Bootlin training course evaluation
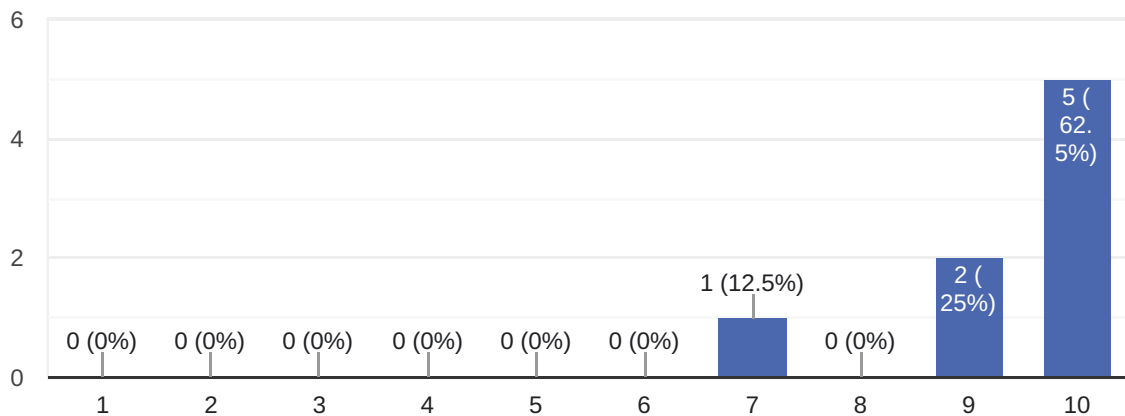
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Overall rating of the course

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Comments and suggestions

5 responses

Excellent course which will be very useful for me in my work. There were many useful discussions with the instructor. I liked that there was time for questions and practical examples.

The trainer Maxime has great understanding and his technical knowledge is thorough and broad. He lectured well and the sessions were entertaining.

It was a great and very practical course. A lot of useful information.
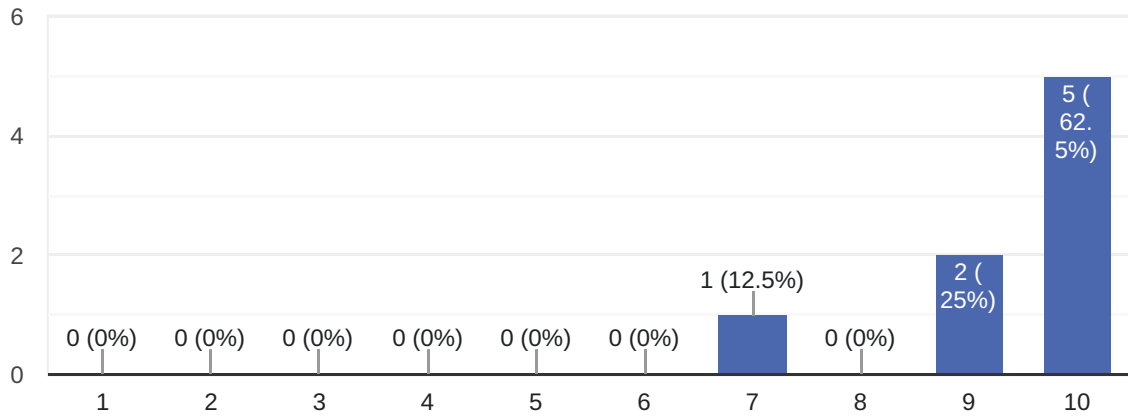
trainer was very engaged

It could be more focused on practical things like debugging, or more real-life scenarios, more exercises and more code to write (maybe homework after lessons?).This course has too much theory in my opinion, and it is hard to understand (and remember after lessons) everything from course without practice. Also, it could be more divided for smaller time blocks. Two weeks, 4 lessons per week, 4 hours for lesson is too much if you want to practice/repeat new knowledge after hours. I was extremely tried after working for 4h, then 4h in course, then some time to practice new things, read something.

How useful were the lectures?

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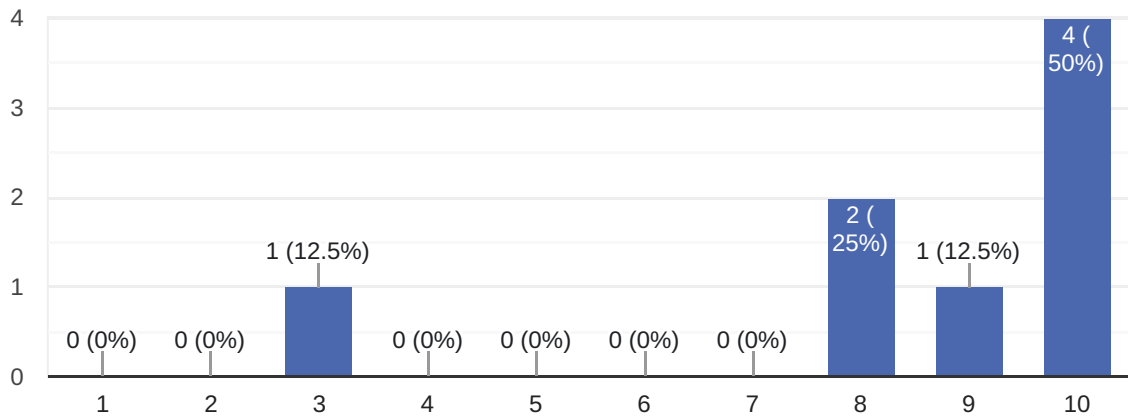
1 response

Great material and interesting/useful topics.

How useful were the practical demos?

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I think the demos were useful. I would perhaps like it to touch more on the more on power management. The pace was a bit fast at times.
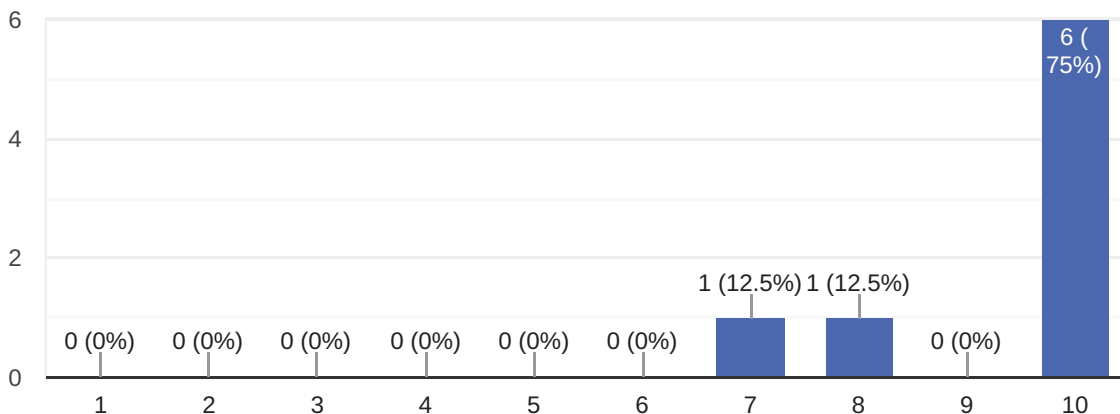
Its always hard to do practical workshops well remotely. I had the hardware, but I failed to reproduce most labs, mostly because of lack of time/other tasks. If you would write on your website +n h/Session recommended to be able to reproduce the labs that would make it possible for me to better plan my time and give me some arguments towards my boss, because I think its usually greatly beneficial to do the hands on stuff by oneself.

Also I have some issues with u-boot that I didn't manage to solve. I would have likes some pre-training checklist on the setup of the board, since apparently not all u-boot versions work alike.

How would you rate the overall organization of the course?   Copy
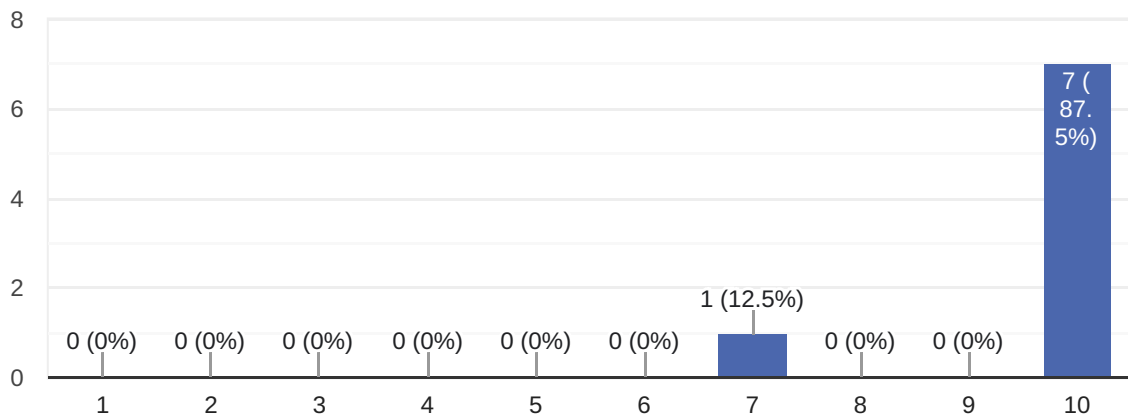
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Comments and suggestions

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The course was actually above my expecation given that it is online. I think half-days in between helped in processing the information and trying out the concepts in between lectures.

How would you rate the trainer?

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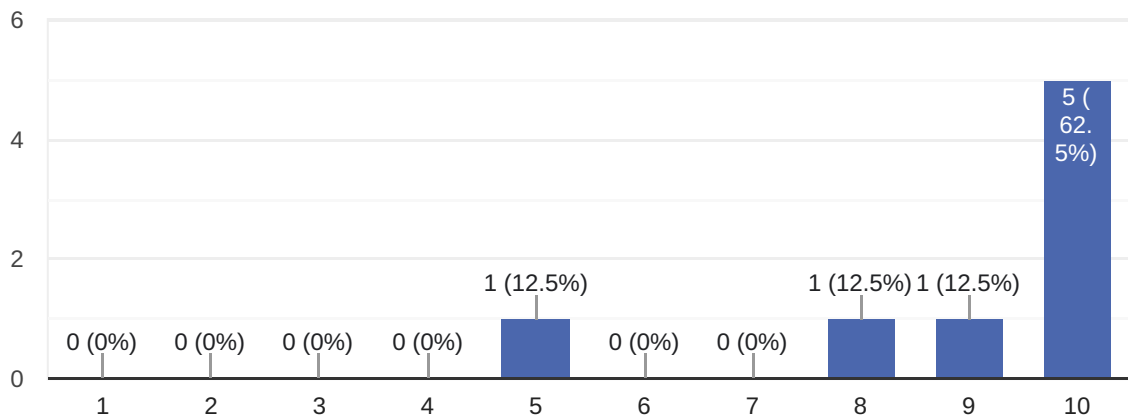Copy

Comments and suggestions

1 response

Many good discussions with trainer about the specific problems and questions we had.

How did the course meet your learning objectives?

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Comments and suggestions

2 responses

The course was just what I needed I think.

More preview and recap. Before every chapter try to outline what will be learned and recap the main points.

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

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device-tree, device model, kernel frameworks and interrupts

the part where the coding starts, with the i2c driver

Building kernel, modules, creating basic kernel modules. Everything I could follow having no the Nunchuk device at hands.

Pratical Labs, especially serial driver generation.

interaction and pace

Nunchuk/I2C examples

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

5 responses

DMA, mostly I think because this is the least relevant for my work.

Topics about kernel debugging wasn't particularly useful compare to the information I got from the debugging and troubleshooting course.

None. I think all parts are really necessary to understand the development process.

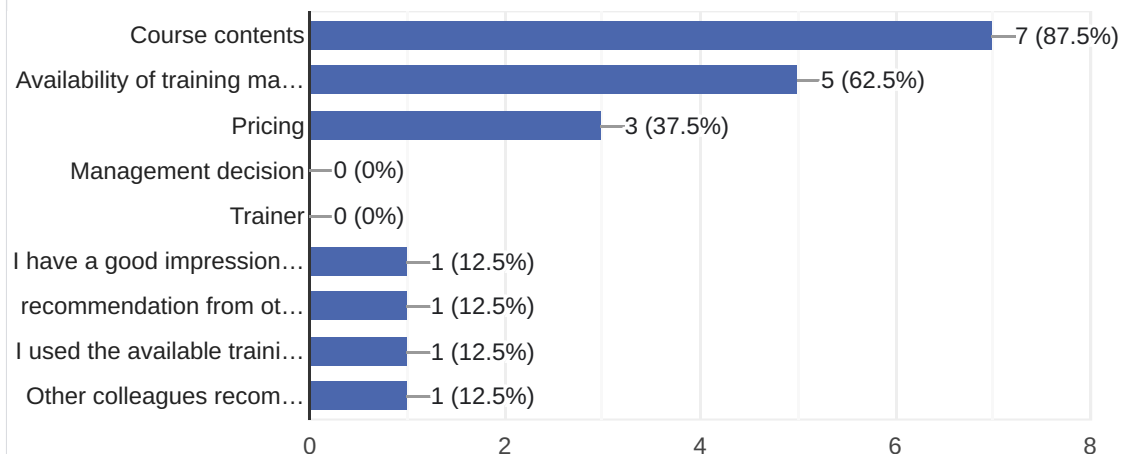trainer could maybe have refreshed/summarized the previous session at beginning of each one

Multithreading

What reasons prompted you to choose a Bootlin course?

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Reason	Count
Course contents	7 (87.5%)
Availability of training ma…	5 (62.5%)
Pricing	3 (37.5%)
Management decision	0 (0%)
Trainer	0 (0%)
I have a good impression…	1 (12.5%)
recommendation from ot…	1 (12.5%)
I used the available traini…	1 (12.5%)
Other colleagues recom…	1 (12.5%)

Comments

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Great course, confirmed my impression of the expertise at Bootlin on these topics.
Thank you Maxime!

Switching to Google meet from Jitsi Meet was a wise decision. It was a much more stable experience.

Excellent course with excellent trainer.

Further training needs?

5 responses

In future, I will likely consider the PREEMPT_RT and perhaps Linux debugging trainings.

Video4Linux2: writing custom camera drivers,

Not yet identified.

RTOS (Linux-RT, Zephyr, FreeRTOS)

More practical exercises, more subsystems

Google Forms