

Bootlin training course evaluation

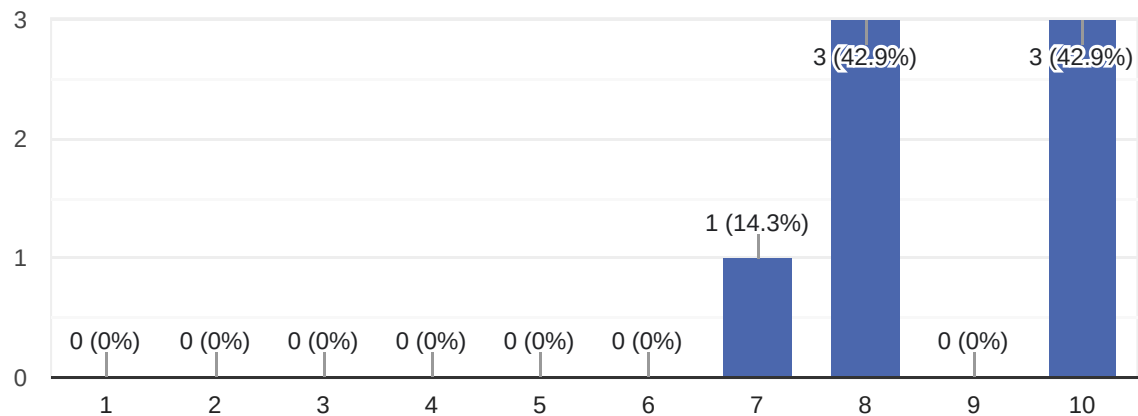
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

4 responses

For this complex topic, Maxime really does a grate Job, very experienced

More labs with more practical usecases

Excellent course, I was the weakest participant in the cohort (Ovais here) and I learned a lot. I am know going through the course slides and labs again at a slower pace to absorb everything a little better.

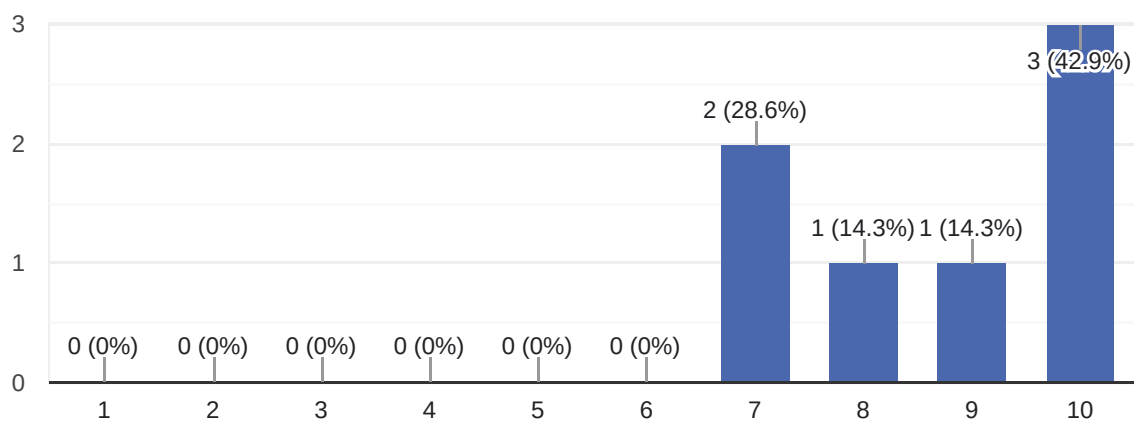
Great structure, nice figures that aided understanding, a lot of good information



How useful were the lectures?

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Comments and suggestions

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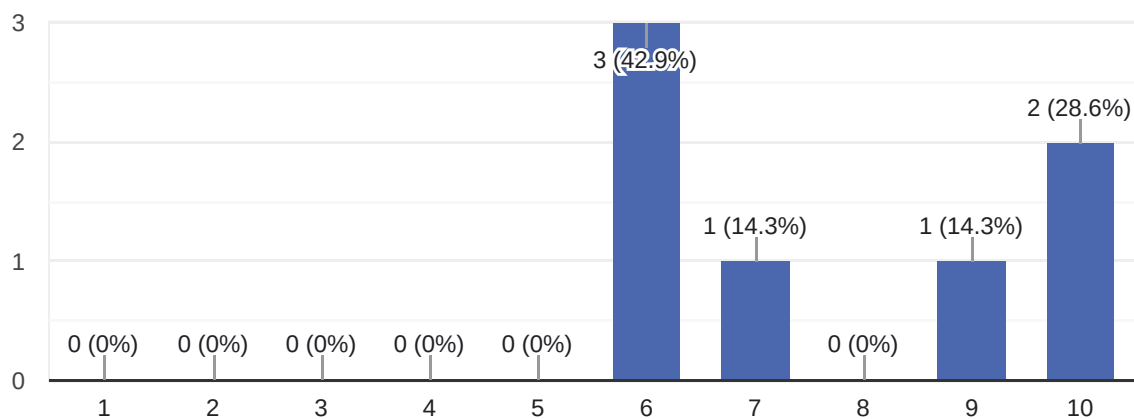
Maybe a little more of references to good sources

Maxime teaches very well. I think he is a pretty good lecturer !

How useful were the practical demos?

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They were pretty useful and very good, but I have a suggestion. I wish there was a very small lab about tc, basically actually controlling the traffic through an interface, so we could have a practical demo of that as well.

Also In Lab-2 , add command to show the bridge fdb after the ping is done from host. This is just to show that the bridge has setup an fdb. Sort of reinforces the concept.

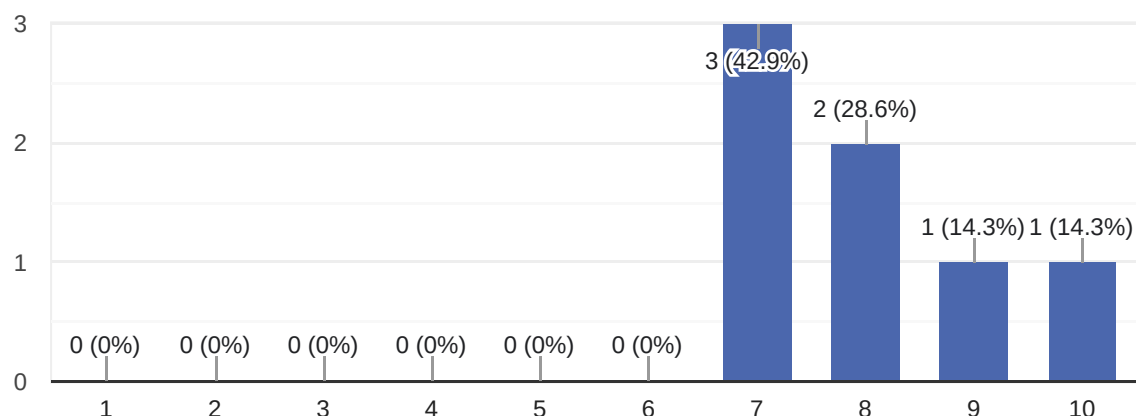
I am still redoing some labs, so I may send more suggestions later.

I think maybe the setup part could be skipped (compiling, flashing sd card, etc.) - maybe could ask participants to do it ahead of time and write in matrix if there are problems. Liked the first real lab with the net names spaces. Especially, liked the idea to name netns green and blue - made it very clear. Found XDP lab also a good as an introduction.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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Excellent organized

I think the course is pretty well organized, but in my opinion it can be improved. I just dont know how either. The big part of the training are 1) Kernel Stack 2) Socket Traversal 3) eBPF 4) Network devices. We covered Netlink sockets earlier than the actual socket traversal for e.g But truthfully speaking I dont know how else can it be done. Maybe have netlink socket part after the skb traversal part. But again I am not sure.

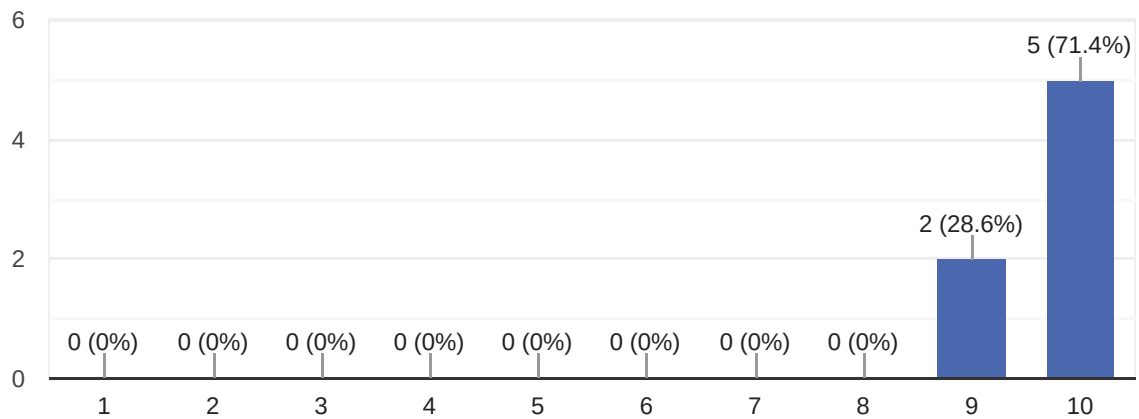
I think you should have switched the place / used wired network connection earlier after the network problems kept coming up. Everything else very good.



How would you rate the trainer?



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He has also a nice way to teach

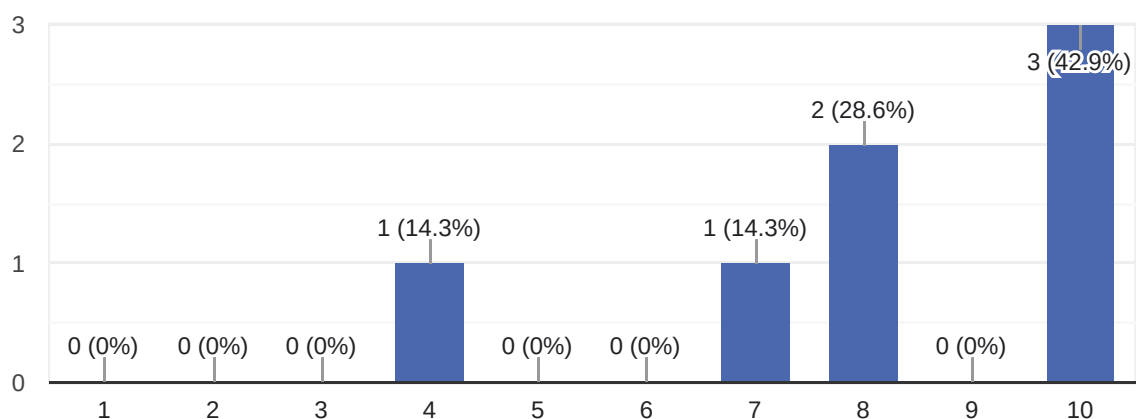
Maxime is excellent both from technical expertise and lecturing (I work in university) ! After going through this training, I am planning to attend the pre-empt RT training as well. Just maybe not be too nice, if participants are asking too many job relevant questions and move things along.

Could always follow you well. I liked your approach. Pleasant. It was good for me when you repeated / rephrased questions, since I could not understand some participants questions (some times acoustically, sometimes also not the question itself) - I don't know how you always understood everybody ;) Thanks for teaching us so many things!

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Really nice course

It really helped me a lot. I was basically blank about most of the things, so it was just wonderful experience for me.

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

4 responses

In general all, Maxime was able to keep us in topics all time, even was very pleased to answer all kind of questions

I really liked Maxime (the trainer) , very knowledgeable about this subject and conveys a lot of practical experience he gained working on this projects. And I actually really liked the slides, they are very thorough and I dont think there is any other competing material available which is as updated. They are now like a reference material for me, and I have been studying them again more slowly to absorb them and cross referencing them. The lab part were pretty good.

One more suggestion is while the slides are excellent ! Just for later reference if some of the commands can have a bit more explanation on slide that would be helpful. I went through the tc part of the course slides yesterday and the commands are pretty convoluted, but I got the hang of it eventually. If there is a bit more explanation directly on the course slides that would be nice, but maybe not very important.

Namespaces, XDP, Device Drivers

The parts about eBPF and skb

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

3 responses

Maybe to finish all the trainings

On the first few days of training , there were a bit too many job relevant issue questions by some participants. That actually created time lag, and we had to blow through the hardware part at the last day of the course. I think my suggestion would be to either extend the training by one day or maybe have a dedicated time session for people to ask questions. This way participants would know that we have allocated 10 mins to ask questions.

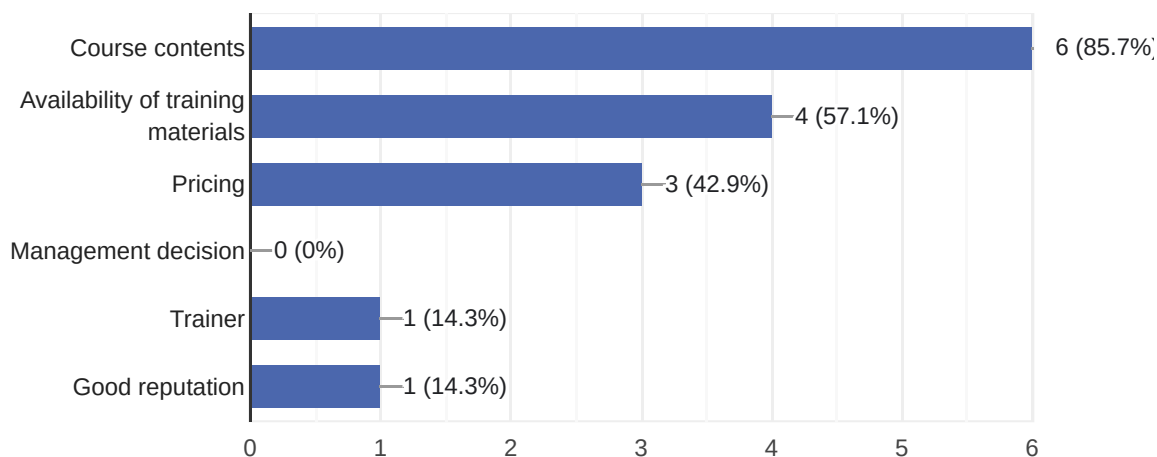
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What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

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Past experience from other courses

Further training needs?

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I am considering to do the graphics training

Rust and the linux kernel

I'd like very much to attend 'Understanding the Linux Graphics Stack'. I'm trying to attend for 2 years now.

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