

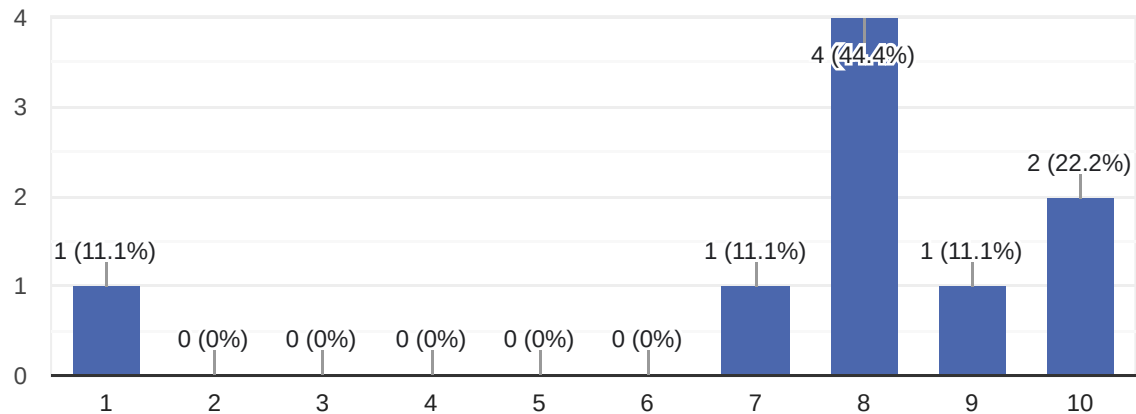
Bootlin training course evaluation

9 responses

Overall rating of the course



9 responses



Comments and suggestions

5 responses

Would have liked a slightly slower pace if possible. Instructor kind of glossed over some details due to time constraints.

The course did not meet my expectations at all. Although it was advertised as a hands-on training, it was mostly instructor-led demonstrations. Participants were not actively involved in practical exercises, which significantly reduced the learning value.

Sometimes too specific on certain topics. By keeping things more general the course could have been shorter.

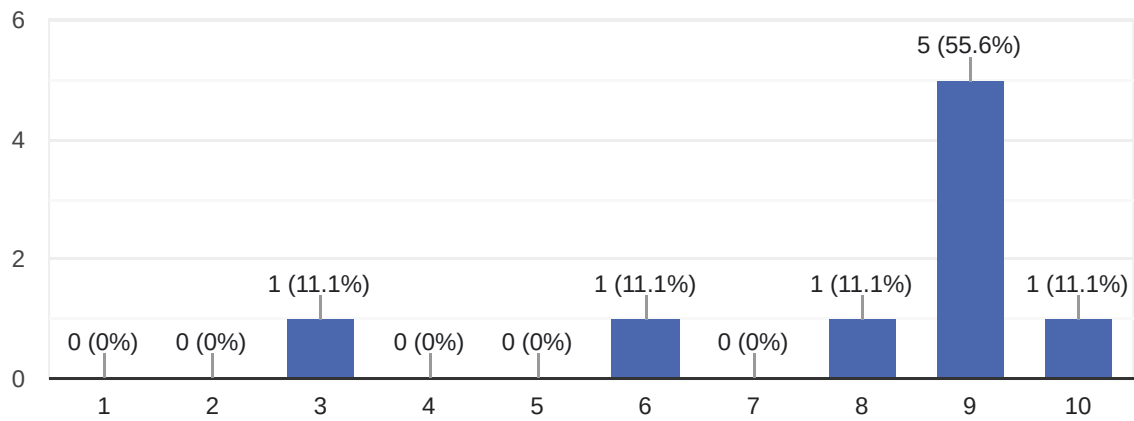
The course builds your knowledge of the embedded Linux system gradually, putting small pieces together until you have something working, then goes for improvement. It organises scattered ideas I had about Linux system until everything makes sense. It also teaches best practices e.g. what to keep in host, what to put in target, ..etc

Pace was a little quick. I think it might be useful at the end of each section or maybe every few to have a quick review again of the major talking points.

How useful were the lectures?



9 responses



Comments and suggestions

2 responses

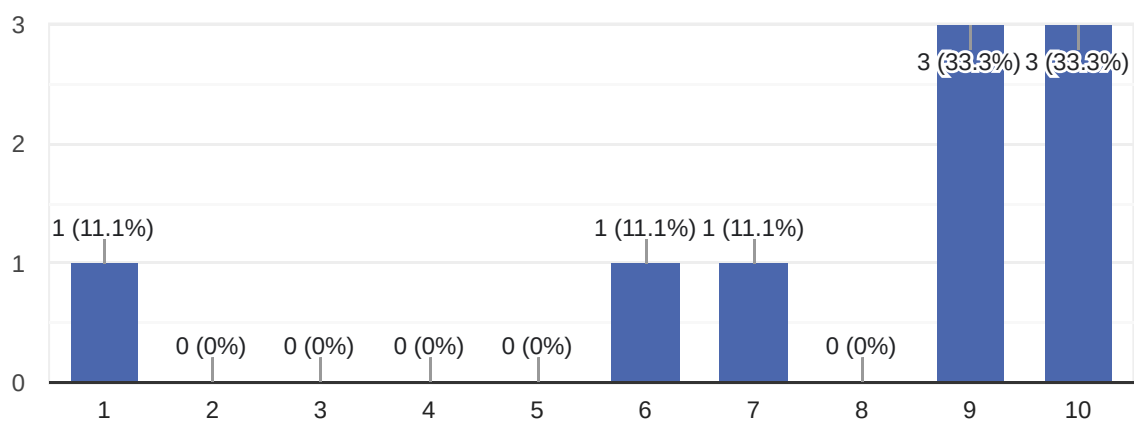
The lectures were somewhat informative, but difficult to follow at times due to communication issues. The trainer's explanations were not always clear, and the overall structure lacked depth for an advanced technical course.

a lot of topics covered

How useful were the practical demos?



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Comments and suggestions

2 responses

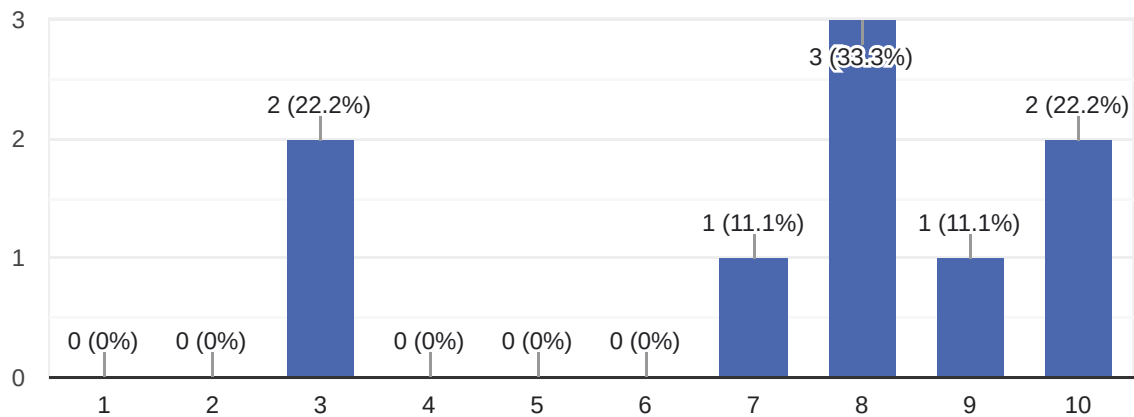
The practical sessions were not truly hands-on. The instructor performed the labs while participants mostly observed. There was little to no opportunity for us to practice ourselves, which defeats the purpose of a technical training.

sometimes repeating labs by myself not all the steps was listed on the guide and it made the demo harder and time consuming to continue. Fortunately, I had the same board but how much effort would it take to get this running on a different board?

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



9 responses



Comments and suggestions

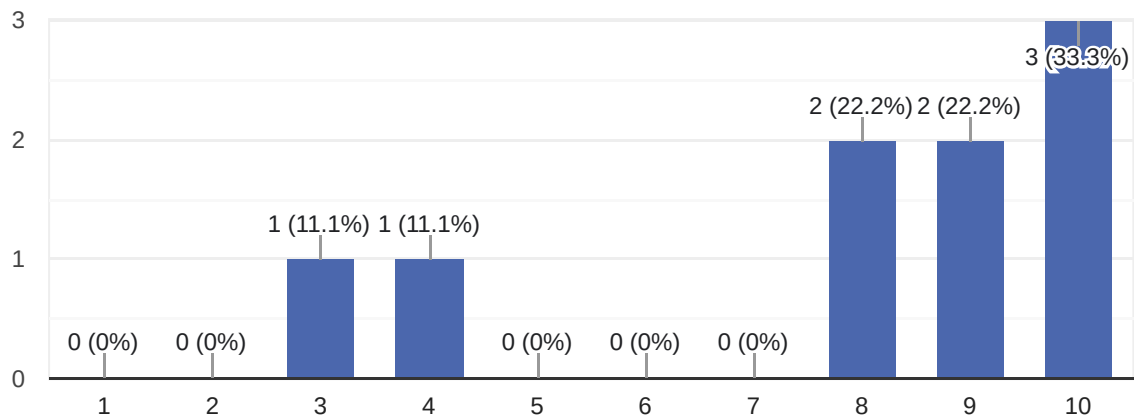
1 response

The course organization was not satisfactory. Expectations regarding hands-on participation were not met. Additionally, attendance handling felt unfair and not aligned with the actual level of engagement required during the sessions.

How would you rate the trainer?



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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

While the trainer had some technical knowledge, communication skills were not sufficient for an international audience. The explanations were often hard to understand. Also, the trainer seemed relatively junior for the level and cost of the course.

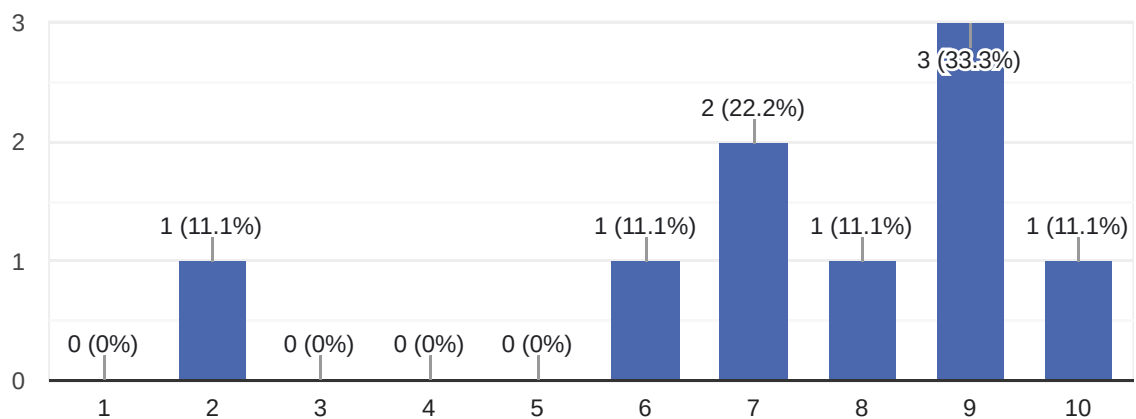
very clear and well prepared and he also great at answering extra questions

Romain has clear command of English, adds value to the training materials.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



9 responses



Comments and suggestions

3 responses

My learning objectives were not met. I expected to gain practical, hands-on experience in Embedded Linux, but the course remained mostly theoretical and demonstrative.

Will definitely be useful.

I would like more depth, but that's hard to do within the time constraints

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

4 responses

Really liked the interactive labs with the trainer.

The course content itself was relevant and aligned with my professional interests.

Cross-compiling toolchain, Configure build and install the bootloader (SD card config), Root filesystem with BusyBox, Debugging

Bootchains, device tree

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

4 responses

The pace of the course and the lack of in depth knowledge in certain areas.

The lack of hands-on participation and limited interaction during labs.

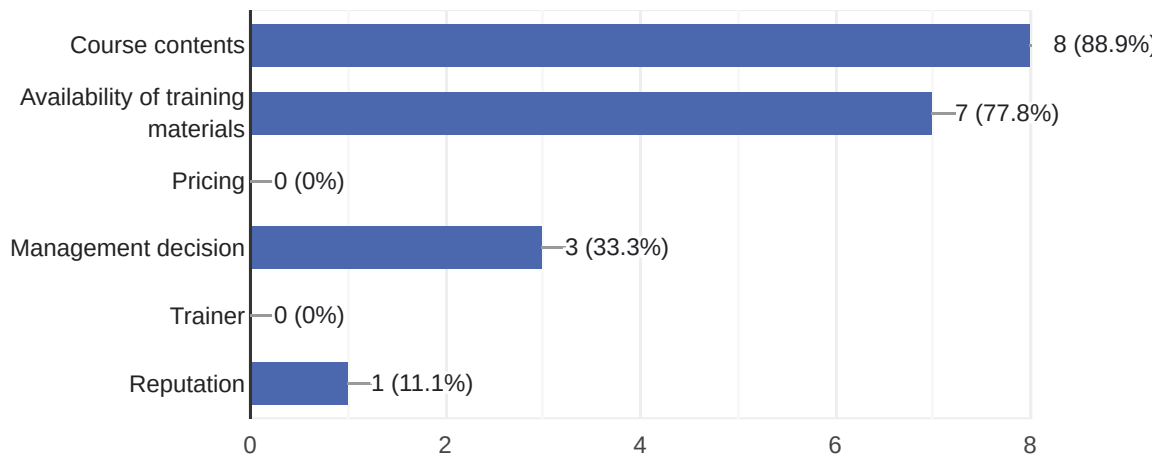
Device Tree bindings

I think the demos could have been done a little quicker. Maybe precompile everything so we don't waste time waiting for the compiler and can just demo the important things. As I said the course felt a little rushed, and anything to get more useful time would help.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



9 responses



Comments

1 response

I am very disappointed considering the cost of the course (~1100 EUR). The training was advertised as hands-on, but in practice it was mostly passive learning.

Additionally, I had to join one session late (approximately one hour) due to a medical appointment. Despite this, I actively followed the rest of the course. However, I was marked as absent and informed that I would not receive a certificate.

This feels unfair, especially considering that:

The course did not require active participation to follow along
Some participants appeared to receive certification simply by staying connected
My absence was due to a valid reason

Given the situation, I would like to request either:

A partial refund, or
Issuance of the course certificate (Levent Keskin)

I would appreciate being contacted to resolve this matter. Otherwise, I may consider sharing my experience publicly on LinkedIn.

Further training needs?

3 responses

Would like to have an interactive lab that allows us to make a bare bones Yocto build to compare to Buildroot as part of some of the last labs.

Bootloader development (U-Boot)
Linux kernel configuration and debugging
Device driver development
Practical labs with participant interaction

Device driver

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