

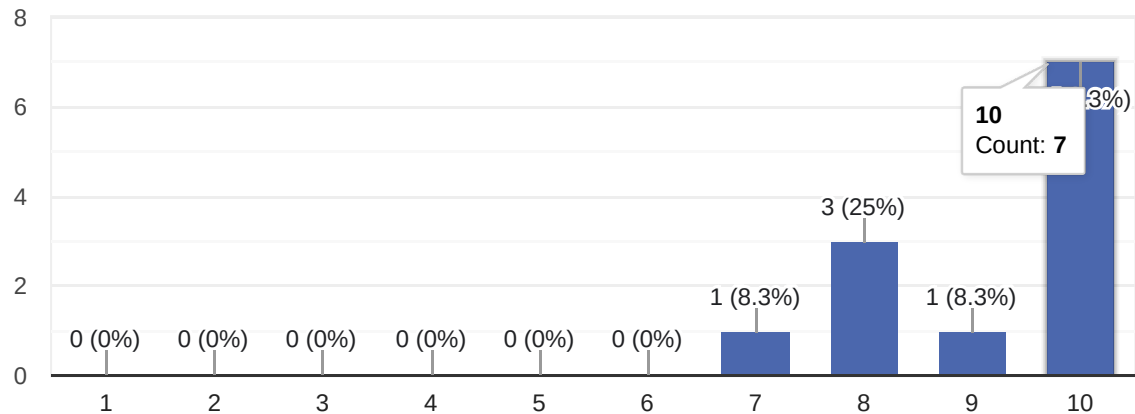
Bootlin training course evaluation

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Overall rating of the course

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Maybe for that people that don't have enough knowledge of the iMX93 an small introduction would be nice.

The course was a bit dense to just 4 days, some of the topics were a bit rushed in my opinion. Was a very interesting and complete course and the labs were challenging.

The course is very interesting. It's well-focused and structured. There are a lot of topics, and it's hard to cover them all in such a short time. Still, Olivier has managed to do so, while also answering our questions along the way, but the training is very intense.

Better than expected, very usefull training. We can apply some of the acquired concepts straight into our development projects.

A very comprehensive and high-quality course. I loved it.

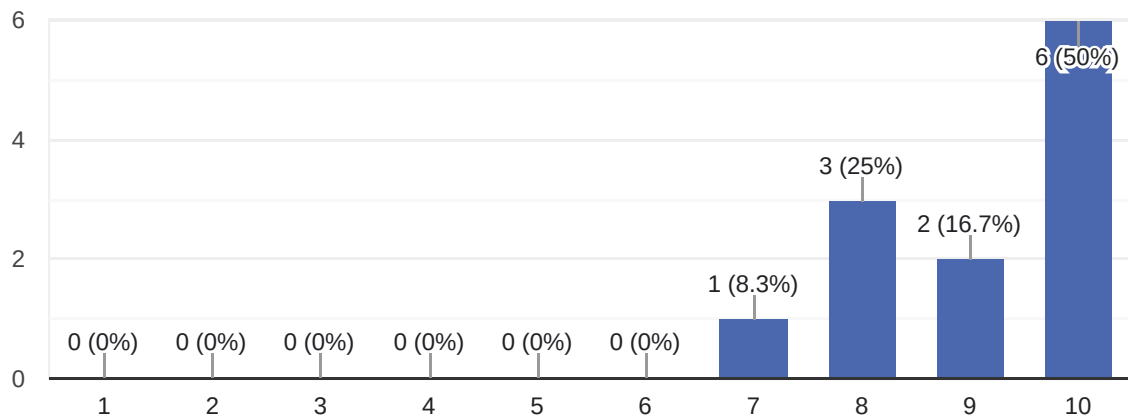
I think that the training should focus on fewer things, as it's difficult to keep up with all the topics presented, and many of those topics are complex enough to have their own training (i.e.: SELinux, AppArmor, seccomp, ...).

Course was a great way of realize how the devices can be unsafe in case we don't apply the correct strategies to protect them

How useful were the lectures?

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All the topics were well explained. The only problem was that some of them were a bit rushed. Also part of the secureboot topic was only applicable for the NXP chips, I would have liked to see more general information.

Although I had already worked on many of the course topics before, I've managed to learn new technologies that I hadn't tried before. The lectures have also helped me correct some bad habits and gain more confidence in my work.

I really like the organization of the topics, covering from Boot to Updates.

Great overall

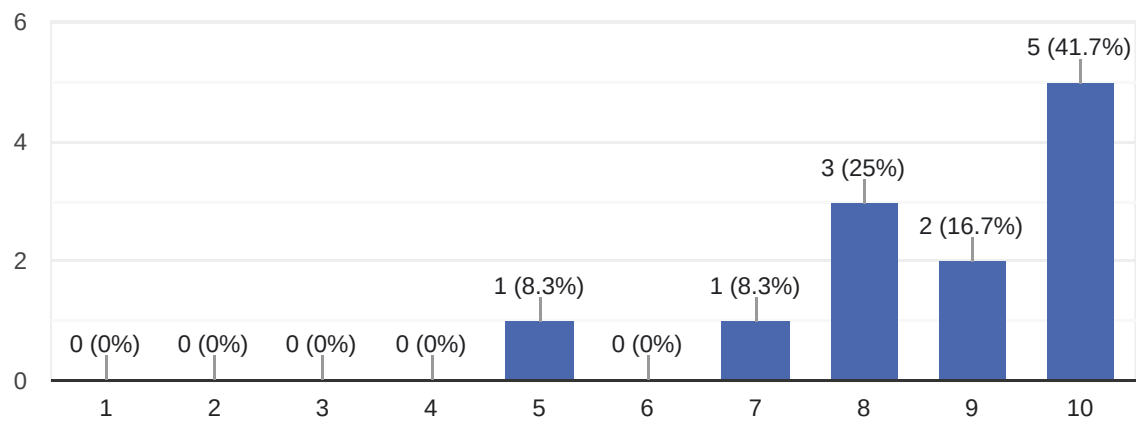
I missed examples about the different Threat Modelling frameworks, that could help us to develop our custom Threat Modelling system in our company.

Lectures are very well structured although it's very important to have a good minimum knowledge about security. For any non-familiarized people could be very challenging.

How useful were the practical labs?

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Challenging, some of them a bit tricky but taking into account the lectures were satisfactory to solve

Lab exercises are very useful, but since we have so little time, we have to do them very quickly. Personally, I think they're good for spotting mistakes and having a teacher to help us, but to build confidence and understand the whole process, we need to practice them outside the classroom.

Will be good to have a little more time to work on the labs (reducing some of the lecture time or topics)

The key to these courses is learning by doing. It's true that some parts are difficult because you've never done them before.

The labs should be intended to be easily deployable on the embedded board, and have subtle mistakes in each exercise that could make the student think on what's wrong. This way we avoid having to look for certain source files, and to write code while in the labs; because these tasks don't help to learn new things and take a decent amount of time.

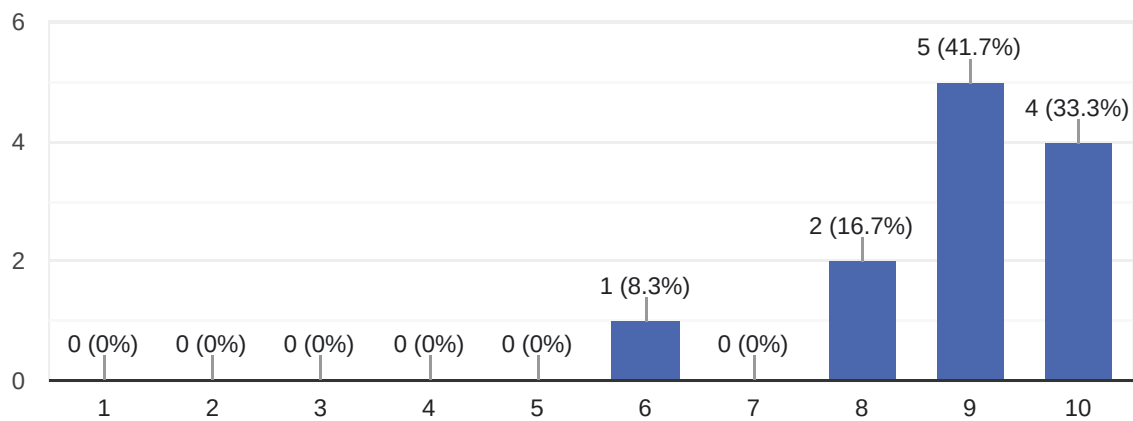
Sometimes too tired to be fully focused on doing the labs. But they were really interesting. Just not so practical for me due to fatigue

It was a great way of putting a practical example of the lectures, and it's a very good detail to share with us sd card readers and SD cards with the minimum software we're going to need to complete the practical labs.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?

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The only issue with the course was the duration of it. Less content with more detail or a longer duration would have been perfect.

The course is well-structured. The classroom where it was held, the breaks, the lunch hour, and the duration were all appropriate. It also provides an opportunity to exchange ideas with other participants.

The only complaint I would have is that the course went on a little longer than expected. However, this is to be expected given the depth of the course; that extra time was necessary to cover everything, especially as this was the first time it had been run.

As I mentioned, will be good to have more lab time, but difficult to decide where to get that time from. Maybe the course could be adapted depending on the target audience (for example reducing userland security topics if they are not interested on them, or secure boot topics if everybody have already implemented a secure boot on their projects, etc...)

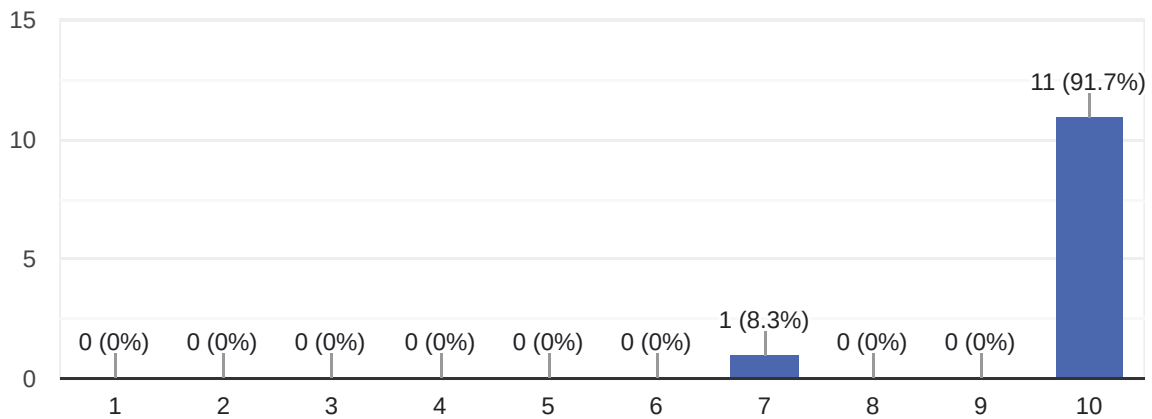
I think it either needs more time, or he should cut some of the theory. I loved it, but it seemed a bit rushed. Especially if time is wasted on testing things. Bugs start appearing that theoretically shouldn't be there, but they do depending on the PC.

The course is great. The only thing is that people has to go with some background knowledge.

How would you rate the trainer?

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Clear explanations for all the topics and always ready to solve any question about the topics or anything related.

Olivier has been a wonderful instructor. He has a mastery of the subject and managed to cover the course in four days, which is no easy feat. He also answered all our questions and cleared up any confusion we had. He's a very friendly person and made the course interesting and never boring.

Olivier is a wonderful person; he always makes sure everyone understands even the smallest detail, has a wealth of knowledge, and has managed to run the course in the best possible way. I think you've got the best teacher you could ask for.

Excellent, very helpful during the labs and answering all the questions of the audience during the course.

It's impossible to find someone with better knowledge.

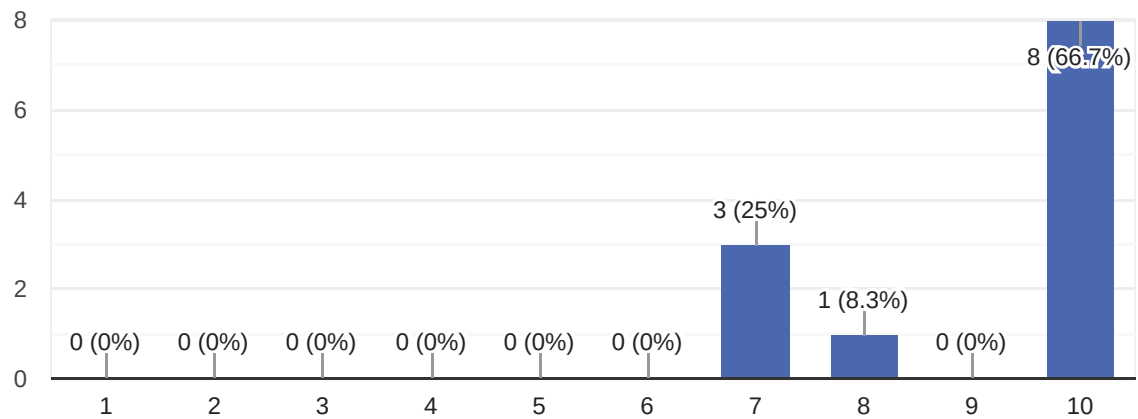
Awesome trainer. He could explain complex issues in a simple way which is definitely what makes the difference

The teacher is very knowledgeable, so the course has been great. He has been very helpful with all our doubts, and he has given us some good best practices to follow.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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More days to cover all the topics.

The course was exactly what I was expecting.

All

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

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I discovered some topics about security I didn't know about. The ones I knew about I think it were well explained to fully understand.

Secure boot and CVE management

Secure boot and secure updates where the parts I was looking for the most.

A course that really hits the mark, very in-depth and technical, where you can learn a great deal

Secure boot and Secure updates

Boot encryption, applications, etc.

Secure Boot, HSM, TPM, Vulnerability Frameworks, CRA

The practical labs. The device we've used is very capable.

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

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Some topics were a bit rushed

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For me, the most boring part was the introduction, but that's because all courses start with the basics and I always see the same structure. I understand that this part is necessary, since not all students start at the same level of knowledge.

Userland Security measures, probably because we are not going to use them in the near term.

None

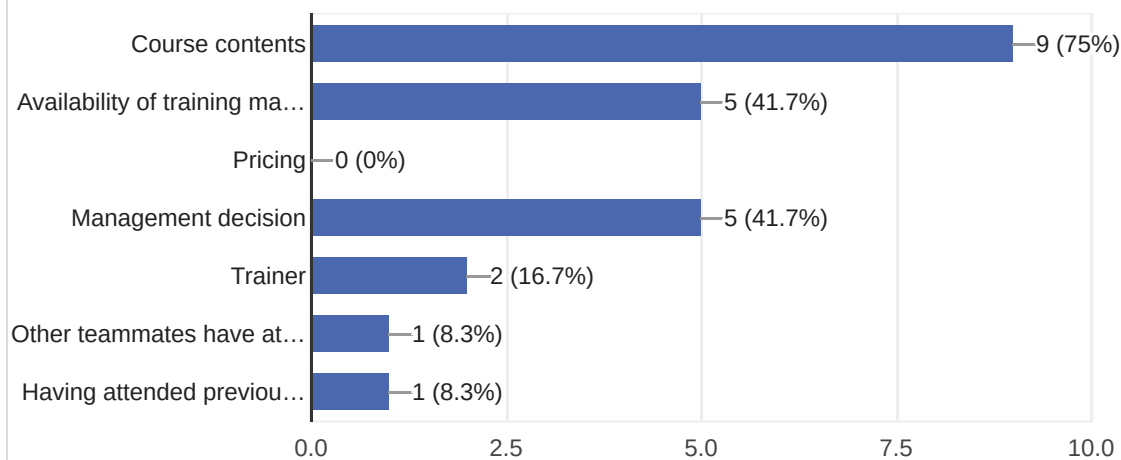
SELinux, AppArmor, seccomp

The labs if you don't have enough background. Sometimes could be difficult because in the documentation it's not all you need. You have to fight to get it. But this way is also good.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Well done!

Awesome training. I have the impression that I have learnt in a week more that in several months on my own. Thank you very much!!

Further training needs?

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security pentesting for embedded systems

I would be interested in further training on penetration testing for embedded devices, especially practical methodologies for assessing real hardware, firmware, and communication interfaces. This would help me strengthen the offensive security perspective and better understand how to identify and validate vulnerabilities in embedded systems.

We would like to have another edition of the "Embedded Linux Kernel and driver development training" in 2026 in Bizkaia again.

I think in the future i'll need to dig into Yocto but I think you have some course about that. Management decision...

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