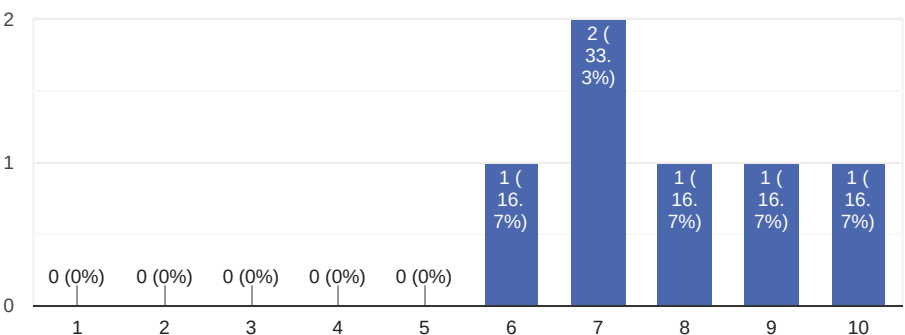
Speaking from my personal perspective, the demos were a bit less interesting as it was quite a lot of them and hard to remember afterwards on everything what was done. However Grégory did share some useful things while performing them. The lab exercises themselves are fun to try and solve and it is definitely useful to have the solutions provided in case you would get too stuck on something.

I haven't finished all of the lab exercises myself yet, so I'm not sure whether there will be some open questions. However, so far, I found the demos quite useful in showing how to use and apply the concepts of the lectures. The solutions have also been provided, so that already helped me when I was having problems with my kernel configuration.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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Good overall, I think that the break sessions should be longer.

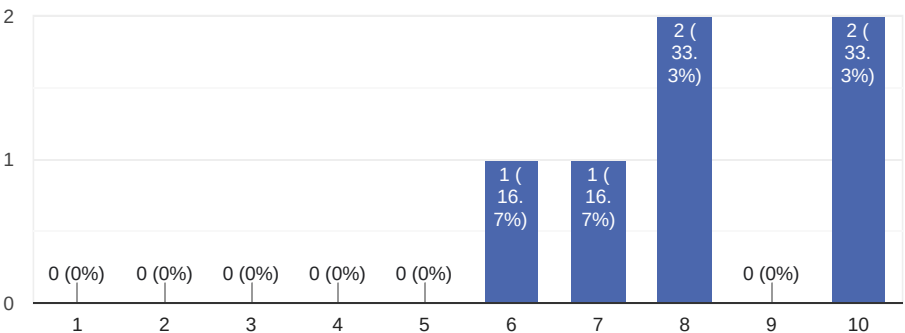
The course was well organised, the training material was good and on point. Same goes for the labs, which are fun to do.
4 hours with 10 minute breaks could sometimes be a bit long but I guess that there is not really an alternative for this.

During the training sessions, the trainer was having some connection issues from time to time. However, everything else was well organized.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Trainer covered full breadth of course content and was patient to understand and answer questions.

Grégory is knowledgeable and suited to give this training. Also when someone asked questions, he did his best to answer them as good as possible, even noting down the question to come back later on it when he didn't immediately knew the answer.
Maybe the only recommendation is trying to get the participants more involved while giving the training.

The trainer had a very thick French accent which sometimes made him difficult to understand.

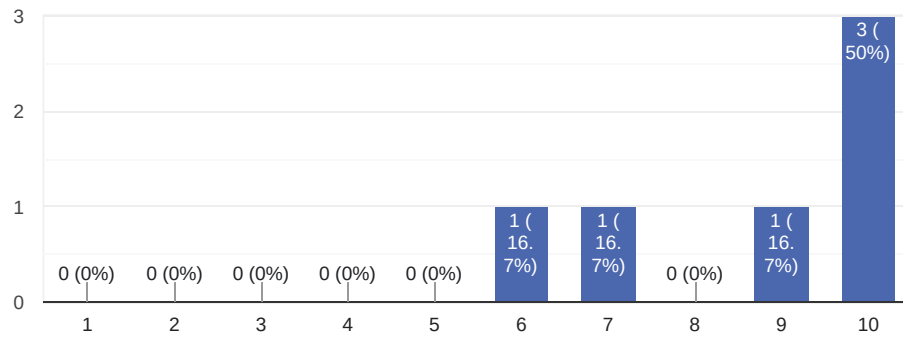
Gregory is an excellent trainer. He explained this complicated topic quite well, was always ready to answer our frequent questions and also helped me with a technical issue I was having with the networking configuration of my board. Very minor suggestion: The French accent was pretty strong. However, this was absolutely no problem for the course and his English is overall very good. Just a very minor thing that could be improved.



How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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The course has given me a wholistic view of embedded Linux

Obviously no training course will make one a Linux expert right away. However, I feel ready to start writing kernel drivers.

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

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Everything about the course and the best thing about it was that when ever interrupted the trainer with any question the trainer would answer

Kernel configuration with Make menuconfig, kernel debugging

Device model, kernel framework, memory management and of course the labs

I found the lab exercises very interesting. Especially the Nunchuk driver using I2C really demonstrated how writing a driver works in practice.

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

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The detailing and how to perform in real world the trainer would explain during the course

Device trees

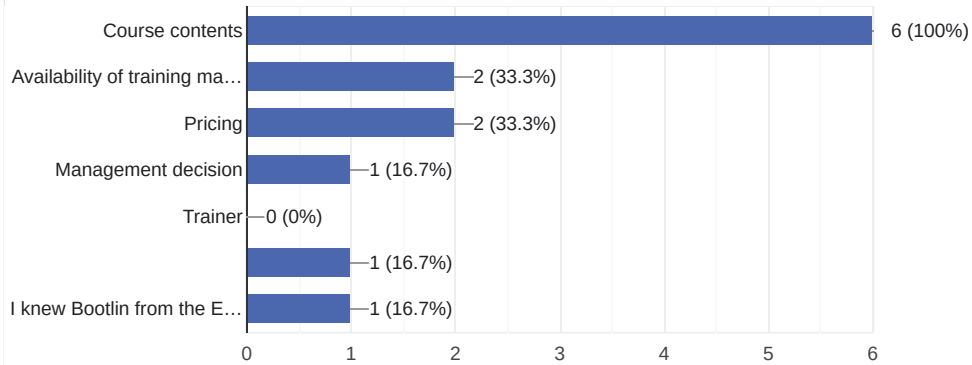
Device tree's (but I know they are very important as well so can't be dismissed), Concurrent access (also important)



What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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I had no foreknowledge of the trainer before now. I think the trainer knows the subject.

During my school courses, my teacher also used Bootlin slides on Embedded Linux, which were also very good. Afterwards, I started working for Mind, a company that is involved in various open source projects and uses Bootlin as a main source of training materials.

Thanks to Bootlin for providing the training materials for free to everyone. Before choosing the Bootlin training, I was looking at a similar training provided by another company. Being able to look at the slides of the Bootlin training beforehand was a major reason why I chose Bootlin in the end.

Further training needs?

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Ethernet drivers

I am already enrolled for Yocto training course and Embedded Linux networking.

Maybe something low level security related such as hardware security / kernel security as in exploitation techniques and mitigations?

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