Bootlin training course evaluation
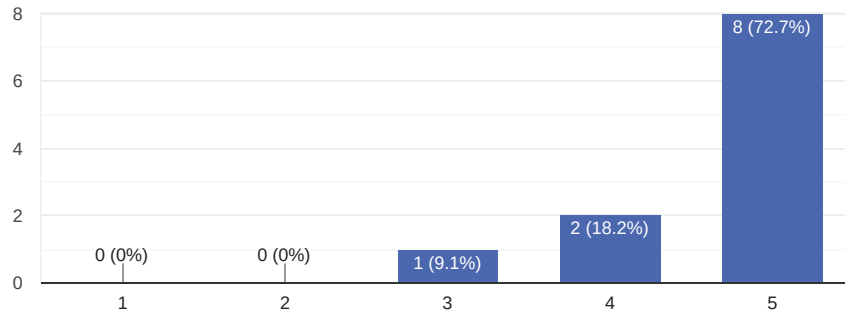
11 responses

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

11 responses

Comments and suggestions

6 responses

I did not know exactly what to expect. I learned a lot, so that's a win!

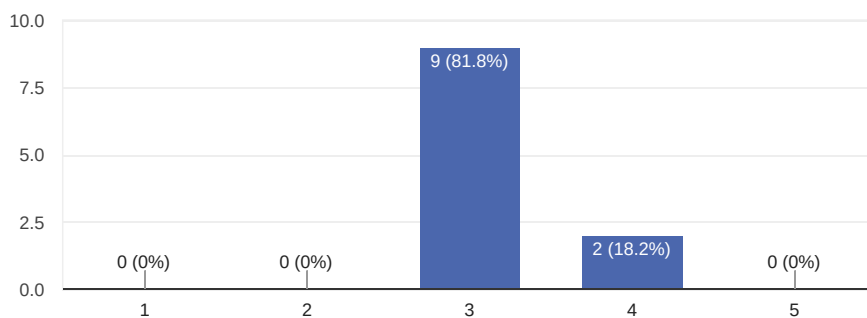I like that the course covers a whole story and is very thorough in doing it.

All the topics that I wanted to learn about were covered, so it met completely the expectations.

An extra few slides on building applications with CMake (introduction) would be great

Gave a broad coverage of the topic.

How was the duration of the course?

11 responses

Comments and suggestions

7 responses

I'm glad that the training was split up in half days. It would have been a lot heavier if the lessons would come one after another. 2h of uninterrupted listening is hard to keep concentrated but it is doable.

the time is needed to go through the topics. Half a day is great. Then I can do the labs and read some topics.

For the covered topics it had a good duration.

4 hours per day online training is more than enough, and the pace/tempo is quite high which is good!

I think that a fair recommendation is to let the students know that they have up to allocate up to 4 hours for doing the labs at their places/homes, so they can correctly know the workload.

The demos got tedious at times and took way longer than most demos. Having them pre-setup would be faster.

How useful were the training materials?

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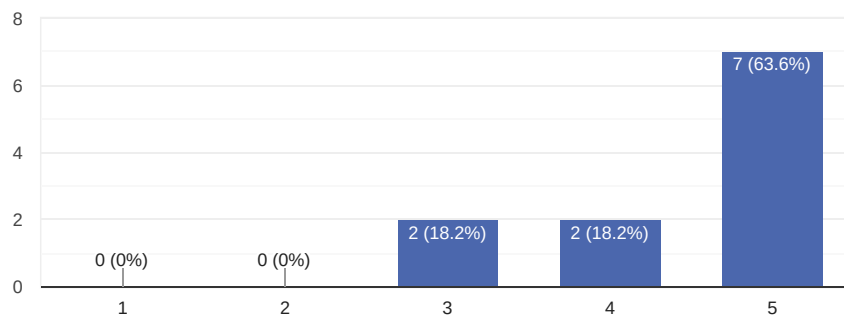
Comments and suggestions

4 responses

I can only applaud for your materials! Clear, structured and complete.

Excellent materials, many many valuable information in it

Good documentation, images and web links

lab instructions are very good, but sometimes it would be handy to have here and there some more elaborate solutions. However, now you have to look back and do some research in the slides or on the internet, which is very usefull to learn more and make it stick in the brain :-) so, maybe it is for the best like it is now

How knowledgeable was the instructor?

11 responses
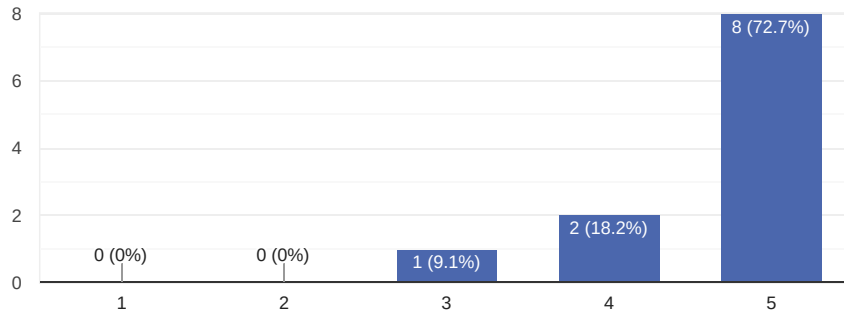
Comments and suggestions

4 responses

Perfect! Good speaker, that explains everything clearly. When asked a question, rephrasing a topic if needed by one of the participants.

I can tell Michael is very passionate, knowledgeable & kind-hearted. Props to you Michael!

some conclusion on the end of a topic would be great. To reflect some things

I would answer a 6 if I could. Michael's ability to run extensive live demos and recover when there was a problem was amazing. He has an extensive knowledge of so many difference concepts.

How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

11 responses
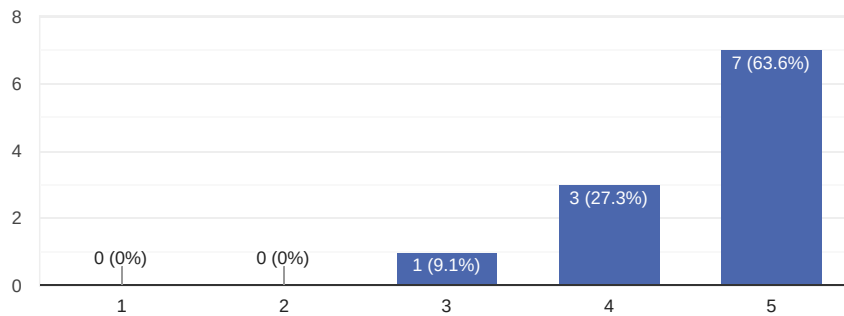
Suggestions and comments

4 responses

All good

I took a lot of notes with insights provided by the instructor.

Improve showing of the console when sharing the desktop. Maybe using classic gnome instead of this desktop with the lateral bar that consumes place that could be used for the console.

Early on, I thought it would be better if he didn't go off on as many tangents, but as I got used to it, I realized that I learned a lot more that way.

It was not your typical canned presentation and that took getting used to. But once I did, I really liked it.

Michael is super knowledgeable, but also entertaining and likable.

How useful were the practical demos?

11 responses

Bar chart:
- 1: 0 (0%)
- 2: 0 (0%)
- 3: 1 (9.1%)
- 4: 5 (45.5%)
- 5: 5 (45.5%)
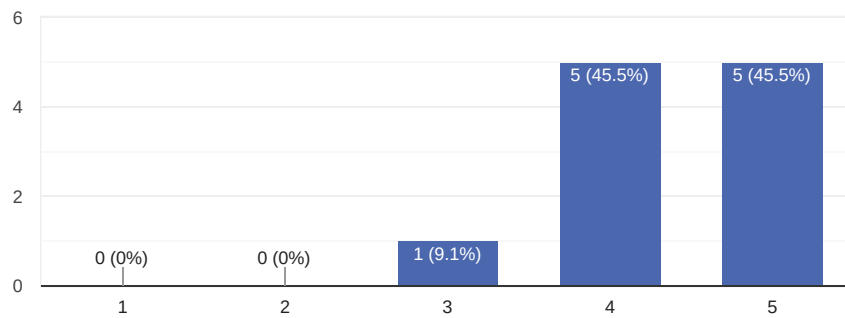
Comments and suggestions

5 responses

Really useful! I tried to make them all within the training week but got stuck at one specific task but I will surely do the rest also!

This helps a lot to understand it more. I realy needed it.

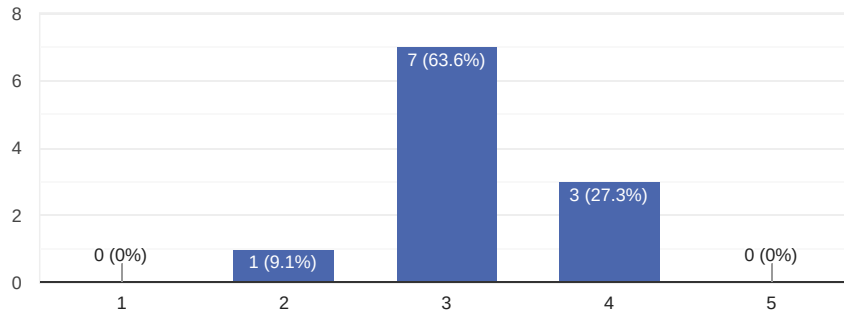Best is to do them yourselve

They were a little tedious to setup. But I also learned a lot from the tedium.

Very difficult to follow the lab demos, improved screen share would help this.

Was enough time dedicated to practical demos?

11 responses
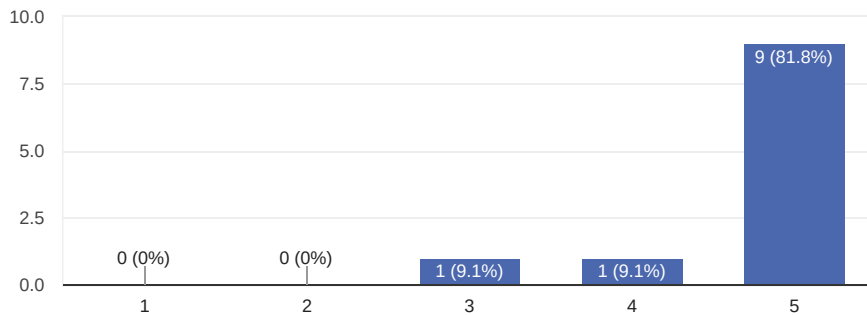

Comments and suggestions

3 responses

In my opinion, it goes really fast when looking at Michael doing the demo.

it is going fast for me. But that's maybe because I new to Linux.

Good amount of time.

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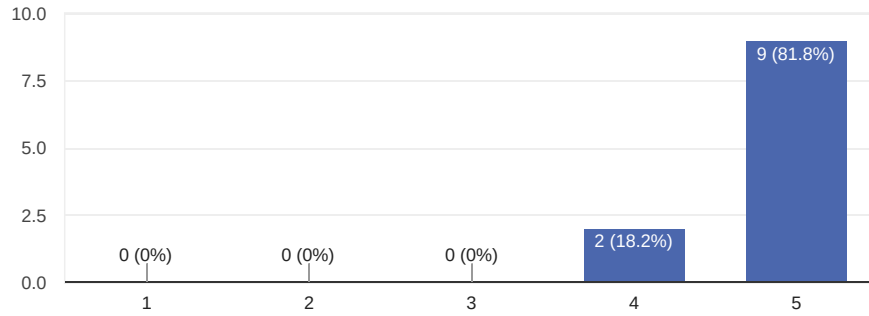
11 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Good overall flow.

How much did you learn?

11 responses

Bar chart:
- 1: 0 (0%)
- 2: 0 (0%)
- 3: 0 (0%)
- 4: 2 (18.2%)
- 5: 9 (81.8%)

Comments and suggestions

3 responses

I need to finish the labs myself. A lot of the value is in doing it.

a lot of topics where new for me.

Unfortunately, I had several meetings that caused me to miss parts of several sessions, but even then, I learned a lot of higher level things that I was wanting. I have to admin I didn't pay as close attention to the demos because that was a little beyond what I was looking for.

How useful should this course be in your daily job?

11 responses

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- 3: 1 (9.1%)
- 4: 4 (36.4%)
- 5: 6 (54.5%)
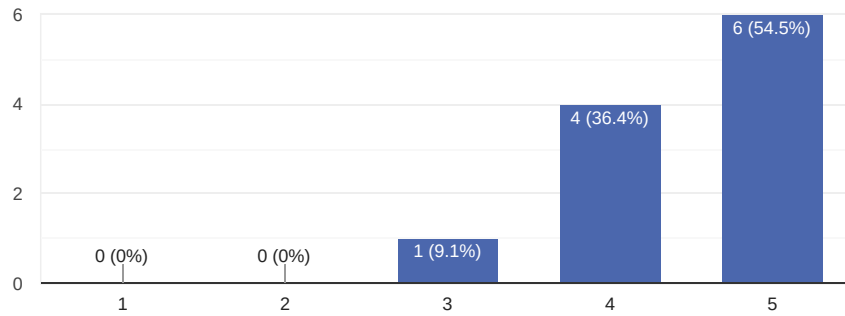
Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Everything learned will be useful a lot in my daily job

Since I provide support for an embedded linux system this course is useful.

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

9 responses

Course well structured for beginners, labs documentation is useful

Bootloader and Flash filesystems

Doing the things myself with the board. That all materials are available and well maintained.

The labs, even though they ran rather fast. Seeing how all the theory is actually realized was very useful.

Linux Kernel and Bootloader (U-boot)

realtime aspects, application dev

Building of the u-boot, kernel and rootfs.

Explaining background and high-level details of the various concepts, not just focusing on the code and demos.

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

6 responses

Practical labs with distancial trainings are less interactive

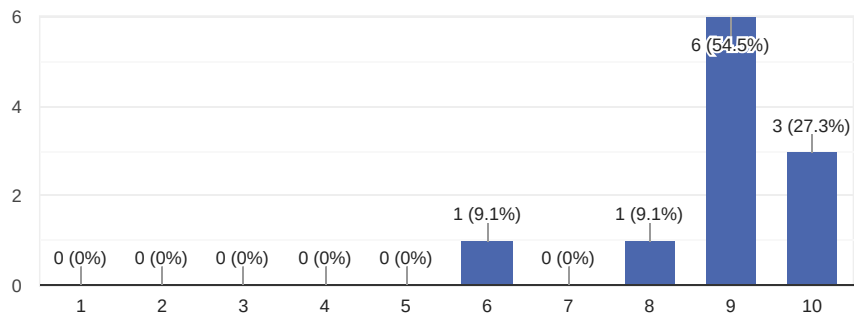The hard ones. I guess all the things are important :)

Not sure.

block and flash file system and also the bootloader part

None

The demos were too long and complicated.

Overall rating

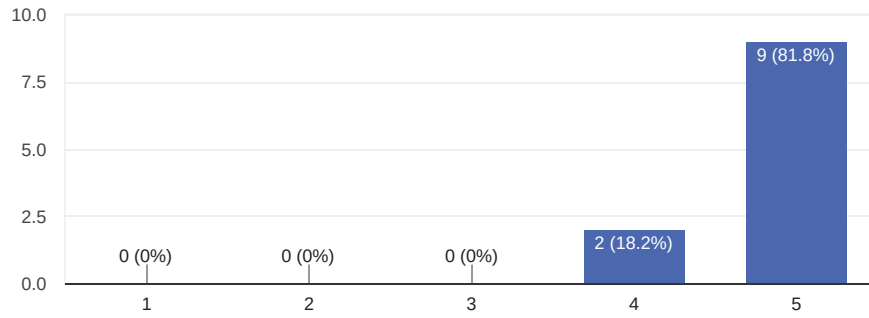11 responses

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

a recap at the end of each topic.

I just missed some more details about cmake.

Further training needs?

11 responses

Comments

5 responses

Linux drivers

maybe device tree

Device drivers Development and Yocto

yocto, kernel dev

Yocto

What reasons prompted you to choose Bootlin?

11 responses

Availability of online sess… — 10 (90.9%)
Trainer — 0 (0%)
Open training materials t… — 9 (81.8%)
Language — 4 (36.4%)
Access to full feedback fr… — 2 (18.2%)
Cost — 2 (18.2%)
Not applicable - My man… — 0 (0%)
Somebody told me about… — 1 (9.1%)
feedback from some frien… — 1 (9.1%)
Speaking with Thomas a… — 1 (9.1%)
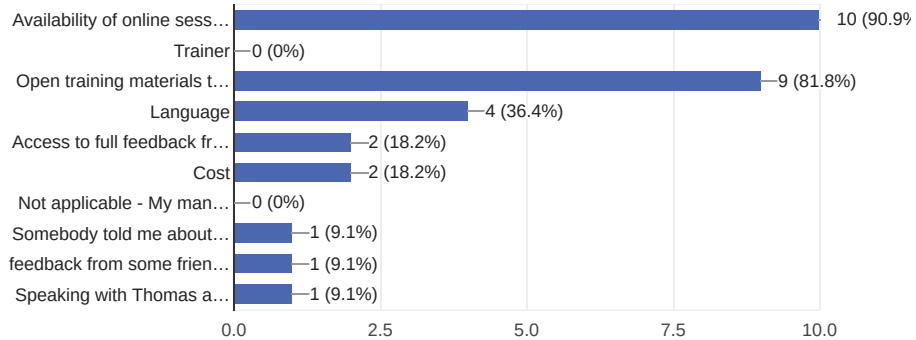
How did you first learn about Bootlin?

11 responses

- ● Course recommended by previous participants
- ● Internet search engines
- ● Technical resources on the Bootlin website
- ● Presentations in conferences
- ● Bootlin chosen by my management
- ● Currently a user of buildroot

54.5%

18.2%

18.2%

9.1%
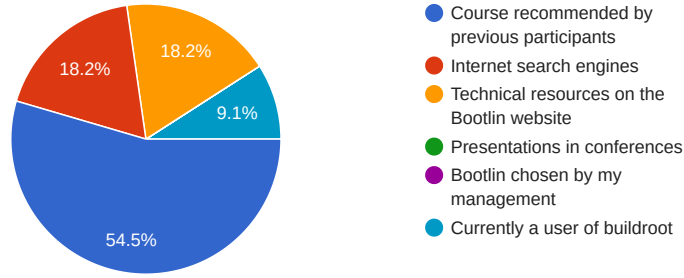
Interested in other types of embedded Linux engineering services?

11 responses

Linux board support pack…	3 (27.3%)
Boot time reduction	4 (36.4%)
Power management	2 (18.2%)
Development of real-time…	3 (27.3%)
Build environment support	2 (18.2%)
Root filesystem develop…	3 (27.3%)
Technical support	2 (18.2%)
Bug fixing	2 (18.2%)
Technology and architect…	2 (18.2%)
On-site engineering	1 (9.1%)
Not interested	4 (36.4%)
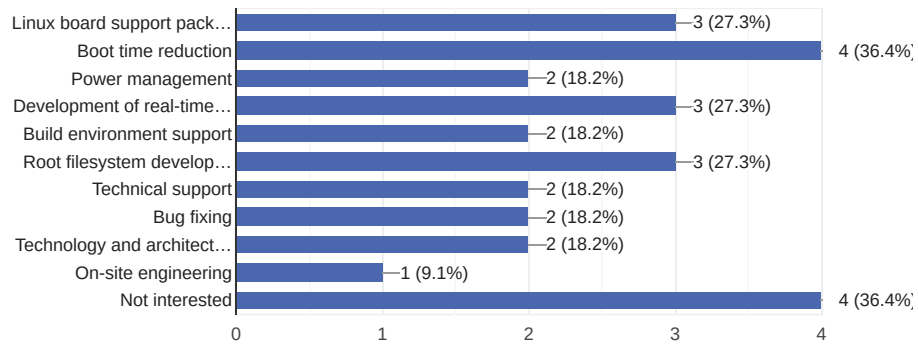
Comments and expectations

1 response

If there would be an options to record and rewatch the sessions, that would be really cool. If it only were till one month after the course. So that one could let everything sink in and reread/watch some specific topics.

Google Forms