Bootlin training course evaluation
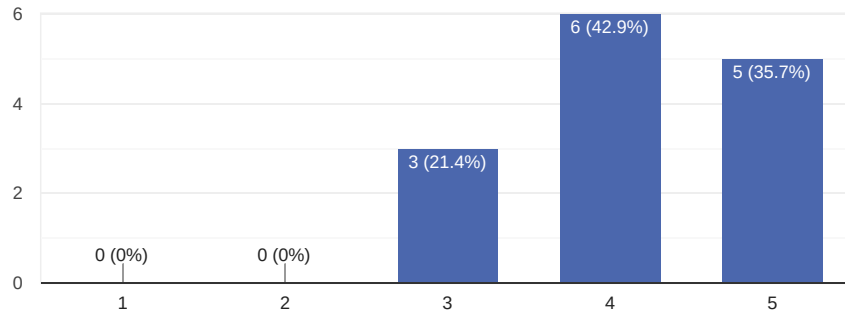
14 responses

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

14 responses

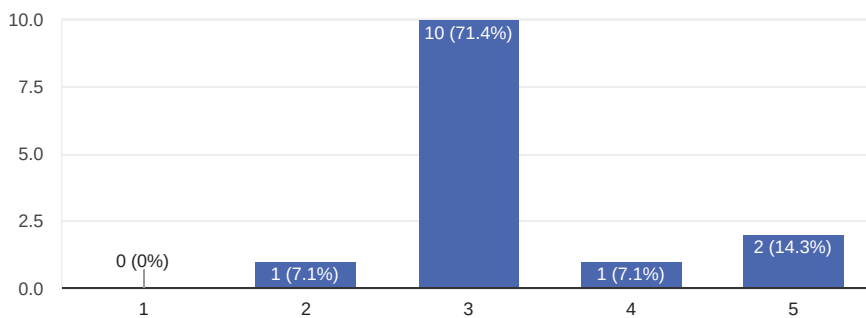
Comments and suggestions

2 responses

All areas of interest seem to be covered possible for duration of the course. What would be nice is to cover arm64 developement board instead of beagle bone black which is a bit old.

i have expected more interactive format, but it was OK, allowed for experimentation after the session

How was the duration of the course?

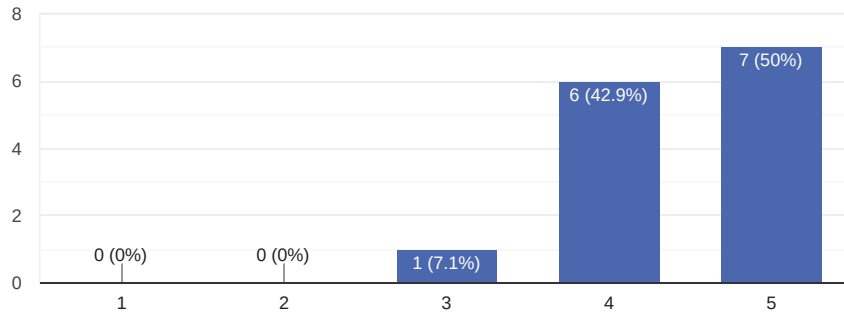14 responses

Comments and suggestions

2 responses

Could be a little bit longer for more descriptions of other subsystems/drivers framework

4 hours a day with one day break makes sense. This way everyone willing has opportunity to experiment with their own HW.

How useful were the training materials?
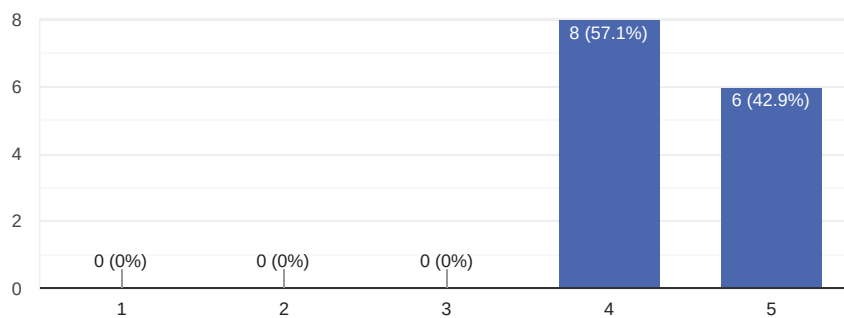
14 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

I like that both slides and lab excercises are detailed. Keep it like that!

How knowledgeable was the instructor?
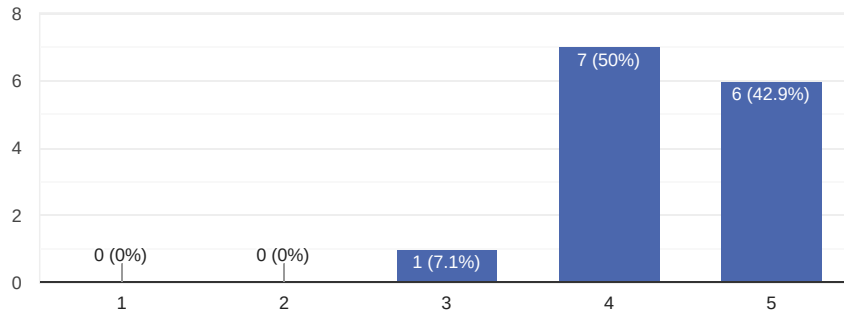
14 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Quite enough taking into account broad area of expertise needed.

How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

14 responses

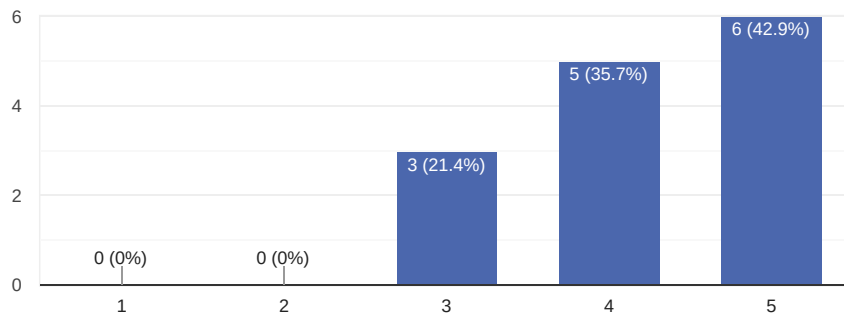| Rating	Count
1	0 (0%)
2	0 (0%)
3	1 (7.1%)
4	7 (50%)
5	6 (42.9%)

Suggestions and comments

2 responses

OK for non native speaker. Understandable.

presents the content clearly and answers the questions

How useful were the practical demos?

14 responses

Rating	Count
1	0 (0%)
2	0 (0%)
3	3 (21.4%)
4	5 (35.7%)
5	6 (42.9%)

Comments and suggestions
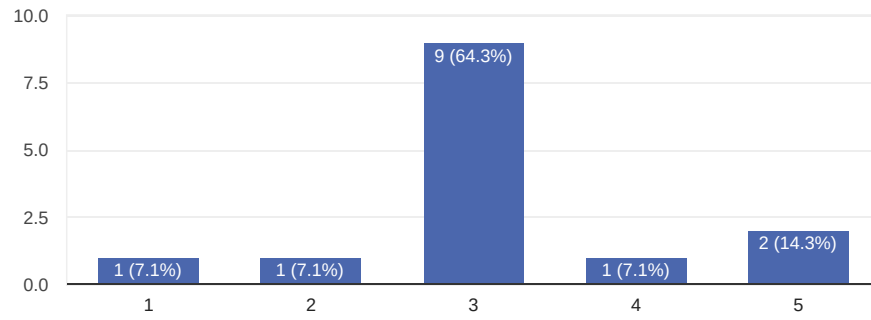
3 responses

For me best way of lerning

Maybe it would make sense to use some more common peripheral device for demo, instead of game controller. Like e.g.: temperature i2s sensor.

would work much better if the participants have the same HW and do the exercises in parallel

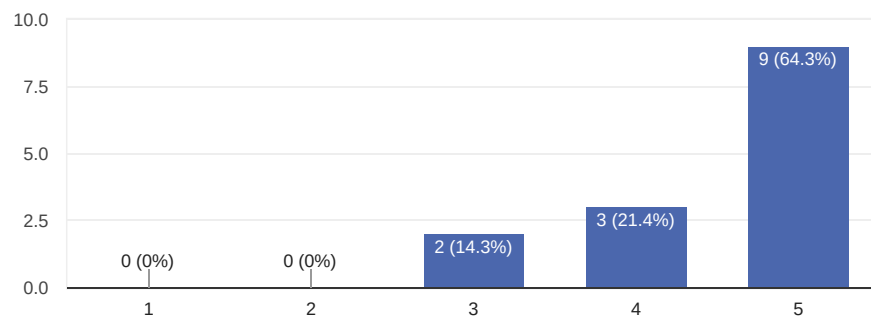## Was enough time dedicated to practical demos?

14 responses

Comments and suggestions

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

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

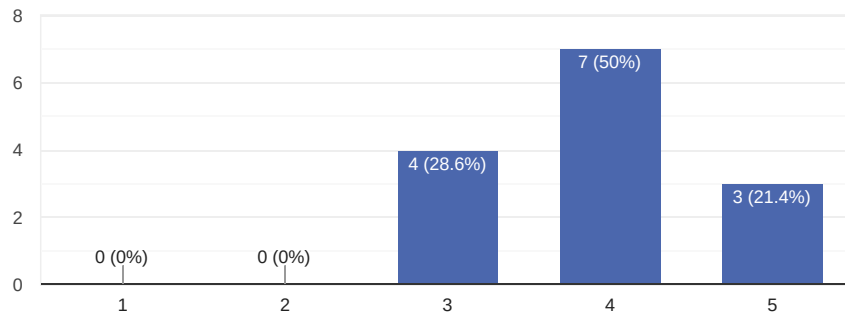14 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

You could let know to prepare PC with Linux

How much did you learn?

14 responses

Comments and suggestions

1 response

I didn't have option to code/experiment on my own. But I expect to re-do the course off-line and learn much more from slides/labs.

How useful should this course be in your daily job?

14 responses
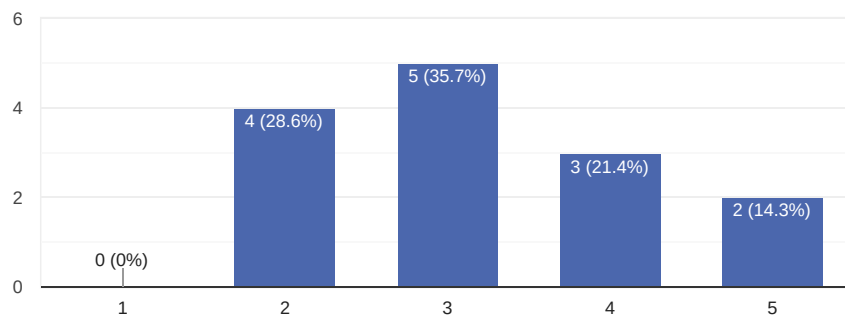
Comments and suggestions

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

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

3 responses

Labs making use of new information

Practical lab

The practical part

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

2 responses

None

n/a

Overall rating

14 responses

(Bar chart showing: 1: 0 (0%), 2: 0 (0%), 3: 0 (0%), 4: 1 (7.1%), 5: 0 (0%), 6: 1 (7.1%), 7: 1 (7.1%), 8: 9 (64.3%), 9: 0 (0%), 10: 2 (14.3%))
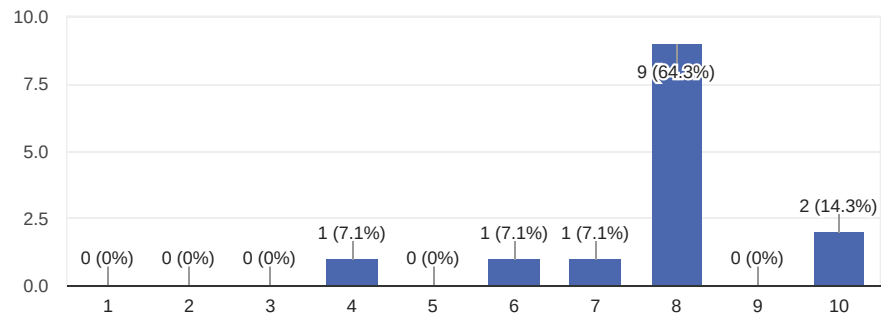
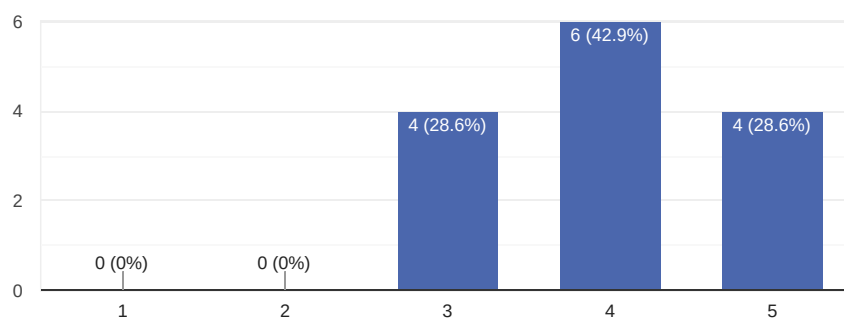## Comments and suggestions

1 response

You should require the HW from all of the participants

Further training needs?

14 responses

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Comments

4 responses
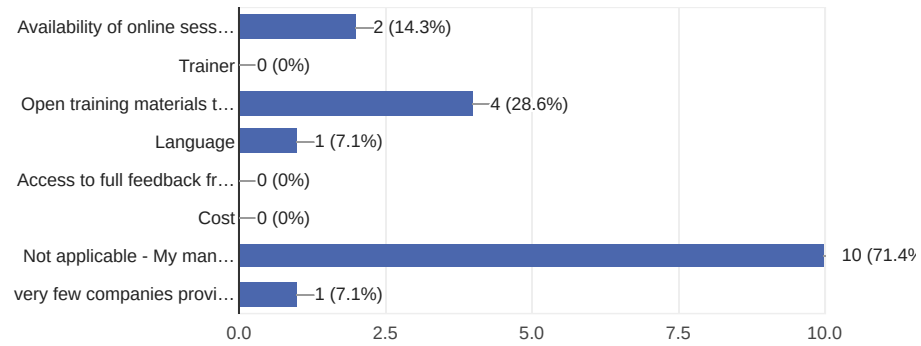
RT, AMP (RTOS + Linux)

Yes

- ALSA SoC course
- Linux in Android
- Android Audio
- hypervisors + Linux

ALSA, hypervisors

What reasons prompted you to choose Bootlin?

14 responses

Category	Count
Availability of online sess…	2 (14.3%)
Trainer	0 (0%)
Open training materials t…	4 (28.6%)
Language	1 (7.1%)
Access to full feedback fr…	0 (0%)
Cost	0 (0%)
Not applicable - My man…	10 (71.4%)
very few companies provi…	1 (7.1%)

How did you first learn about Bootlin?

14 responses

- Course recommended by previous participants
- Internet search engines — 21.4%
- Technical resources on the Bootlin website — 21.4%
- Presentations in conferences — 7.1%
- Bootlin chosen by my management — 42.9%
- from colleagues — 7.1%
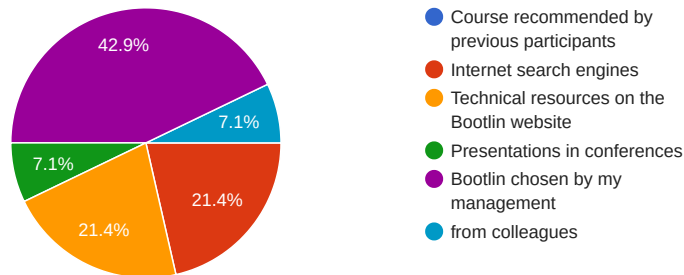
Interested in other types of embedded Linux engineering services?

14 responses

Category	Value
Linux board support pack…	5 (35.7%)
Boot time reduction	1 (7.1%)
Power management	0 (0%)
Development of real-time…	4 (28.6%)
Build environment support	2 (14.3%)
Root filesystem develop…	0 (0%)
Technical support	0 (0%)
Bug fixing	1 (7.1%)
Technology and architect…	3 (21.4%)
On-site engineering	0 (0%)
Not interested	5 (35.7%)
ALSA	1 (7.1%)
not at the moment	1 (7.1%)
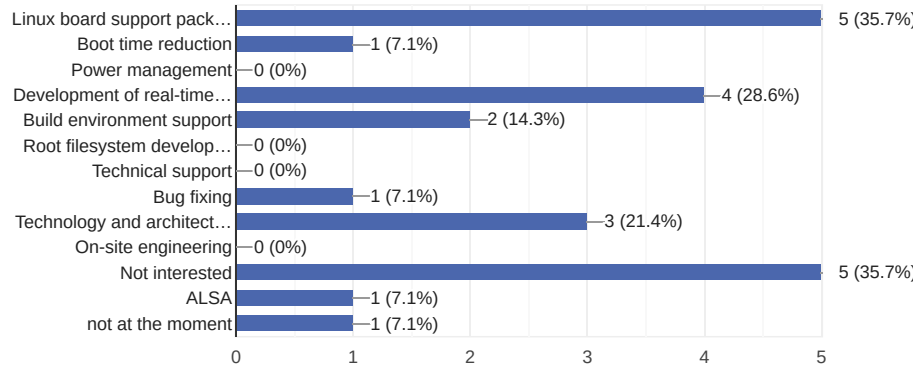
Comments and expectations

3 responses

I'm not responsible for this kind of decision.

From my point of view there was not enough information before the training started about the preparation - like VirtualBox with linux installed, cables etc - would be very usefull to provide such data before. As the material is very complex there should be more time for demos and execrcises.

Training was well prepared and organized but one important thing was missing: the complete bench setup which allows us to follow teacher's guides and implement the code by ourselves. Most of us uses Windows and we had to organize another computer with linux on our own. It would be ok to prepare some ready virtual machine or even image with complete setup.