

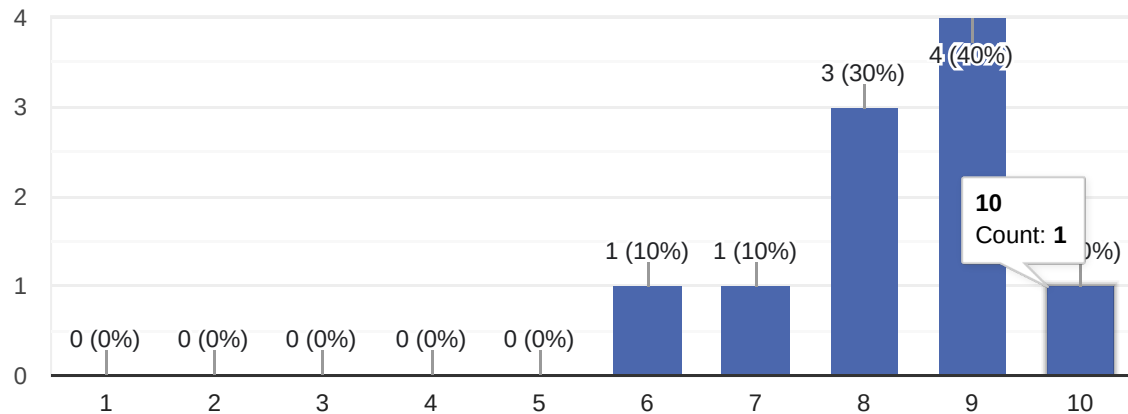
Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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General course architecture/plan is good. Slides have too much text. Agenda is tight. Needs a good time management in order to finish the entire course.

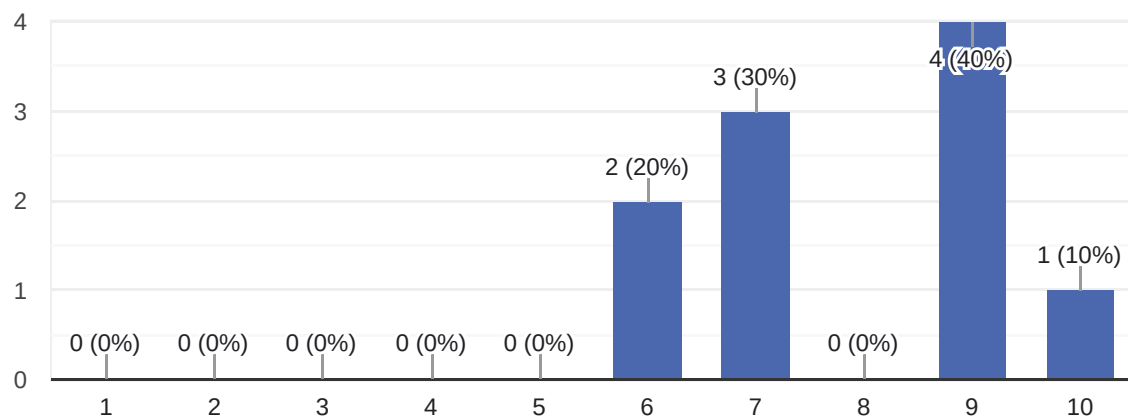
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Access to a video helping course would help a lot for revisiting this course in the future

How useful were the lectures?

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Lectures are ok but it sometimes seems like we are wasting a lot of time in lesser important sections and too little time on the most critical parts, seems unbalanced. A few times during labs, a challenge appeared, to which the solution was on the slides, but I had no recollection of it being talked about or presented. They can also be demotivating if the previous lab was not finished, since as a dedicated student, your head continues focused on the unfinished problems instead of being ready to acquire new info.

Probably now I would choose a another course.

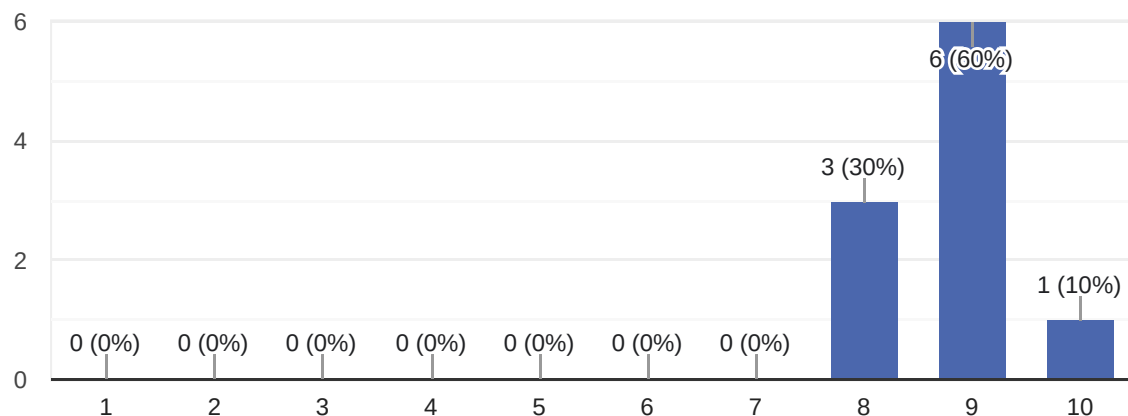
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It definitely helped with getting an overall grasp on how to implement from start to finish

How useful were the practical labs?

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Labs were pretty good, although the labs document is sometimes too vague or ambiguous, which creates additional issues.

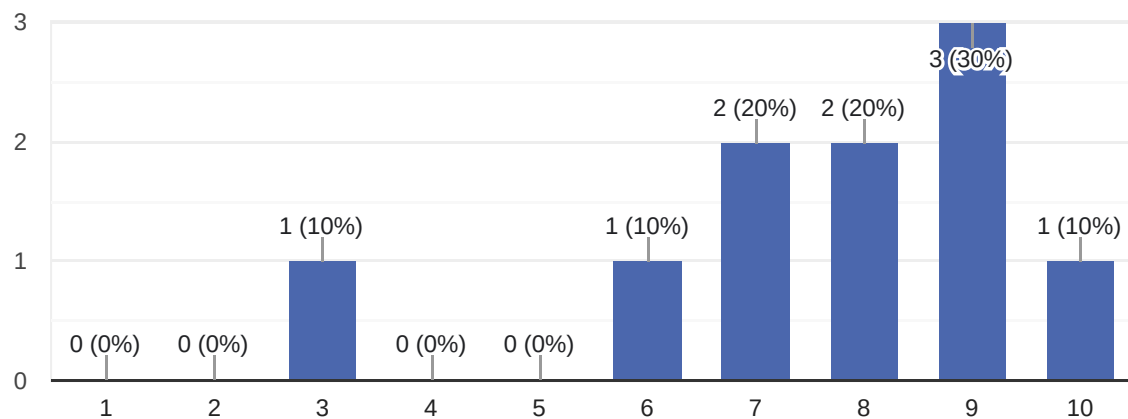
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Some of the labs steps in documentation were kind of confusing

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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I did not like the organization/schedule/agenda of the course which felt very tight and in our case left unfinished. I understand the rhythm varies a lot depending on the students previous familiarity of linux but better time management from the trainer could have helped a lot. I also suggest reserving a 10-20min window at the end of each lab, so in case some students haven't been able to finish, the trainer could perform the entire lab in its own PC, live in front of everyone, so everyone that needs, could follow along. Not only this would clear any potential questions that were left unanswered during the lab, but it would also allow everyone to understand all steps involved and finish the lab so they are in equal grounding when starting the next one. If I was unable to finish the lab, I won't be fully concentrated on the next lecture, and on the next lab, I will start further behind which only contributes for de-motivation, slows everything down, keeps me from properly learning the new labs topics, and makes me frustrated. With this suggestion, students have X amount of time to do it themselves, when that time runs out, the trainer shows how it is done. There are some special "hidden" tricks on some labs, if you failed to reach those sections, you would never learn the trick. That makes me feel annoyed and disappointed with the course, as if I was not deserving of accessing that info that someone else did, it felt unfair. The trainer must follow the schedule rigorously so that the entire course can be completed, since rushing or skipping some sections at the end because there is no more time left, also feels disappointing.

The amount of content covered in just five days is quite extensive.

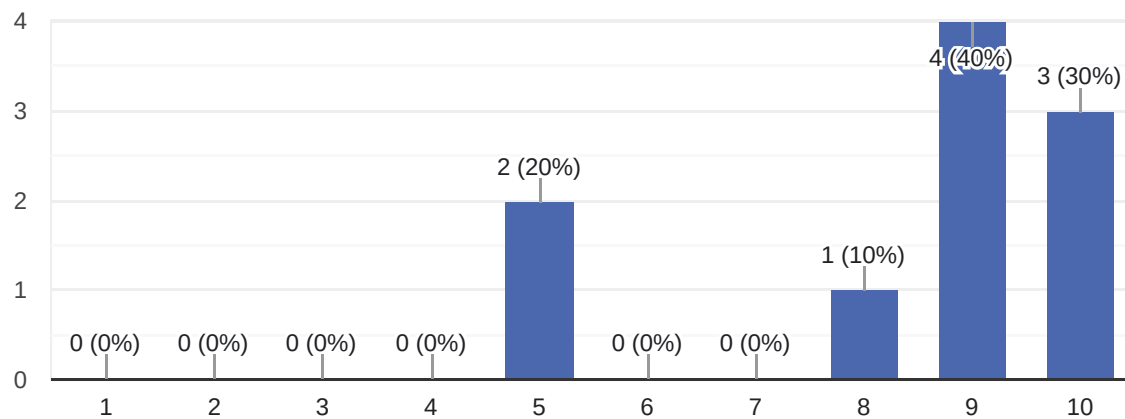
Very intense course but wouldn't work in another way

There was not enough time to finish the contents, we were starting the 4th day contents on 5th and the last day. The time slots between abs and lectures whould be controlled more closely and it would be useful to get a demonstration of retults of each step when someone didn't got the time to finish and then move on.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Trainer was very knowledgeable, nice and available, however teaching is not his stronger side. Moves too many slides ahead and back too many times, which becomes too confusing for someone who's absorbing that info for the first time and to which is grasping the slides for a visual guideline to their learning path. Happened so frequently I lost track where I was in the slides and eventually just gave up and accepted I couldn't follow along. Also sometimes when explaining a topic, spends too much time on very basic things and then suddenly quickly changes to the complicated end of the topic, not providing enough time and explanation in the mid level where the "trick" is. Also the time management could be better, as noob as a student might be, we don't know how much time we have available for each section of the course (we only how much time we have until the end of the current lab), I wish there would have been a better time management, with more rigorous schedules for each theoretic and practical session, so we wouldn't have to rush or skip some parts of the course at the end. As it currently stands, not having enough time to fully complete the course, makes it seem like it is our fault as students, for being too slow, when in fact agenda time management its not our responsibility.

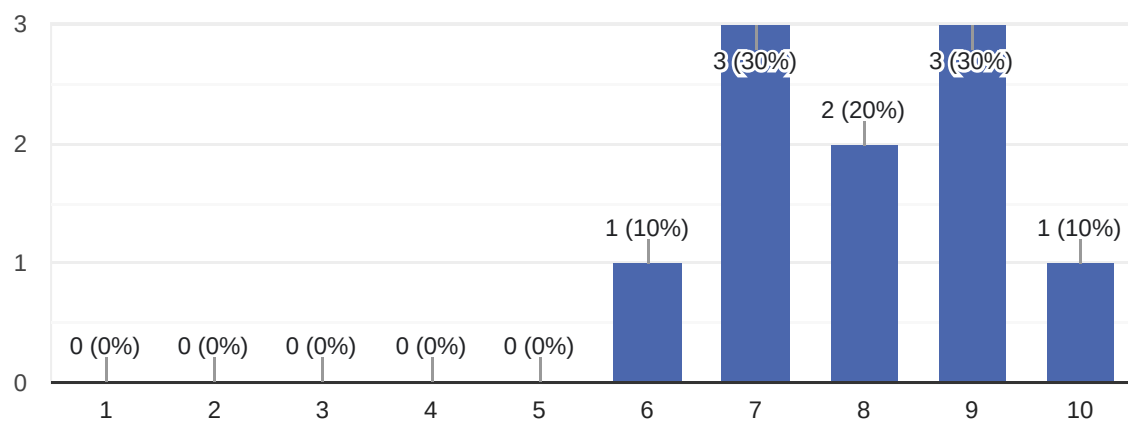
We are very satisfied with the trainer's performance. He demonstrated strong expertise and was consistently clear and helpful when addressing questions.

One of the major points was him speaking Portuguese which made everything easier to understand

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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In the end I did leave the course having learned a lot about embedded linux and I feel better prepared to deal with problems that might appear during the development process. But I was hoping we would have more time for the application development side of it. I didnt expect to get stuck for too long on ambiguous instructions which could be interpreted in different ways and completely change the final effect.

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Only missing a Yocto overhall demo (similar to the buildroot) to make it complete.

Having someone to ask questions and tutor us really helped with achieving our objectives

Not 10, since we could not finish the course.

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

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Filesystems and Accessing Hardware

Labs

Buildroot lecture and lab.

Linux Kernel and Third-party libraries Cross Compilation, Custom Device Tree compilation, Buildroot

The labs

Contents, lab organization, possibility to choose the hw platform among several.

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

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Kernel modules and third party libs

lectures are extensive

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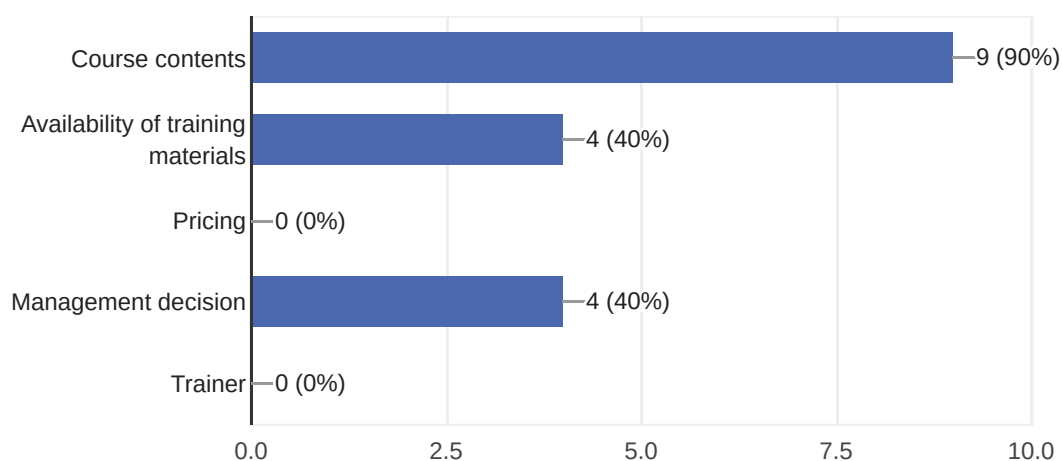
I wish we did more stuff with Yocto

Time slots for lectures vs labs should be more closely controlled.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Interest in learning about Linux Embedded

No further comments

Overall, the course was really good. The trainer was very supportive and helpful throughout. Our only suggestion would be a short walkthrough at the end where he demonstrates his own solutions to the exercises – this would especially help colleagues who were still stuck on certain points, giving them notes to follow and a clear way to resolve their issues afterward.

Further training needs?

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App development on top of linux embedded.

Python for embedded systems

For the future we would focusing in Buildroot or Yocto.

Yocto, Security, Preempt_RT

Yocto project

I think driver development and Yocto would be the next steps for us.

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