

# Bootlin training course evaluation

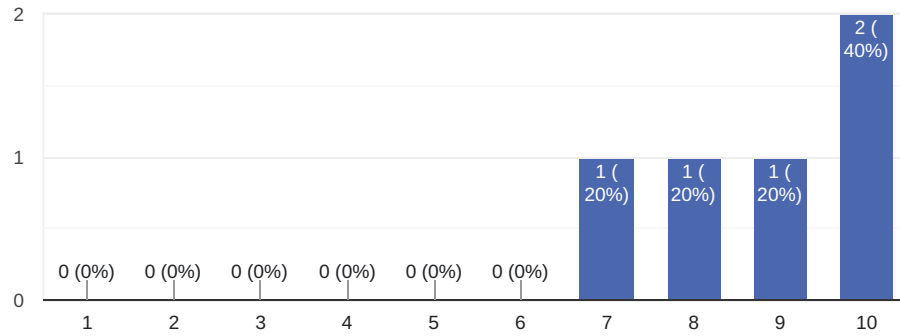
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## Overall rating of the course

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## Comments and suggestions

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Précisez dans quel fichier les variables sont employées.

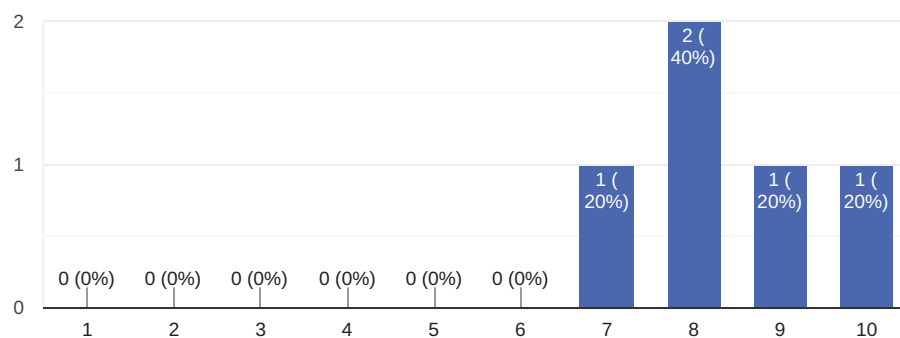
I would add a small overview of some use cases in CI infrastructures, how Yocto may be used in 2-3 specific infras, such as GitLab CI as we do ourselves.

Another thing could be examples of things that can highly improve performance and (re)build time : shared DL\_DIR, shared SSTATE\_DIR, when/why use BB\_NO\_NETWORK, BB\_NUMBER\_THREADS, PARALLEL\_MAKE, ...

## How useful were the lectures?

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Cela nous permet de voir les bonnes pratiques.

Some of the pages detailing specific points, for example variables like PN, PV, ..., deserve to have a real use case at the bottom of the slide to give real world examples.

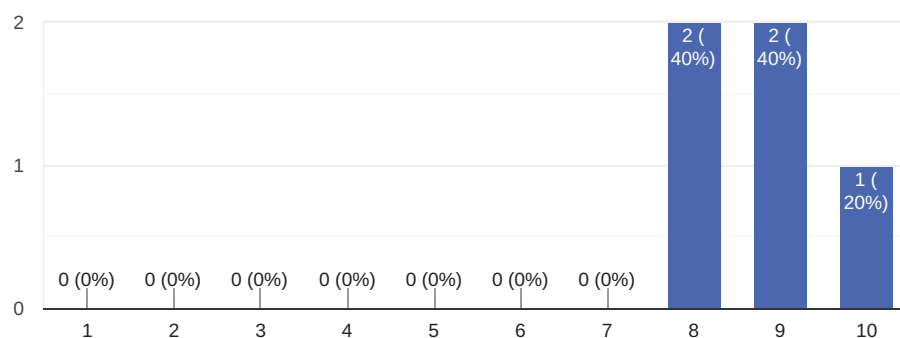
For instance, having `SRC_URI = "${SOURCEFORGE_MIRROR}/project/${BPN}/${BPN}/${PV}/${BPN}-${PV}.tar.gz"` would justify the benefit of using variables and what they contain.

While those of us knowing how it works understood this parts, as some some of validation, newcomers were left behind on these basics which made further comprehension harder.

### How useful were the practical labs?



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### Comments and suggestions

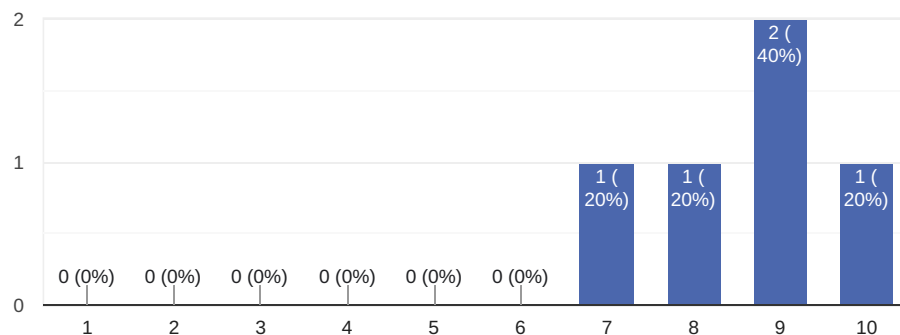
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Overall nicely guided and detailed. However some steps are over-explained, followed by a totally implicit step, making the expected result not as intuitive and understandable as wished. Checking 100% compatibility of the labs with the board could avoid some misunderstandings too, the stm32mp layer had some tricks discovered.

### How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



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### Comments and suggestions

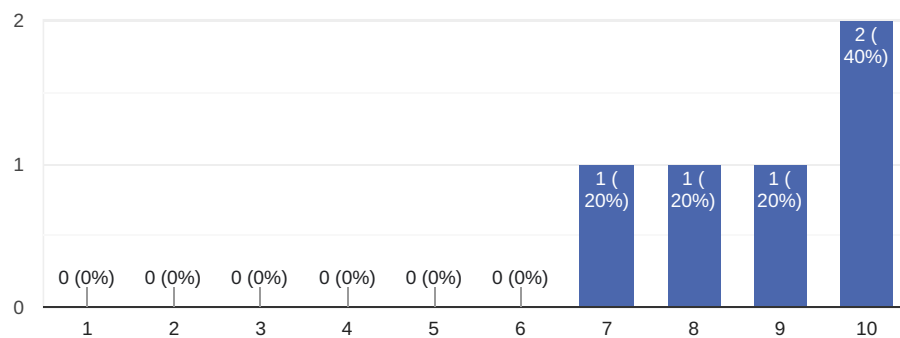
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Some lectures could be split in half, without really adding some labs, but simply by saying for example : Please search through the sources for use cases of this variable, of this function, of these packagegroups, of these inclusions, to let the participants see how the theory links to the real code.

### How would you rate the trainer?



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### Comments and suggestions

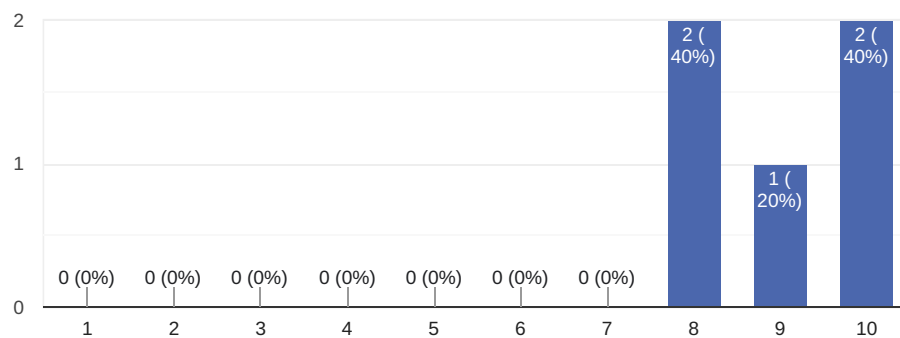
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Open-minded, extensive development knowledge and technical experience, open to discussions and analysis of our own use cases. May need to speak a bit louder during lectures.

### How did the course meet your learning objectives?



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### Comments and suggestions

1 response

New things learned. Self-understood and self-learned things nicely explained and revealed through actual definitions.

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

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Open-source materials, labs, STM32 boards instead of beaglebones, detailed slides, ...



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

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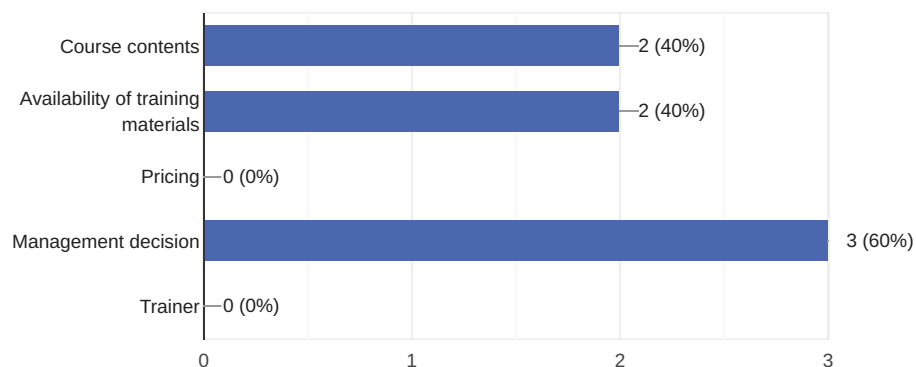
NFS server deployment : Using a Docker instance on the host would be nice to show reproductibility and production environment stability.

Compilation time : Building during 6 hours wasn't a funny experience, but revealed how 32GB RAM was not a game changer, the i5 8365U has been a long standing limit for my Yocto developments that we hadn't identified as such a big drawback. A comprehensive technical recommendations guide of PC hardware could be helpful for everyone before the trainings to identify such issues.

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



5 responses



Comments

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Un cours qui nous apprend les bonnes pratiques sur yocto project. Il serait intéressant d'avoir un practical labs sur des cibles comme l'imx8.

Thanks !

Further training needs?

1 response

Je serai intéressé par la formation sur comment fonctionne le noyau linux.

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