

Bootlin training course evaluation

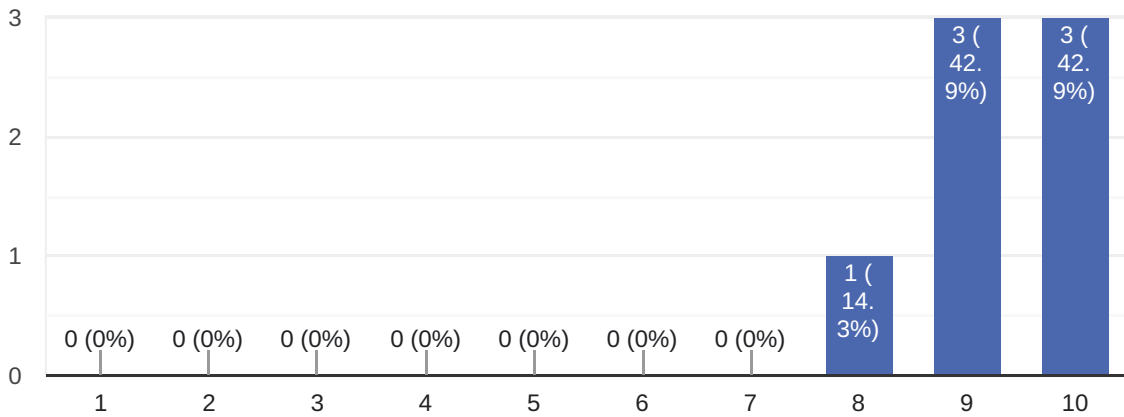
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Overall rating of the course

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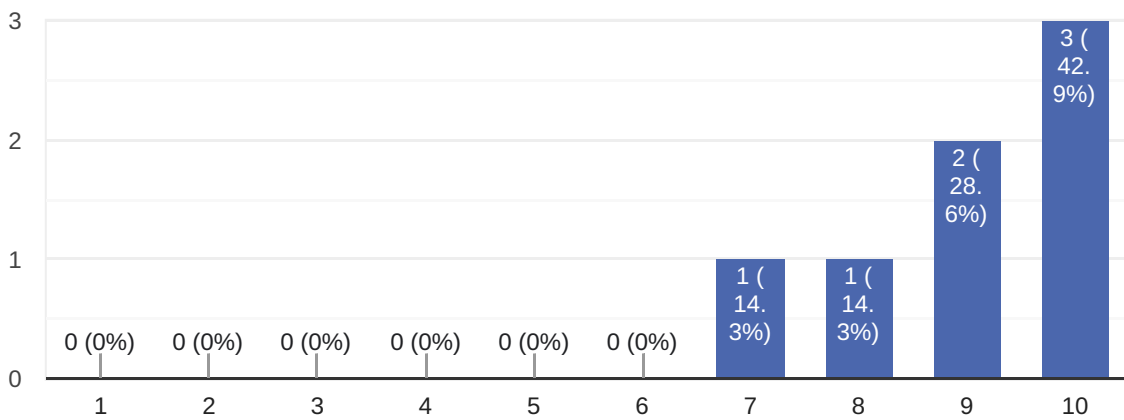
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The pace of the training was well calibrated, we went from beginning to end of the training material in the 3 days effortlessly with a lot of added value. I believe everyone understands the basics and is able to build a deployment for a target.

How useful were the lectures?

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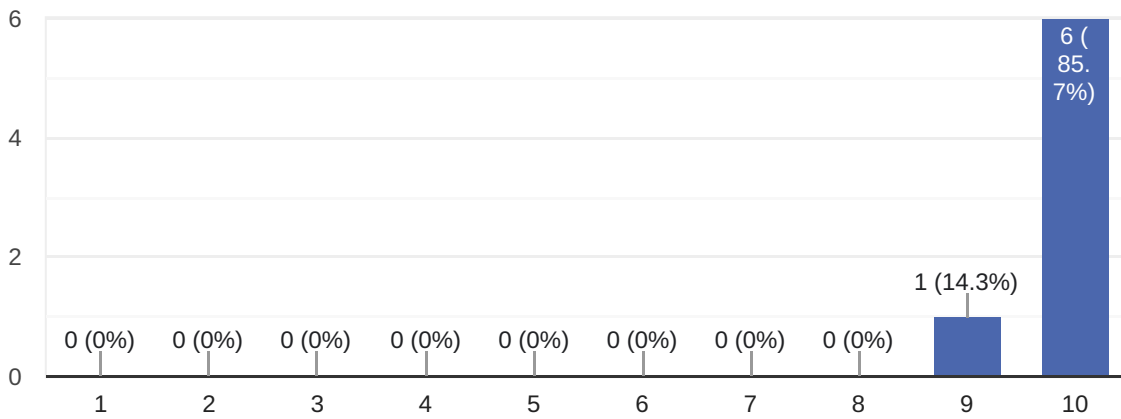
Lectures were useful to introduce buildroot and give all the needed information. Although in some cases, the slides were a bit specific / too advanced, but it's OK because we just went quickly over the corner-cases parts, and they are there for further reference.

It might be interesting to add a flag on the "advanced / bonus slides" that can be skipped as a first read / approach for someone who just discovers buildroot.

How useful were the practical labs?



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2 responses

Training labs were great, they are the most important part of the training. Very interesting and satisfying to complete.

I would still say that this training requires a minimal Linux and software development experience. This is not really well suited for Linux beginners in my opinion, you would need to understand how to compile files, what is a makefile, how to ssh into a machine, and some basic hardware understanding... Which is fine I think. I wouldn't be able to have gotten to same value out of this training a few years ago right after graduation (I'm a GNC engineer with a software / Linux experience acquired on the side during my 2 work experiences)

Careful though that in some labs the instructions are limited and you will encounter trainees that could be lost -> it might be cool to add "cheat" section in the PDF with some more guidelines or "solutions" in case someone gets stuck?

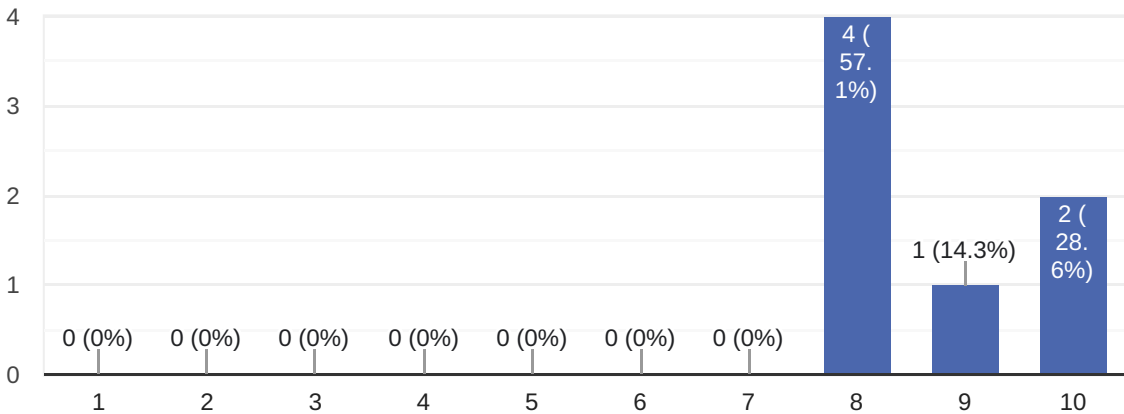
In our case it was perfectly fine because everybody was advanced enough to deal with the most common problems by themselves and help each others.

I would have benefitted from a fallback environment so that problems in one lab would not introduce delay in starting the next lab.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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Good balance between slides, discussions and labs.

pretty good, couple of hiccups in the material.

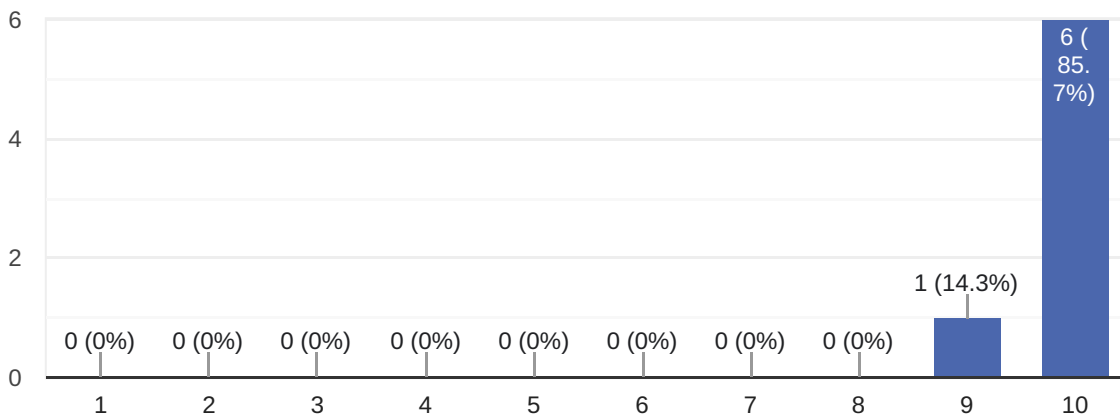
Content design was thoughtful and practical.

One slip with the docs compiled for the wrong board (quickly fixed)

How would you rate the trainer?



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Maxime was very helpful and very competent, having answers to all of our questions and with a cheerful attitude.

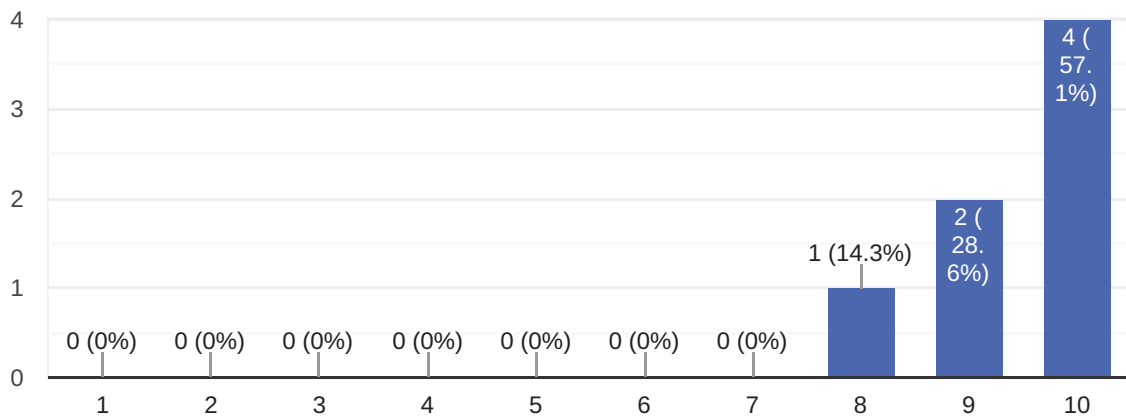
Maxime was absolutely superb!



How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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Comments and suggestions

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

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

2 responses

Being able to setup a full image with custom packages etc from Linux kernel only with minimal overhead is very satisfying

I appreciated the labs most, although I struggled to recover from time-consuming re-builds due to errors on my part, in some of the exercises.

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

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none?

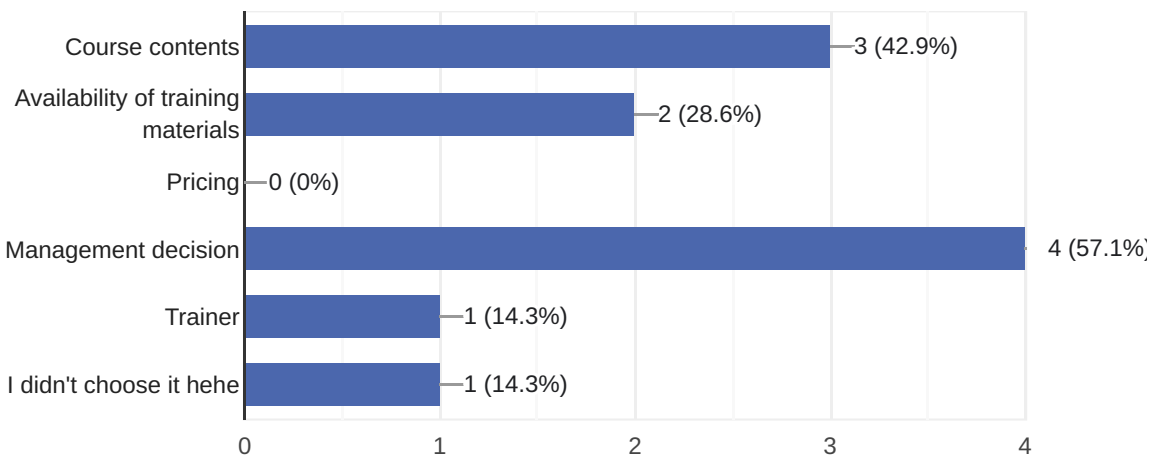
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What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



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Comments

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Great course overall! Thanks a lot!

I was looking to improve knowledge depth with a team of already pretty capable and experienced engineers, and we were joined by others keen to learn a bit. Maxime comes in with very strong credibility and knowledge, and was able to handle the different levels of knowledge very well. The slide material was good, and the lab sessions helped to back up that material with some good, imaginative realistic exercises.

Further training needs?

1 response

PREEMPT_RT already scheduled

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