

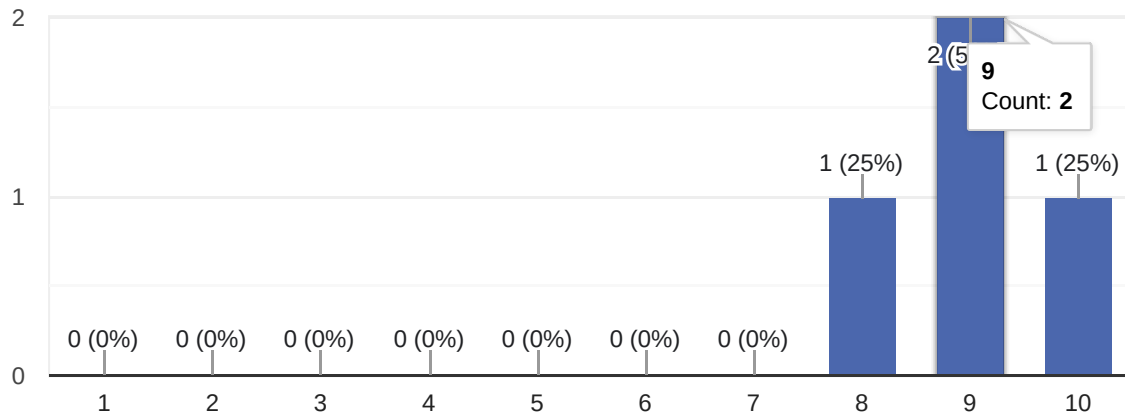
# Bootlin training course evaluation

4 responses

## Overall rating of the course



4 responses



## Comments and suggestions

3 responses

The training was great, Antonin is a great teacher.

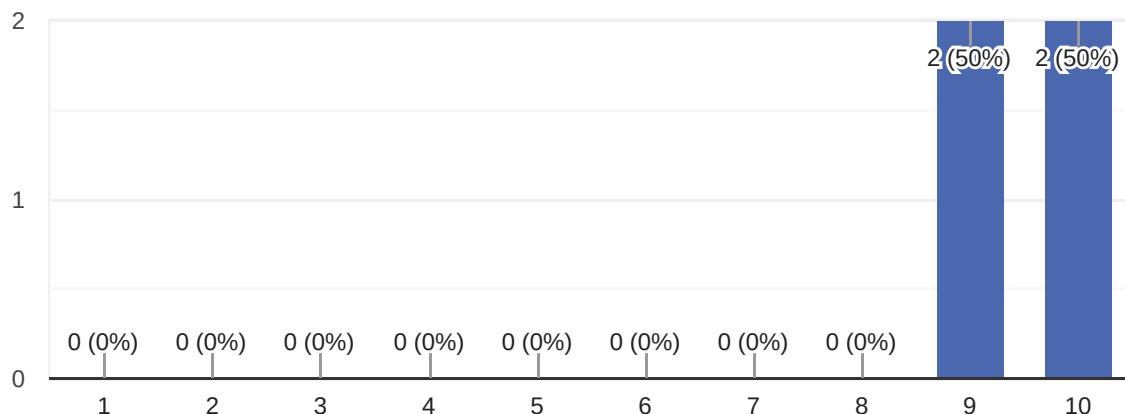
The course does a great job of demystifying Yocto. Lectures are structured in such a way as to build on top of material presented in previous sessions. This ensures that the topics aren't disjointed but rather present one coherent whole.

The course materials were very informative and provided a great overview of the topics that the instructor was able to further elaborate upon. There was an overall excellent introduction to the Yocto project that I believe I will be able to apply to real-world projects in the future.

## How useful were the lectures?



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## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

I think the runtime package management could be replaced with a tiny KAS lab or with some slides about OTA.

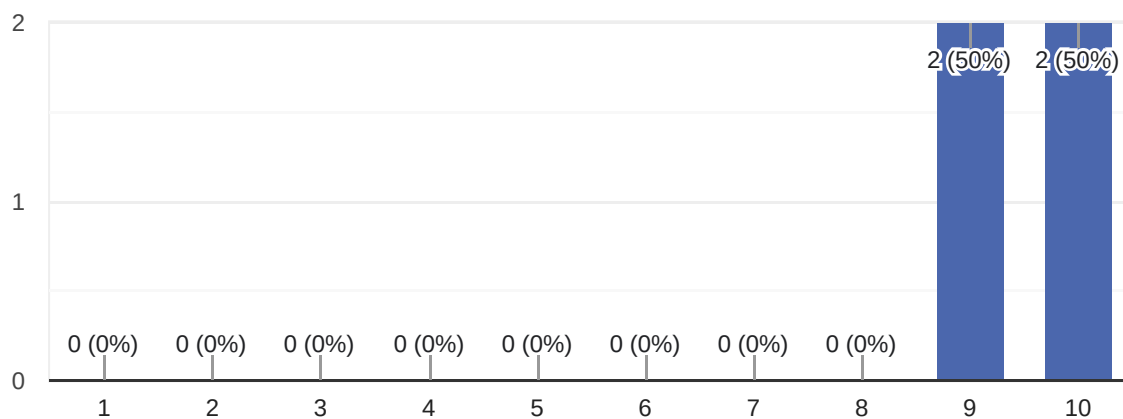
Having the "Optional dependencies" slide right before the "Per-recipe sysroot" one was a bit confusing to me. IMHO, the per-recipe sysroot solves the general dependencies handling, not only the optional dependencies. I think I'd talk about optional dependencies before when talking about package features instead.

Well-structured and serve the purpose of providing enough information about the topics in order to give the instructor an opportunity to provide more detail and insight.

## How useful were the practical demos?



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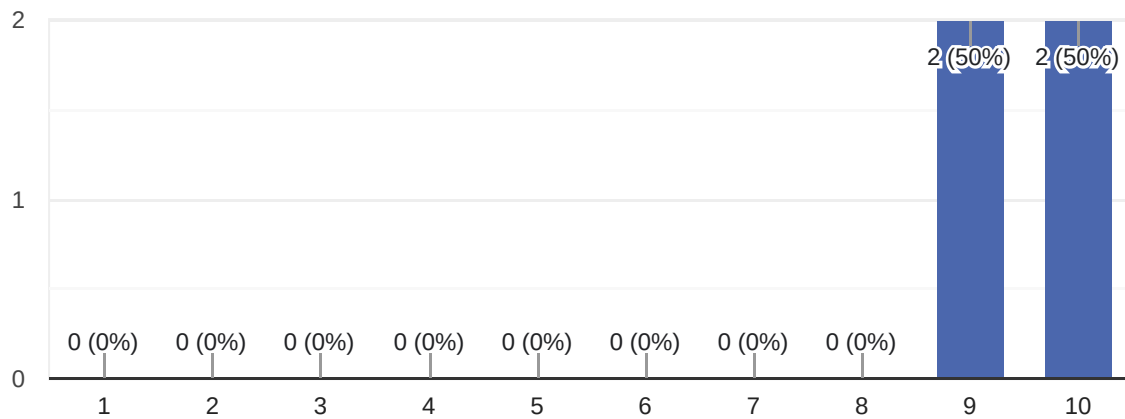
The labs are cool. Having the sstate-cache ready saves a lot of build time hopefully. Maybe you could add a "going further lab" somewhere to switch to mainline U-Boot & kernel since the STM32MP1 has good mainline support for them.

The practical demos successfully reinforced and extended upon the content introduced in the lectures. One suggestion for the practical demos would be to at certain steps include images of the output from the "tree" utility or otherwise provide the example project directory layout. This isn't totally necessary, as the structure of the project directories can be easily figured out if all the steps are read and followed correctly, but it could provide a nice visual sanity-check for those who try to complete labs before the instructor walks through them.

### How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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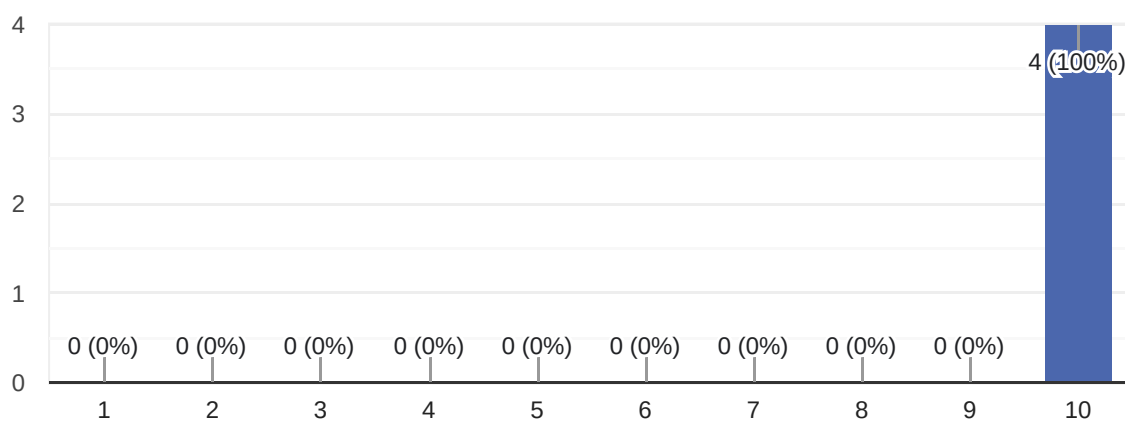
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Overall, the course was very well organized and the progression through the topics felt organic. The instructor was always open to questions during both the lectures and the practical labs, giving plenty of time for elaboration on specific topics. The time between lectures was also a good pace. The last day and a half of lectures felt more cursory and condensed many of topics later topics that were more detailed into a shorter amount of time. It may be beneficial to extend the course from 4 days to 4.5 days (2 hrs. on the Friday) in order to give more breathing room and insert more detail into some of the later topics.

### How would you rate the trainer?



4 responses



## Comments and suggestions

3 responses

Antonin is a great speaker, his english is very good and he has answer to everything. I think it's a good idea to ask questions to the trainees, even if sometimes it leads to awkward silences. Also, IMO you could brag a bit more about being a documentation maintainer when you introduce yourself at the beginning, it would increase your street credibility.

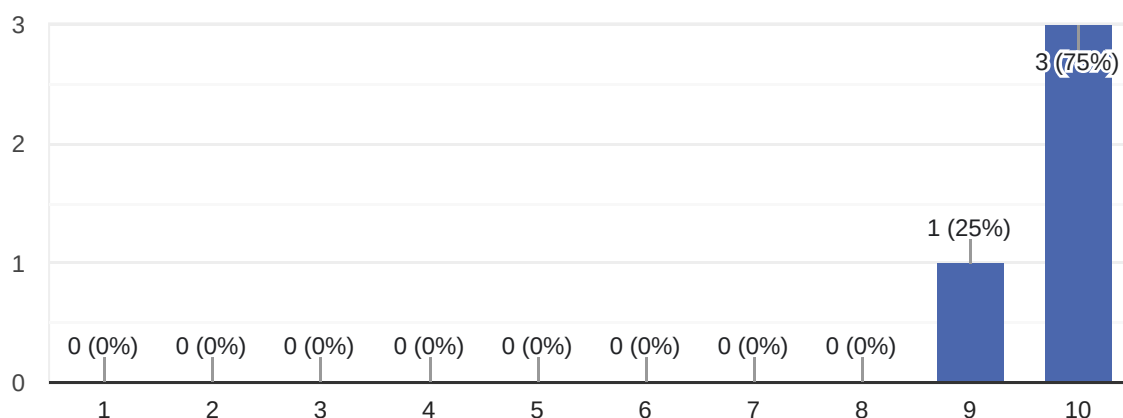
Antonin Godard has a great knack for relaying his expertise to others. He made the course informative and enjoyable.

Antonin was very professional and spoke with confidence in his technical expertise. He was successfully able to answer questions from participants that were regarding deeper and more technical aspects of the Yocto Project, as well as questions that were more tangential to the current topic being discussed. He added much value on top of just the lecture and lab materials, providing his own opinions and techniques on workflows and use cases.

## How did the course meet your learning objectives?



4 responses



## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

I think the training is great if you have already some experience with Yocto. Presenting all the concepts one by one gives a good understanding of how the big thing has been thought and if you already suffered with it, it shows you the light. Though, I think that if I hadn't had any experience with Yocto prior to this course, I might have got lost at some point.

The course explained many of the questions I had. I am enjoying the benefit of being able to apply what I learned to my current project.

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

3 responses

Writing recipes - going further

I found the practical demos to be most enjoyable.

The practical demos.

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

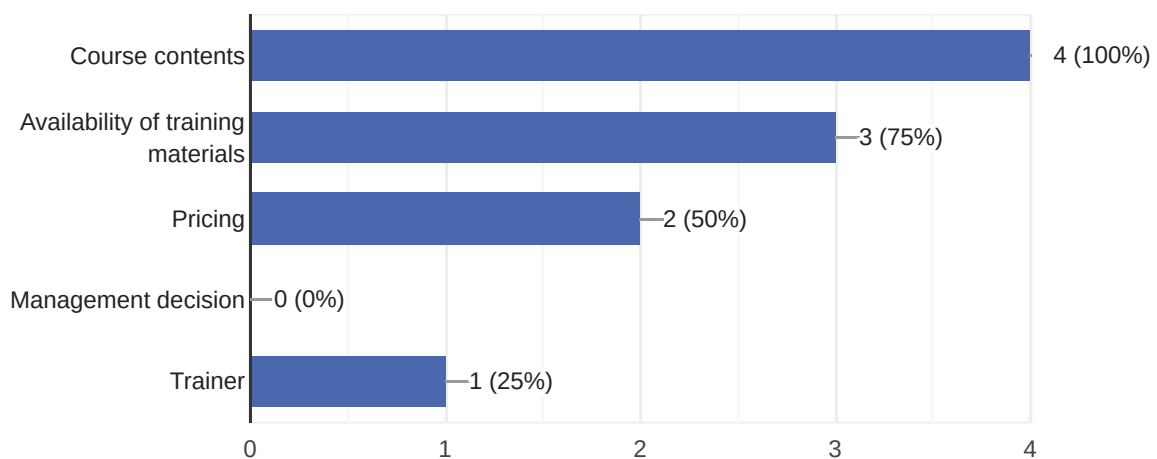
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Runtime Package Management

### What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



4 responses



### Comments

1 response

Antonin Godard did a great job presenting the material and running the demos. I would highly recommend the course to anyone who is hoping to learn more about Yocto.

### Further training needs?

1 response

Security in Embedded Linux (Yocto and/or Buildroot based). Using secure boot strategies, signing binaries, Arm TrustZone and other hardware-based security within system resources, virtual memory, Trusted Execution Environments, integrating hardware offloading for secure key storage and cryptographic operations, creating basic DevSecOps pipelines, secure updates to firmware or application packages, etc.

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