

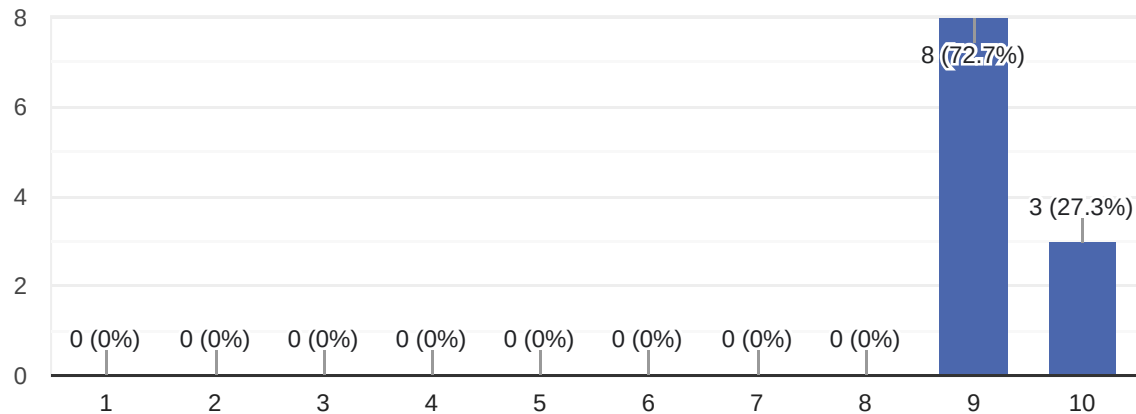
Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

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Good content, good presentation, good information density

This course covered a lot of in-depth material in a short amount of time. I learned a great deal and would recommend this course to anyone interested in learning more about the miracle that is modern networking.

Whilst there's always room for improvement, there's not much that could make this course better. Excellent info, well presented, thoughtful labs.

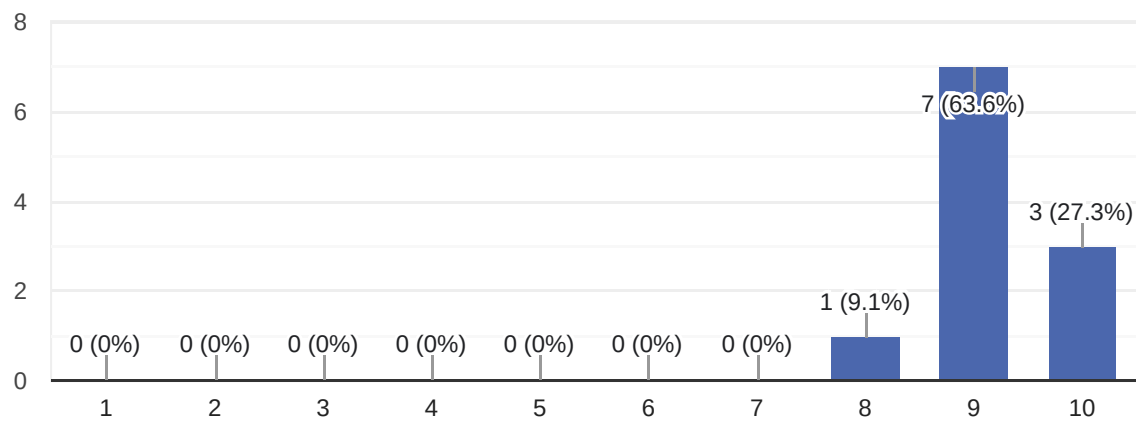
The course was a great introduction to networking in the Linux kernel. It was a great level of technical detail and a lot of ground was covered.

The course was very interesting and a lot of fun. I learnt a lot, however, still feel like I have so much more to learn. Looking at the course outcomes, I'm not sure that I can "do everything" after doing the course, but put that down to needing more practice. Thanks Maxime!

How useful were the lectures?

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There was a lot of information but there's no pressure because the slide notes are detailed and full of further information. The breaks and lab sessions help pace the flow of information.

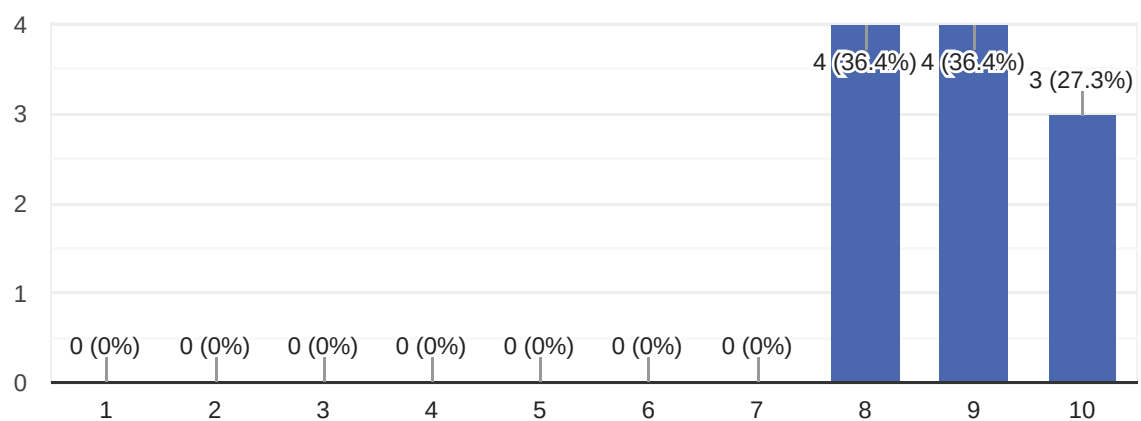
The lectures were informative and flowed logically.

The pacing was quite quick and was at times hard to follow for someone who hasn't spent much time poking around the Linux kernel.

How useful were the practical demos?

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Demos were excellent, and also fun for those that had accompanying hardware. I wish there was slightly more time allocated for the labs, as it was easy to fall behind while trying to follow along on the recommended hardware.

It was really useful to get hands on, especially immediately after talking through concepts and implementations, while it was still fresh. And the various labs are interesting - simple, but more thought than just a hello world equivalent - they indicate the potential for everything else that could be done.

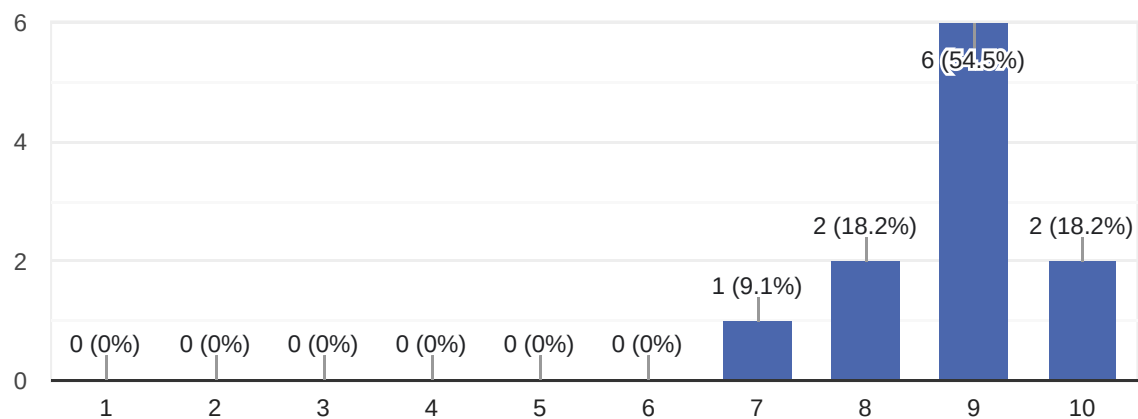
The demos were good, but given we had the hardware it would be nice to have some labs to try too. In a lab we would attempt something based on the just-taught lecture, before we were given the answers.

The practical demos were helpful, but were hard to "follow along with". Maybe the intent is to just watch and then go away and do it yourself later, however, I wanted to make sure I was keeping up. Again, the pacing was quite fast in this regard.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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Everything was communicated very clearly, and well in advance of the training so that there was time to prepare. As stated before, the time balance was about right: just as the flow of information becomes too much (or too sustained) there is a break or a lab. It seems well tuned.

The time available was well utilised.

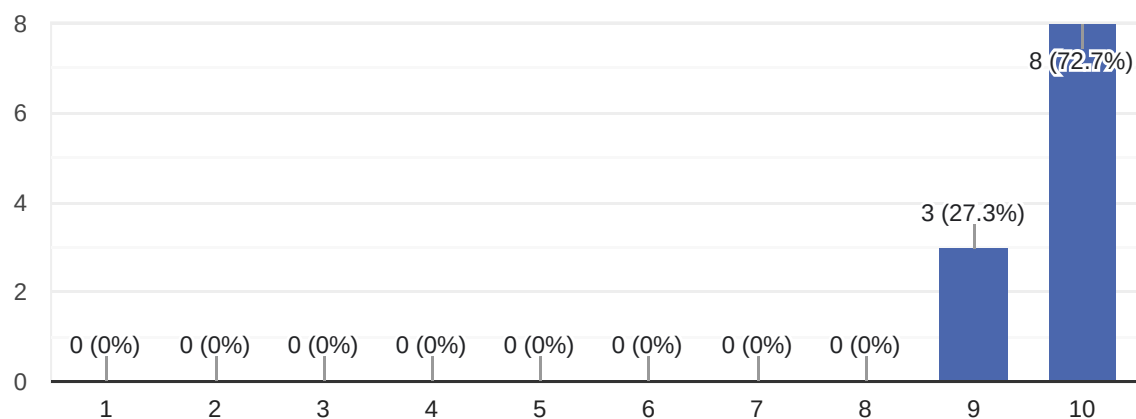
I think the pacing was quite good. It was quite lecture heavy with not much time for labs. Potentially a full-day format would work better, allowing time to do labs and check in on the students to see if they need help.

Course was well organised and presented. Appropriate time was spent on aspects of the content. All information, materials, and video conferencing were perfectly clearly and easily accessible, except for solutions to lab work.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Maxime is an undeniable expert in the field and not only explained the material clearly and understandably, but was readily able to answer nearly every question asked, be it conceptual or practical in nature. His experience and understanding shows; we simply couldn't have asked for a better instructor.

Maxime was clearly very knowledgeable, and noted anything he wasn't an expert on. He often could answer questions immediately but even where he wasn't sure he double checked and addressed the answers later.

Maxime was excellent at delivering the course. He clearly had deep knowledge in the subject and was more than happy to answer all of our questions. His lectures were engaging and he provided a lot of additional information along with the slides.

Our trainer was very knowledgeable. He was able to answer all our questions and direct us to how to find more information for ourselves

Maxime seemed to have a real in depth knowledge of the subject matter and was very engaging as a teacher.

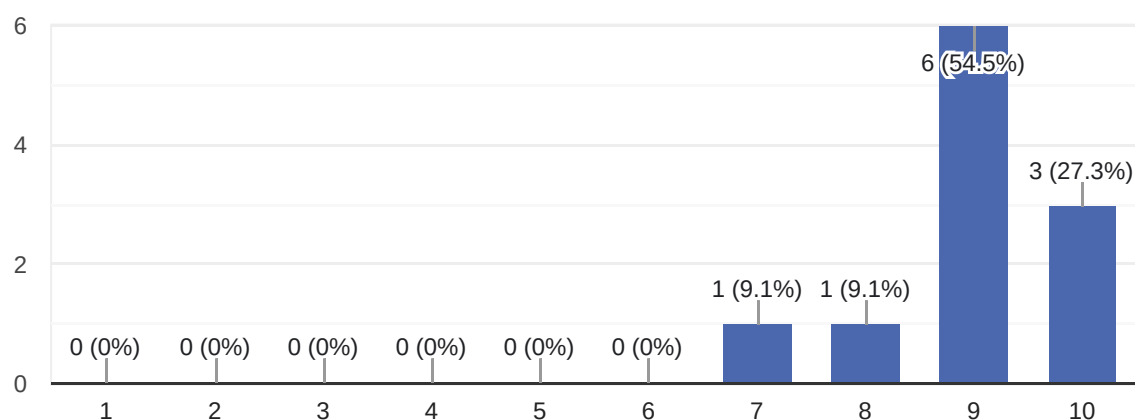
Maxime was awesome. He was very friendly, spoke great English, and was extremely knowledgeable.

Maxime was highly knowledgeable and flexible, ensuring that topics most of interest to the audience were suitably focused on and seeing that engagement was encouraged and questions were answered.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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The curriculum covered in detail a lot of topics that are of close relevancy to our regular work. There was a great deal of very interesting content.

For the things I hoped to learn more about, it exceeded. For the things I didn't know I wanted to know, it delighted.

As per previous comment, I put this down to me needing more practice and to review the labs more than anything.

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

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Following along with the labs on the hardware was a lot of fun.

The back and forth when people asked questions and the conversation adapted with material from the lectures and extra context thrown in. It helped contextualise some of the content and the grey areas or assumptions that we might have in reality.

Probably going into the various steps between packets arriving at the NIC to reaching user space.

The deep dives through the networking stack.

I think the lab work was definitely the highlight for me. Also the topics are quite in depth which is great but without the right teacher I think absorbing the subject matter would be difficult. Thankfully, Maxime was very engaging and helped to simplify complex topics.

Playing around with an embedded device (building kernel and root fs, flashing it onto the SD card, etc.) and writing your own kernel module to load into it! :)

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

4 responses

I wasn't a huge fan of needing to create an account to access the matrix powered chatroom. However it totally makes sense - logistically you can then control what account you're using, and it's persistent, ongoing access to course conversations. It's also completely opt in, so this really isn't a complaint, I just had to pick something :)

The time of day it had to run.

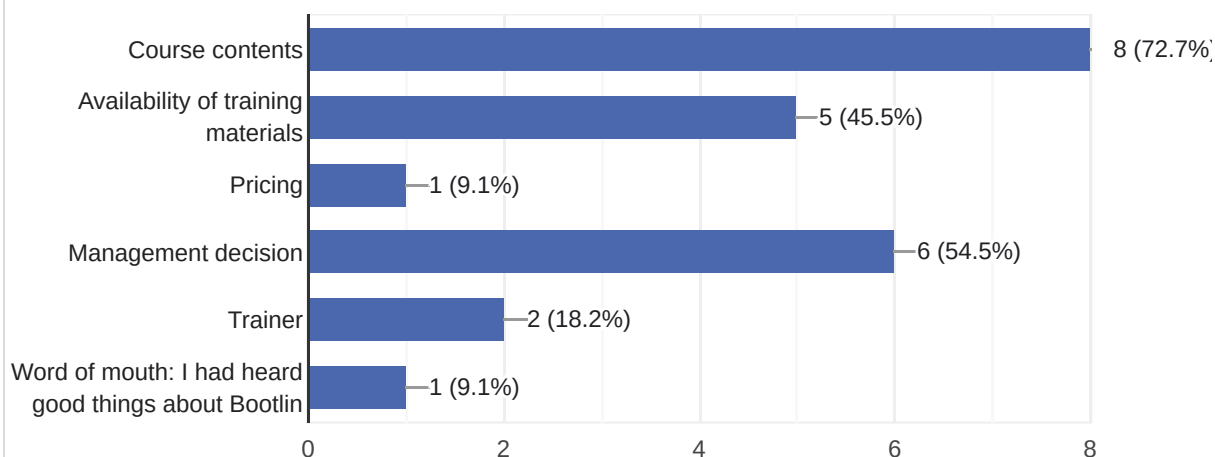
This is not necessarily something I liked least but I'd love to get some more additional optional labs. It wouldn't necessarily need to be stuff the teacher has to go through but ideas on small tasks you could do to reinforce the lecture material in your own time.

The ISO model recap at the beginning - if you need a recap on that, you probably won't stand much of a chance for the rest of the course in my opinion.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Thanks for a great course.

Primarily a management decision

Further training needs?

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I'd like to do a course just on buildroot and cross-compiling a kernel and root fs for embedded devices.

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