

Bootlin training course evaluation

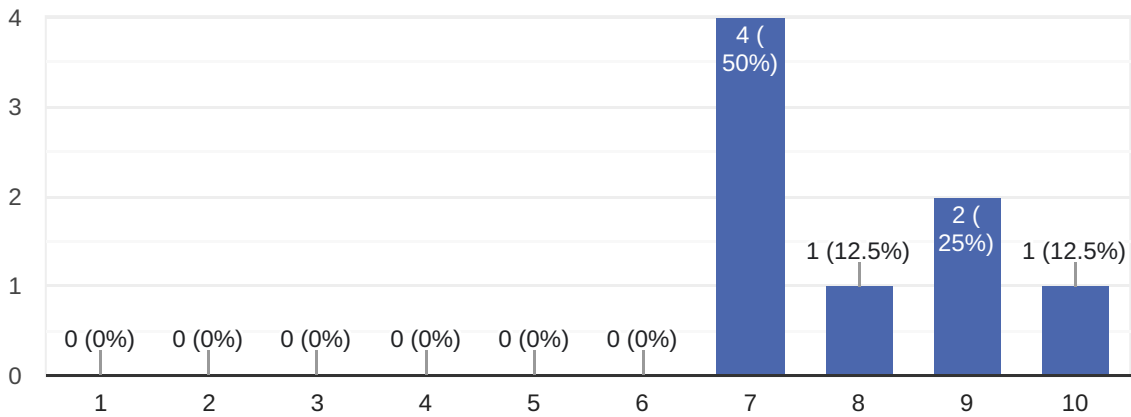
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

I very rarely give full points, this is as good as it gets :-)

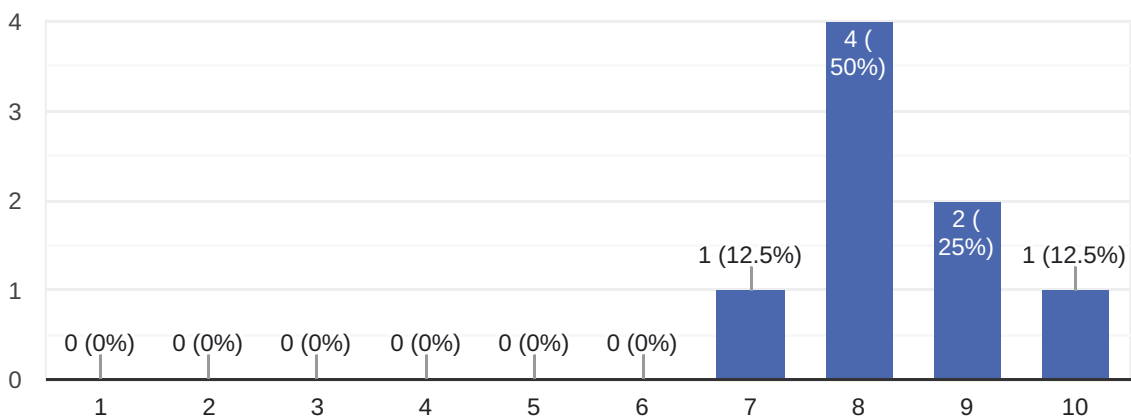
This is the case for online training.

Maybe having more pictures and summaries of the subjects could have been helpful?

How useful were the lectures?

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Comments and suggestions

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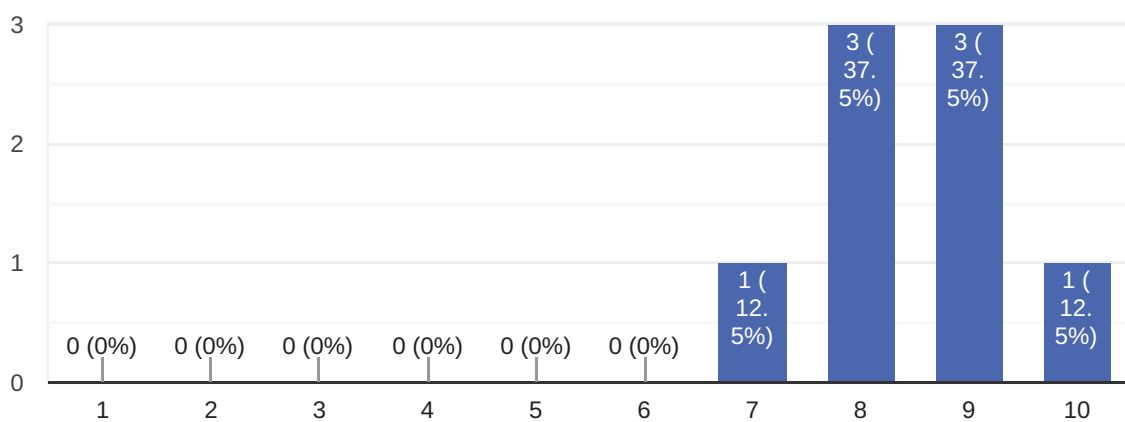
Reorder some slides. Add more hierarchical/topological/graphical slides earlier: these help a lot in understanding relations between things. Update all examples to kirkstone and current best practice. Emphasize best practices. Maybe add links to relevant sections of the documentation in the slides?

There was a lot of information in the lectures.

How useful were the practical demos?



8 responses



Comments and suggestions

4 responses

Good but the frame rate was really bad and it was hard to follow the demos.. sometimes impossible. Really unfortunate

It would be more useful to go through demos after trainee is tried do it itself.

One really needs to see the practical "bewegung" to consolidate and see what is really important in day to day use.

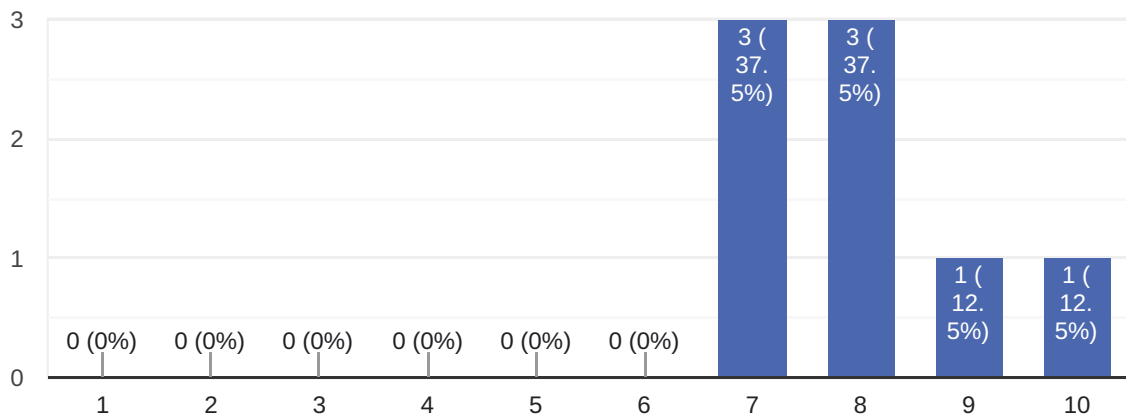
The demos were useful



How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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Information email could have come a few days earlier; now there was only one working day to get the hardware. Of course one can always check the required or recommended hw from Bootlin web pages... Anyway, we had a few hw sets at the office so no harm occurred.

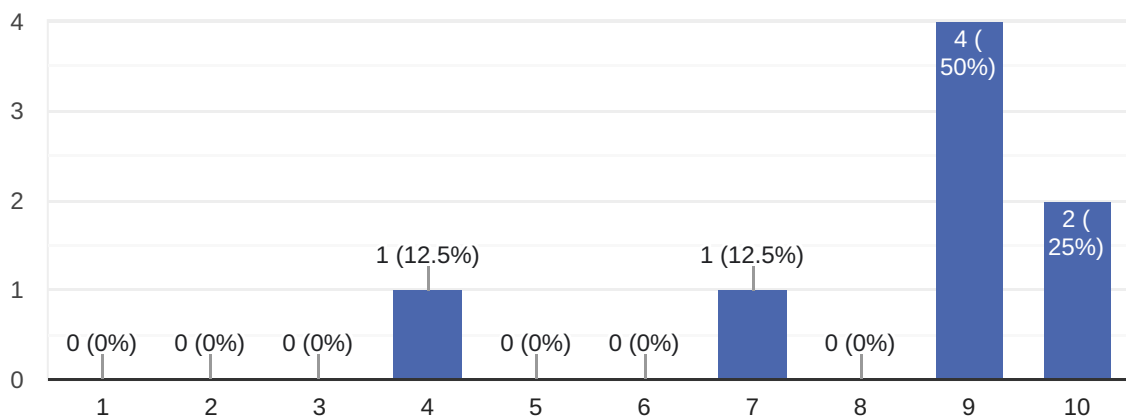
I think it would have been better if it was not online, but what can you do in these pandemic times.

Overall the course was well made

How would you rate the trainer?



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Comments and suggestions

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Very, very skilled on the subject. French accent is a little hard to understand for some of the participants, even though it was far from being "bad". Personally I had no problems with understanding. There were some computer related(?) problems on trainer's side, which interrupted lessons for a short time for a few times; no real harm done though.

Alex was great, extremely knowledgable and always ready to explain things in case of questions

Trainer's French accent is very strong. Hard to understand speech if your English is not good.

Belloni was great. It is paramount that you have a trainer that has wide and in-depth knowledge of all parts of the system, which Belloni seem to have. He could answer all questions.

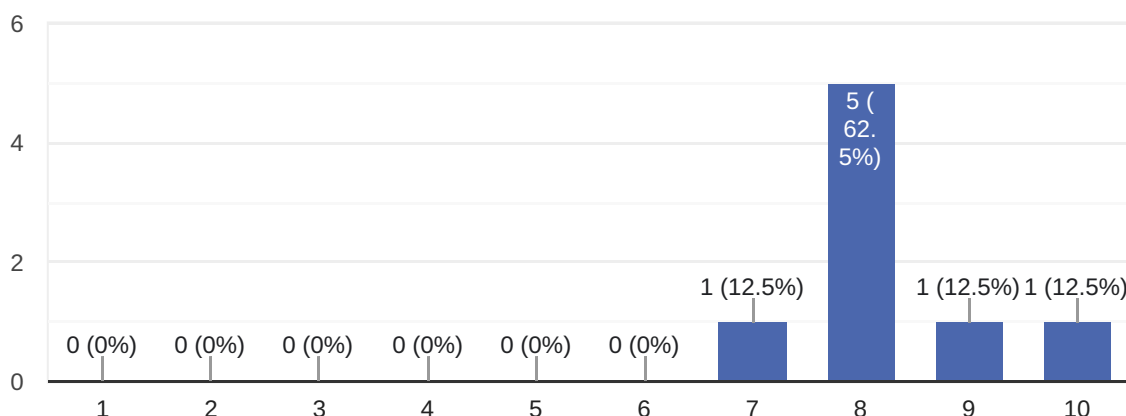
Maybe invest in some better microphone setup and combine with OBS to have easy and smooth transitioning between practical demos and slides?

The trainer seemed very qualified to speak of the subject, though I feel like the interaction part was lacking (which is mostly the viewers fault). But maybe the trainer could have encouraged interaction more? Usually there is a high threshold to start interacting with the trainer, but once the line is crossed, people feel usually more comfortable speaking and interacting with the lecture.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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I did not have time to do the exercises on daily basis, but this was not related to trainer of Bootlin :-)

Fully. I had some experience with Yocto but the structured approach really helped with the big picture

Yocto has a steep learning curve, the real work begins now on my own. But it gives some confidence to have gone through some basic practical stuff.

Learning objectives were met mostly

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

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Recipe/layer/distro creation, devtool

Everything that covers best practices from someone with experience. How to approach new boards and organize projects.

I liked how there was one part where the trainer showed real-life example of how an error might occur and how it can be fixed

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

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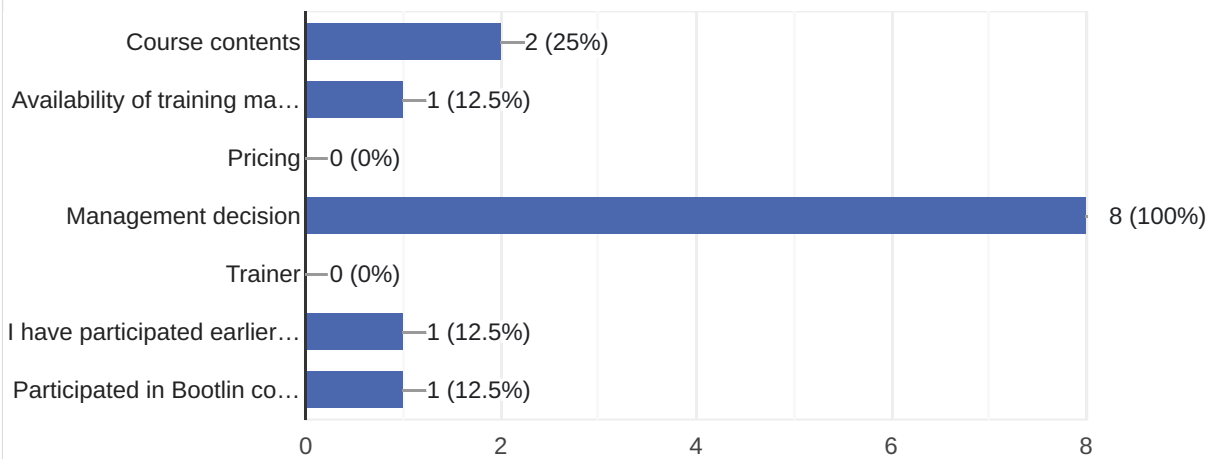
Bitbake sadly have some convoluted syntax. Maybe the project should be more aggressive to break backwards compatibility to introduce easier and more organized constructs?



What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

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No responses yet for this question.

Further training needs?

1 response

More complicated boards, like the nvidia jetson family. More BSP layers. OTA systems like swupdate, mender, RAUC, etc.

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