

Bootlin training course evaluation

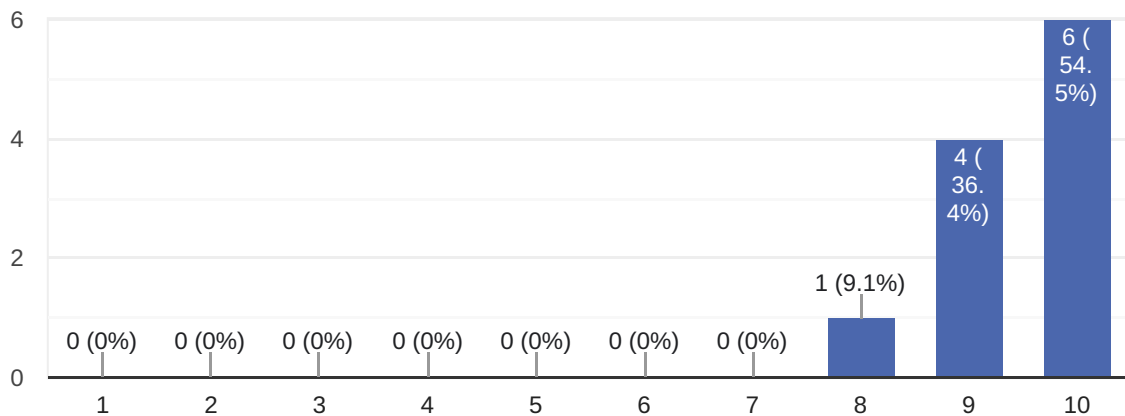
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Overall rating of the course

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11 responses



Comments and suggestions

3 responses

Well paced and great content. Thomas is clearly very knowledgeable and explained all the concepts well.

Coming in with only learning embedded linux on the job, this course built a fantastic foundation. Went from guessing "I don't know" on most of the pre-quiz questions, to actually being able to understand what the questions were even asking.

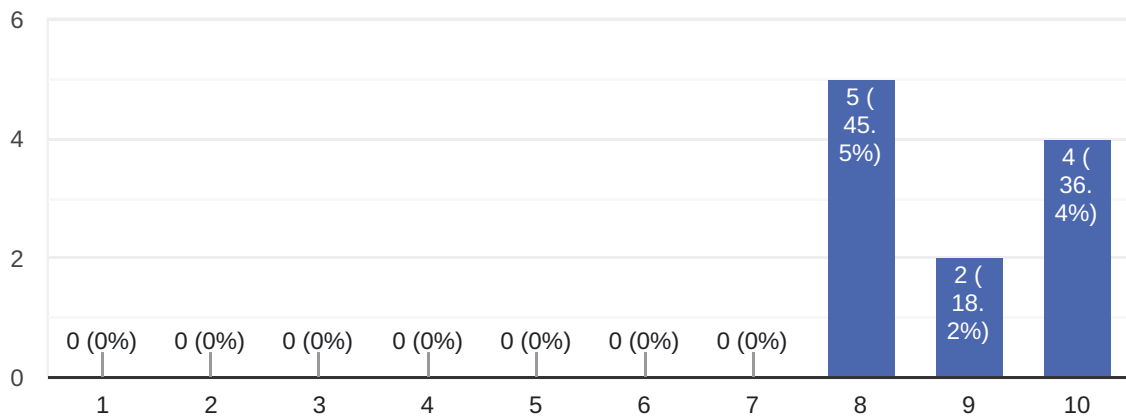
I think the course was excellent.. definitely had to do a little more than the allotted 8 hours a day to finish the labs but the material was excellent



How useful were the lectures?



11 responses



Comments and suggestions

4 responses

Too much information makes it harder to pay attention. But labs made up for it and drove the points home.

The content is a bit dry at times, so longer lectures can be difficult in terms of maintaining focus. I'm not sure of a specific suggestion; perhaps opting for more frequent but shorter breaks?

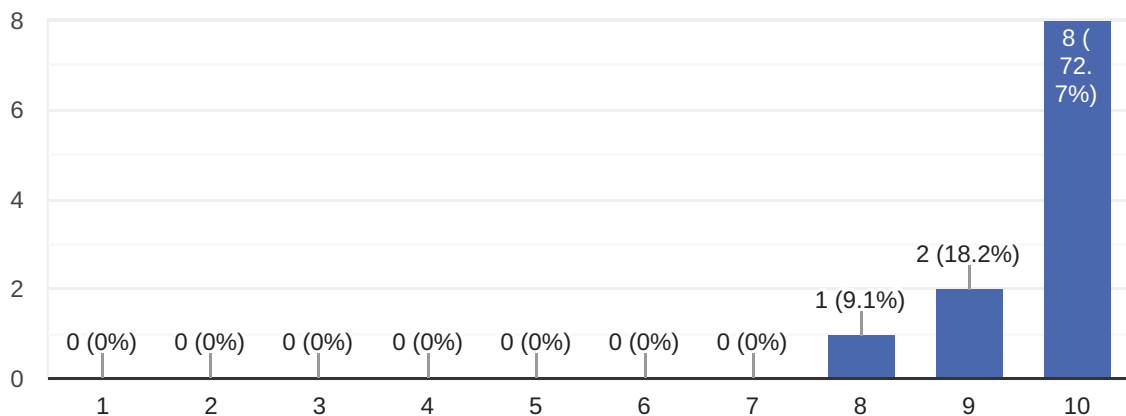
I think that the direct examples used by our teacher were great

Restate questions from the students before answering them to make sure that other people in the class room understood the question.

How useful were the practical labs?



11 responses



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Buildroot is amazing. Custom toolchain was awesome. Rootfs from scratch is so new.

This gave critical context for how the concepts work and I enjoyed it. This was very useful, and it was awesome to see it adapted to Beagle Play. I think the labs did a good job of not hand-holding 100% (only 90% :)) of the time, such that we had to return to/remember previous steps. I think this is necessary to improve recall.

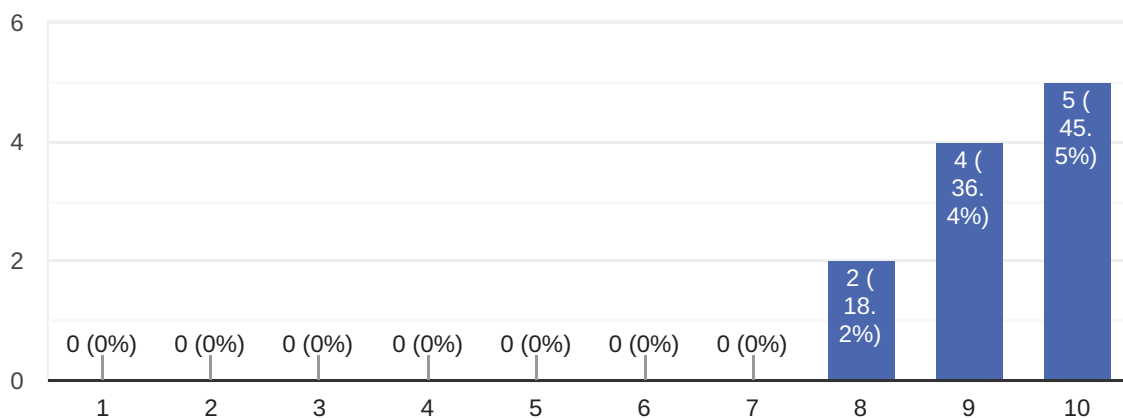
For a suggestion, it would help to label some portions of the lab (i.e. commands) that will take some time. This helps plan ahead a bit so we can make sure to push (even through a break) to get a command started before lunch/lecture/long break

The labs were great. Only had issues with some things not working on my machine on a couple of the instructions. Also had other bugs but they didnt all set me back too much. The issues that would set me back the most were mostly HW issues like non-working UART module as well as two different nunchucks that stopped working

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?



11 responses



Comments and suggestions

3 responses

No suggestions; well organized

The course sections flowed well between labs and lectures, even with the flexibility to give us more time on labs when needed.

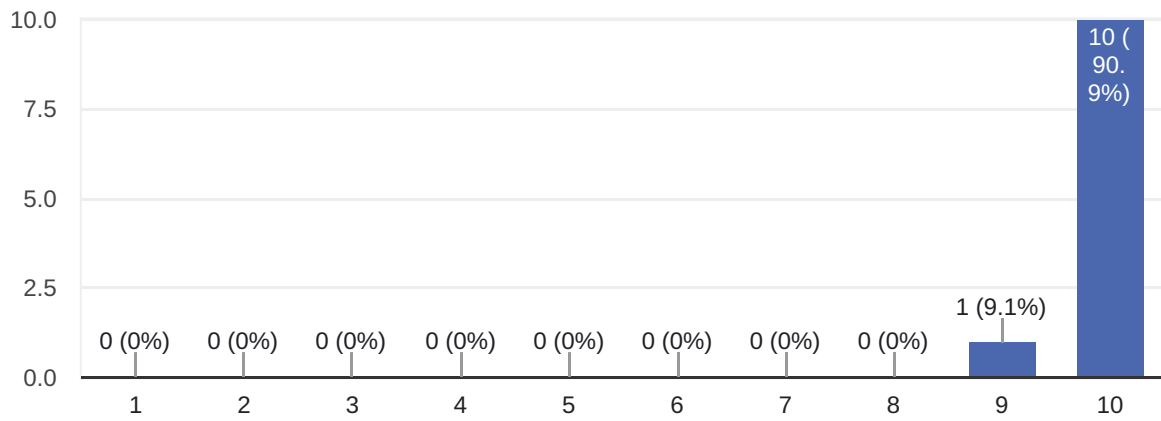
Definitely needed a little bit more time for certain labs, especially ones with building.. Would be helpful if that was considered during lecture. As in lets start this build and then do lecture..



How would you rate the trainer?



11 responses



Comments and suggestions

2 responses

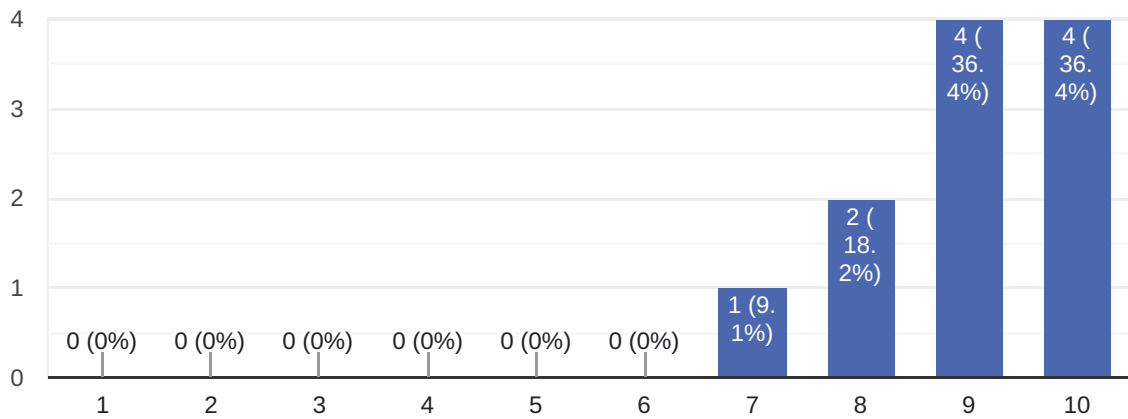
Thomas is extremely experienced and knows his stuff

Trainer was very effective teacher and attentive to all our issues

How did the course meet your learning objectives?



11 responses



Comments and suggestions

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Would like to revisit block and NAND filesystems as that went over my head.

I missed a few concepts and lecture topics due to work obligations I couldn't miss. This is not a failing of the course

Expectations were exceeded

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

7 responses

Pretty much all of it except few sections of the lectures that were just "extra info". There seemed to be infinite of this.

It's extremely well structured, the lecture paired perfectly with the labs!

Being rick-rolled once we got MPC setup ;P

Labs: being able to apply everything we learned in the lectures reinforced the understanding of the material vs a class that only had lectures (would be more like a firehose of information than an enjoyable, intellectually-stimulating course)

The Practical Labs

The labs and the teachers real-world examples

second day about building Linux kernel

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

5 responses

See above.

Honestly, it was all enjoyable!

bootloader topics were difficult for me, mostly because I had little background or experience, vs. the other ones. I didn't like this portion, but i recognize it's a critical component that shouldn't be skipped

bugs 😊

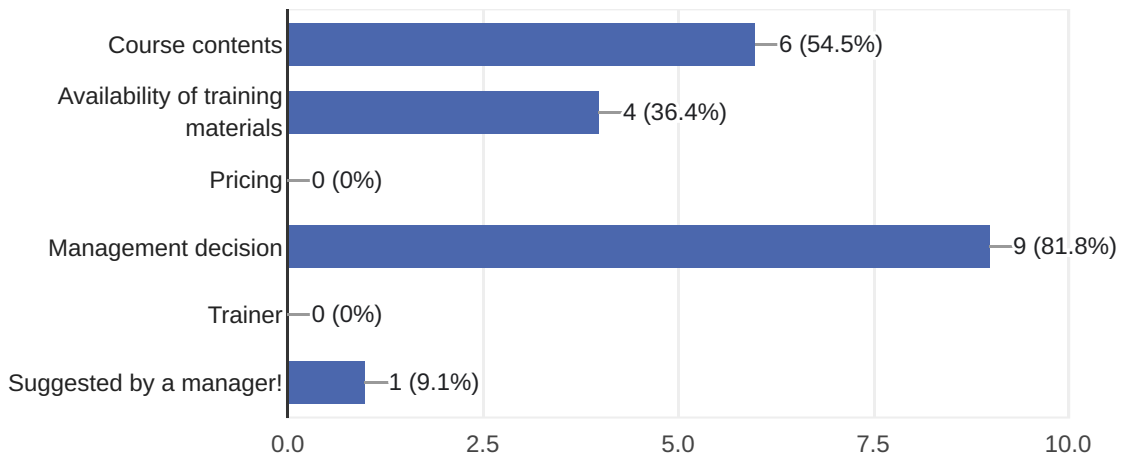
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What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?



11 responses



Comments

0 responses

No responses yet for this question.

Further training needs?

2 responses

Kernel and interface development. Would be cool to work on something that went from hardware to user app or even cloud.

driver development

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