<u>Notes about this particular session</u>

The comments mention some issues related to Windows, virtual machines and using USB keys.

What happened was that our instructions to prepare Linux machines for the labs were not forwarded to the IT department preparing the PCs for the training course.

As a consequence, our trainer had to help participants to install Linux on Windows systems using Virtualbox virtual machines, which caused delays in the practical labs, not counting that virtual machines are slower than for compute-intensive tasks. That's why we ask our customers for native installations of Linux.
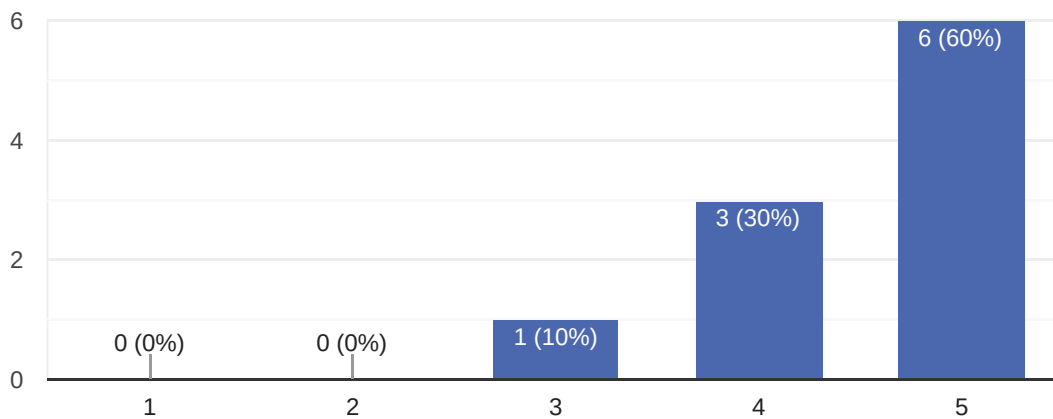
To compensate for the lost time (or for slow Internet access), we always prepare and carry a USB key with sources and for sharing compiled results with people progressing slower than others. However, that's only a backup solution. Most of the time, people have time to run all the practical labs by themselves.

Bootlin training course evaluation

10 responses

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

10 responses

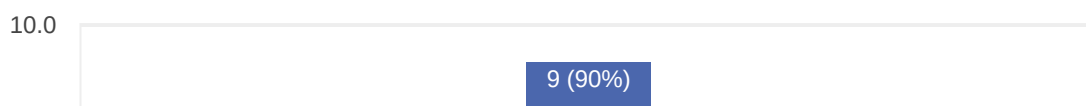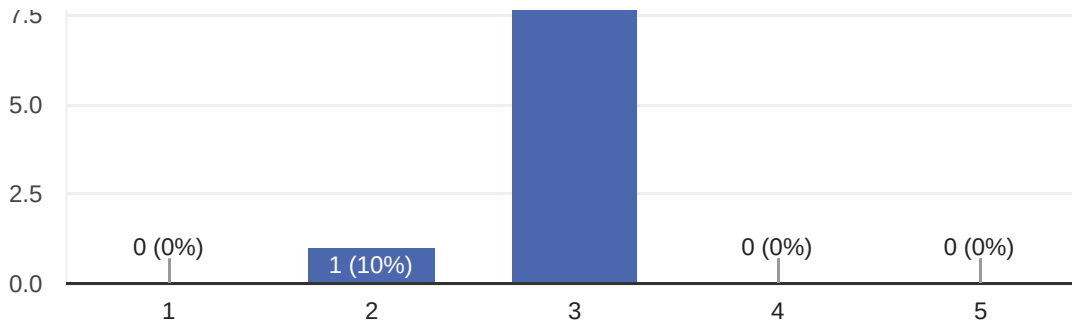## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

perhaps a bit more on the concepts, strengths&weaknesses, and such; in general: in which way does yocto differ from other products

Course is nice. Materials are good, well-explained. Labs are useful.

How was the duration of the course?

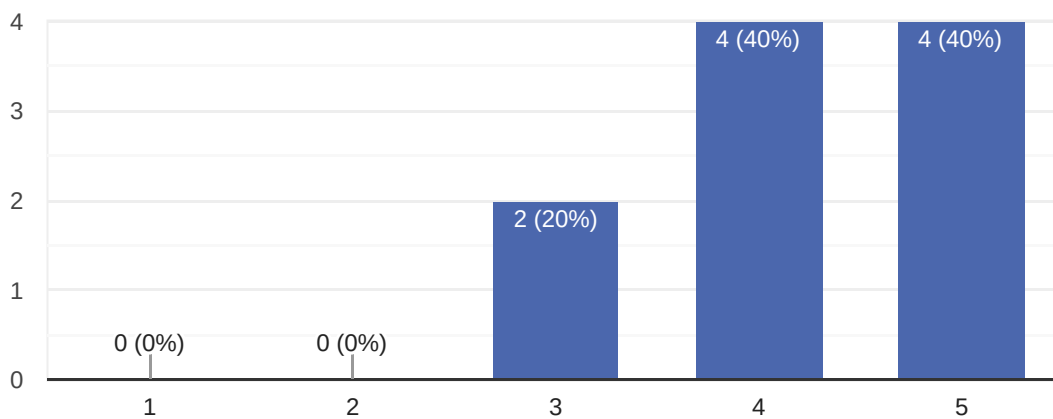10 responses

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

depends on preparation of equipment/people

Duration is ok.

How useful were the training materials?

10 responses

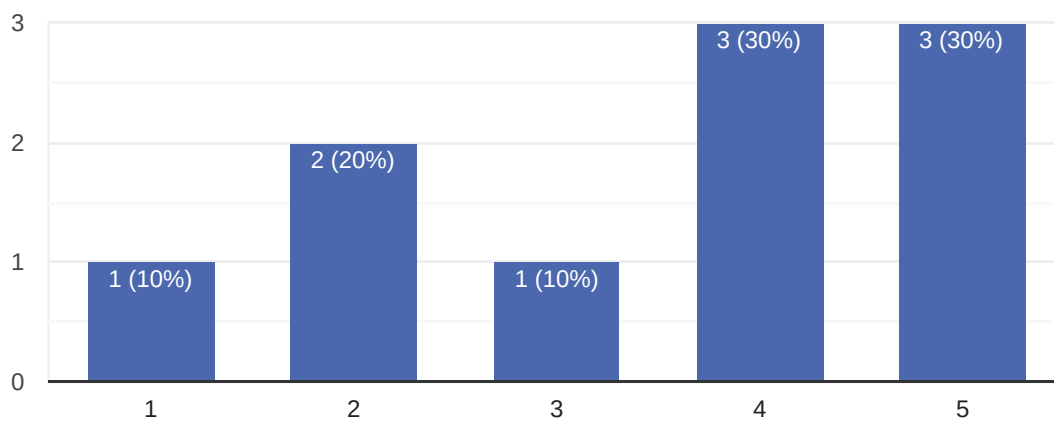## Comments and suggestions

3 responses

More real different examples (on the internet) could help.

Suggest to add overview of recipe types

A lot of information is presented, at least basic and necessary. Everything else could be googled.

How important are printed materials?

10 responses

Please tell us why you need or don't need paper printed materials

4 responses

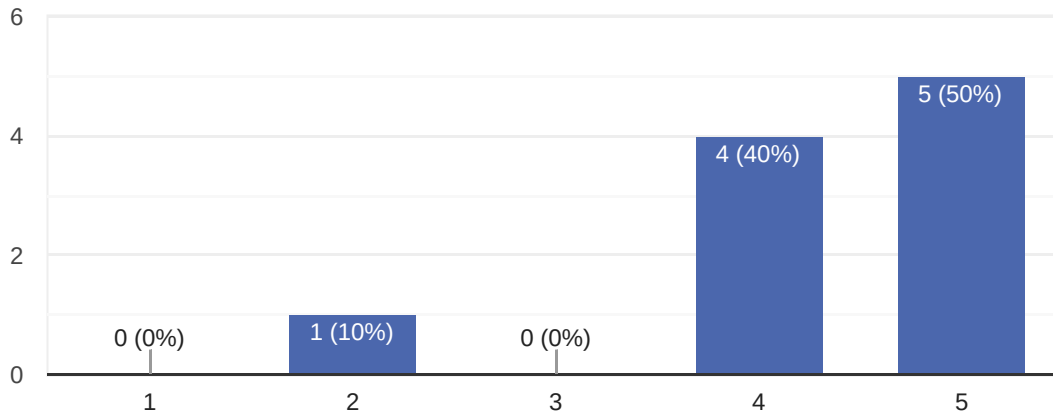I can make notes much faster and easier

gives a short overview of topics

I like to add my own comments, idea to printed pages.

It is absolutely more comfortable for me to work with printed materials than every time change windows to check materials on PC while doing labs.

How knowledgeable was the instructor?

6

5 (50%)

4

4 (40%)

2

0 (0%)   1 (10%)   0 (0%)

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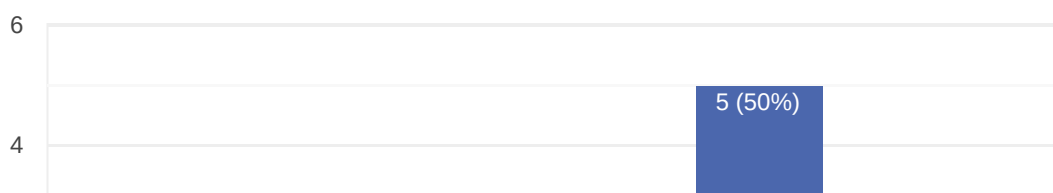1   2   3   4   5

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

The instructor seems unsure and not very experienced. Instructor is ok with things that are familiar but if we go deeper .. Also, during teaching IMO, she shouldn't be asking questions like "Are you familiar with xxx command" as often as she does. If someone is not familiar with the command, he will probably feel stupid and not say anything and if he is not then he will again - not say anything. Also, more real life examples could be useful (but again, that can come from the persons with more years in this area)

Quite experienced, most of questions were answered.

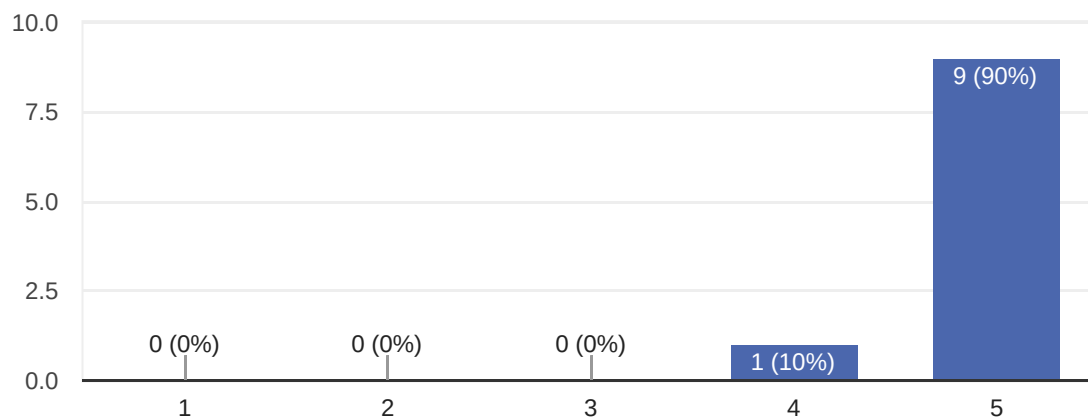## How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

10 responses

6

5 (50%)

4

Suggestions and comments

2 responses

More examples.

"In fact" was said too often =)

Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

10 responses

0 (0%)   0 (0%)   0 (0%)   1 (10%)   9 (90%)
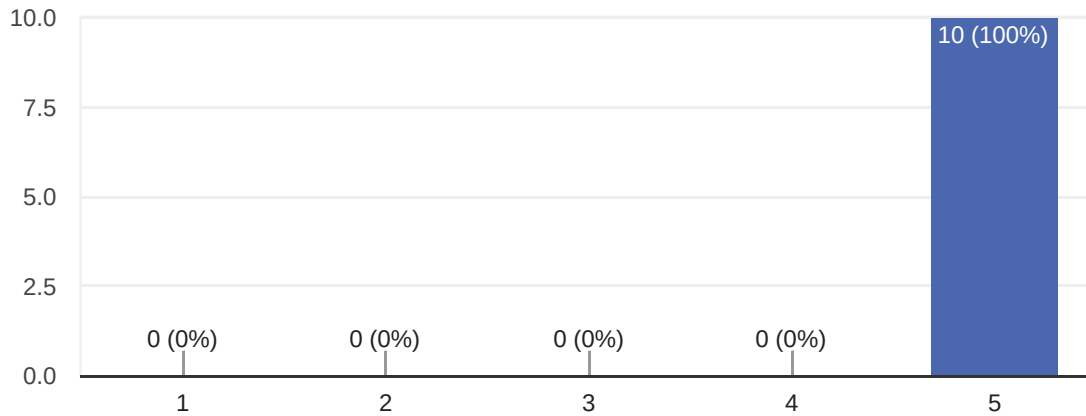
Comments and suggestions

2 responses

First exercise takes ages to build. Say to students to build it immediately, in the first hour, during the slides. Anyway it is just calling few commands. ALso, one USB with materials of 8G is not enough for 15 people to

copy and "speed up". THere was a lot of time wasted in the first exercise during which most of us were just sitting and waiting for the build to continue. This time can be used better

Helps a lot to everyone, usually helping to find some extraordinary mistakes or solve compilation problems (due to OS specific stuff)

How useful were the training labs?

10 responses
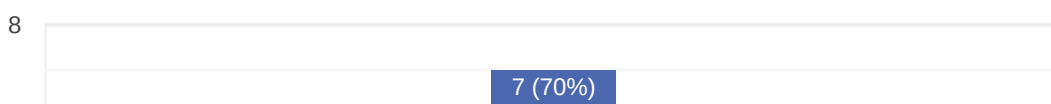

Comments and suggestions

3 responses

It would be useful if we would have to figure out more stuff ourselves. or with the help of instructor. THis way a big part of exercises is copy paste. I do find that useful too but maybe there could be at least 10% more creativity
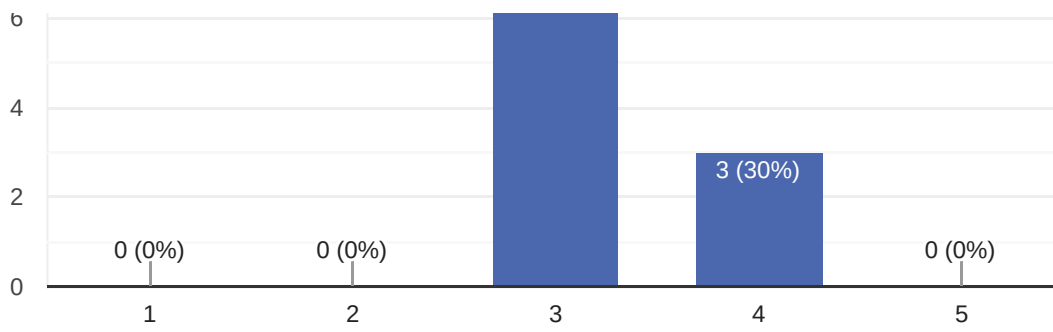
suggest to add one more lab, where it will be used in overall - for the summary

I guess, the basic minimum was covered, I'm not proficient with Yocto, so for me that was quite cool. Would like to use some other games maybe as a training material, cause the provided game is not working properly.
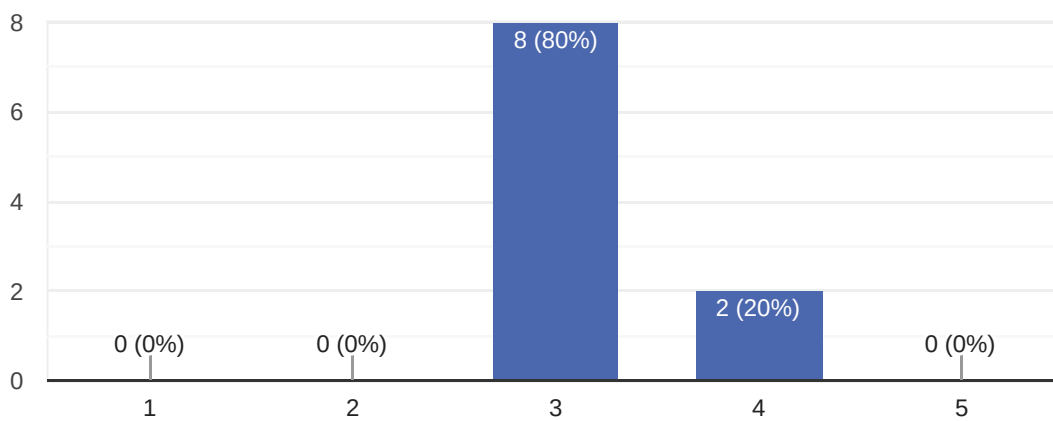
How difficult were the training labs?

10 responses

7 (70%)

Comments and suggestions

1 response

They were okay. Not difficult, no easy.

Was enough time dedicated to practical labs?

10 responses

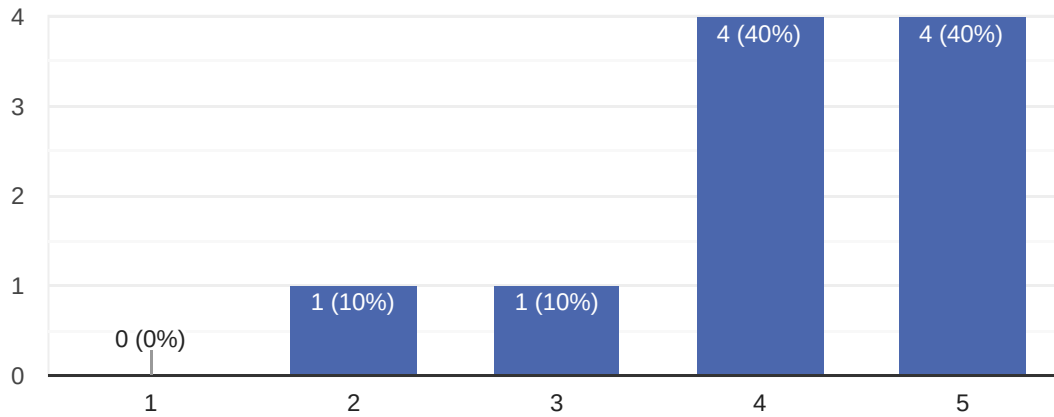## Comments and suggestions

2 responses

again --> depends on equipment/preparation of equipment

For me was enough and even more than needed.

How well was the course organized (program, registration, schedule...)?
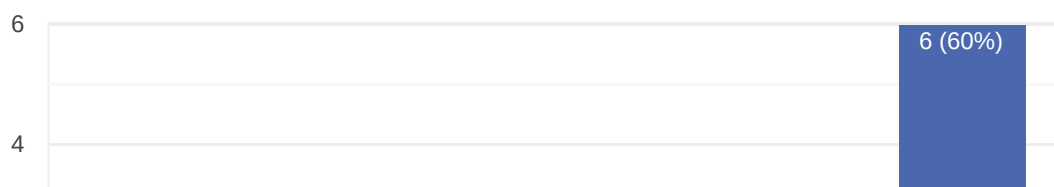
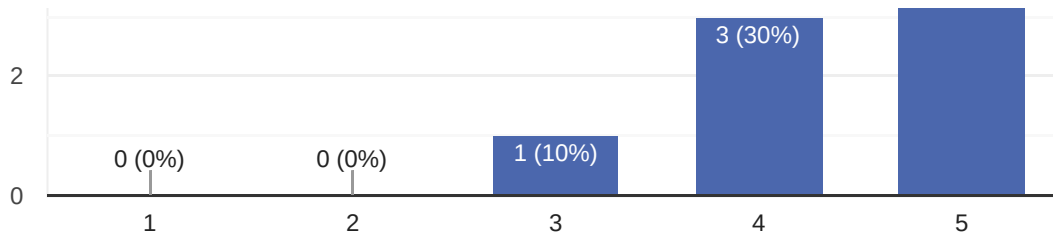10 responses

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Our company didn't forward requirements for brought PCs (linux, disk space, ...).

I have no idea about organization and so on, but schedule/splitting of labs and topics was nice.

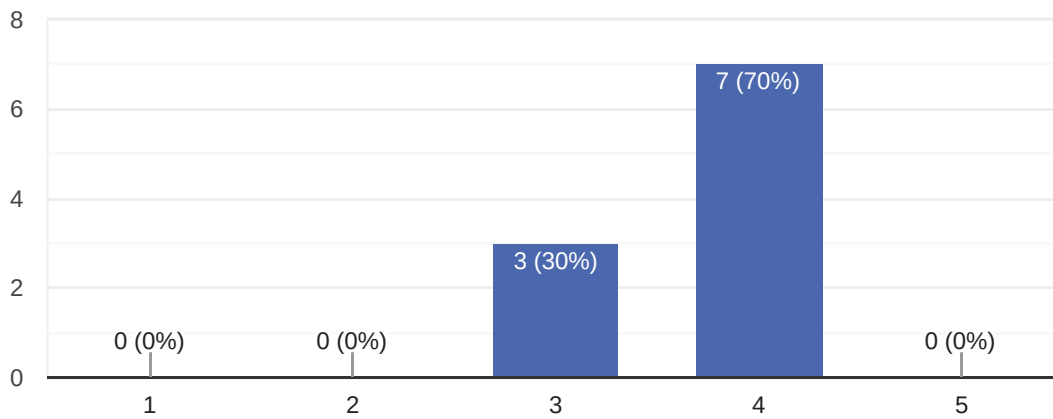## How much did you learn?

10 responses

2

0 (0%)   0 (0%)   1 (10%)   3 (30%)

0
         1   2   3   4   5

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Enough for the beginning

How useful should this course be in your daily job?

10 responses

8

6

7 (70%)

4

3 (30%)

2

0 (0%)   0 (0%)   0 (0%)

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         1   2   3   4   5

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

There should be one than more USB stick prepared with preloaded mirror files. Just for the reason to speed up the process.

I'm a bit out of Yocto now, so this is for the future.

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

5 responses

practical labs

labs

The slides are very important also for later usage in the job. Additionally I liked the labs a lot. They are structured the way that you also have to think yourself and find ways to reach the goal.

the cooperation between practical and theoretical part that was presented a minute ago

Lunch - as usual! Labs are interesting.

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

4 responses

The presentations contain a lot information about settings and variables, this is hard to follow and remember if you are new to Yocto.
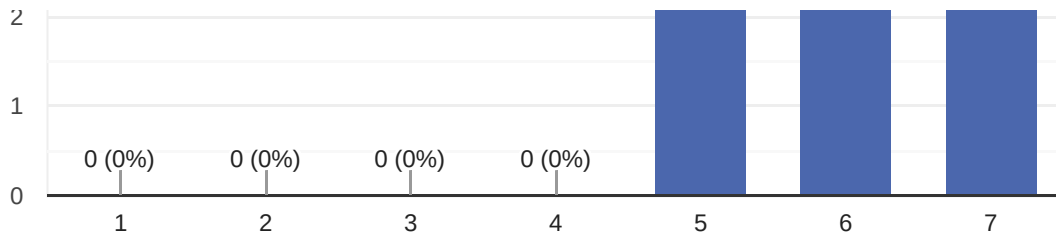
slide presentation

preparing mine windows machine to be able to start the course

Compilation time - it's annoying to wait while Yocto is building.
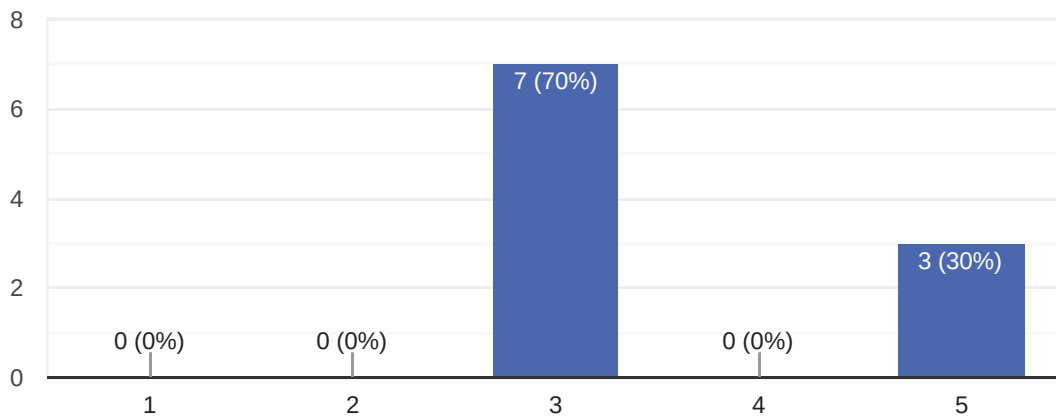
Overall rating

10 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Allow instructor to study people outside of France more often than now.

Further training needs?

10 responses

Comments

4 responses

yes, but maybe some other more teaching cabable and experienced instructor (considering the prices of your courses..)
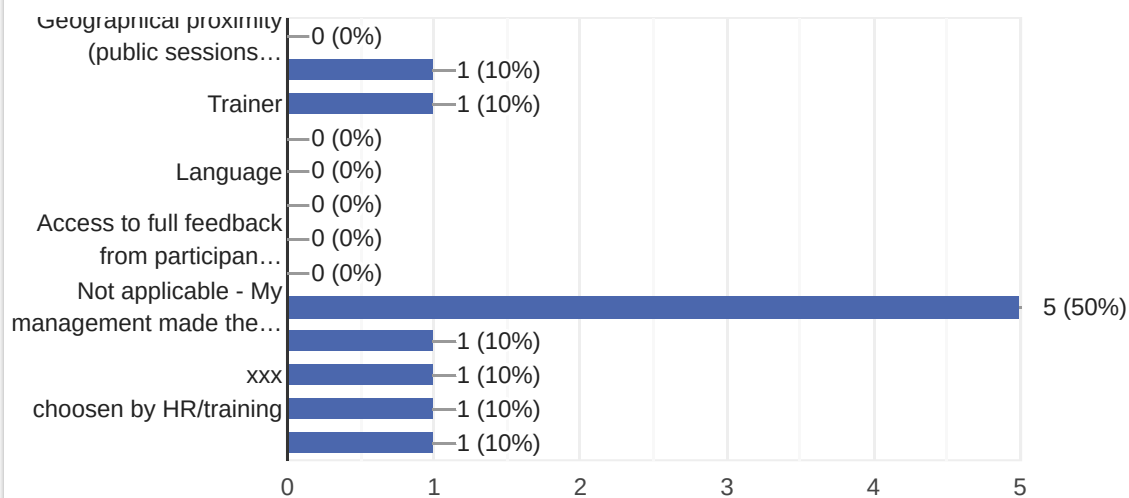
requires knowledge about available trainings-hard to answer

Training for "How to write drivers (interrupts, SPI, basic network driver)"

Not really due to work specifics. But maybe in the nearest future I would have to do something else, and then I would like to continue with you.

What reasons prompted you to choose Bootlin?

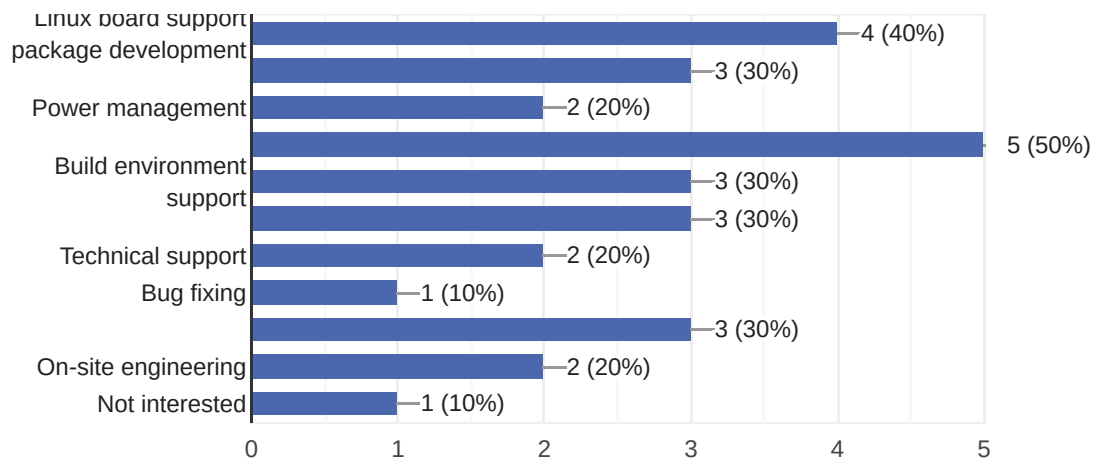10 responses

How did you first learn about Bootlin?

10 responses

● Course recommended by

Interested in other types of embedded Linux engineering services?

10 responses

Linux board support package development — 4 (40%)
— 3 (30%)
Power management — 2 (20%)
— 5 (50%)
Build environment support — 3 (30%)
— 3 (30%)
Technical support — 2 (20%)
Bug fixing — 1 (10%)
— 3 (30%)
On-site engineering — 2 (20%)
Not interested — 1 (10%)

Comments and expectations

2 responses

Training appreciated on all levels

Usually this is done by our management.