

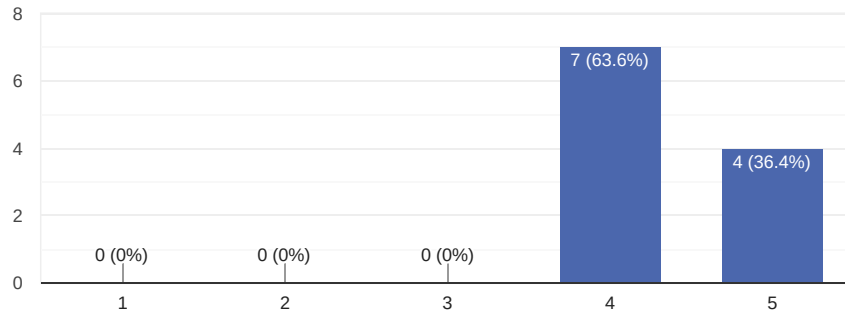
Bootlin training course evaluation

11 responses

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How did the course meet your learning objectives?

11 responses



Comments and suggestions

5 responses

The course provided a solid foundation for me to build on via learning on my own.

The course is short and goes fast. The Yocto product itself is difficult

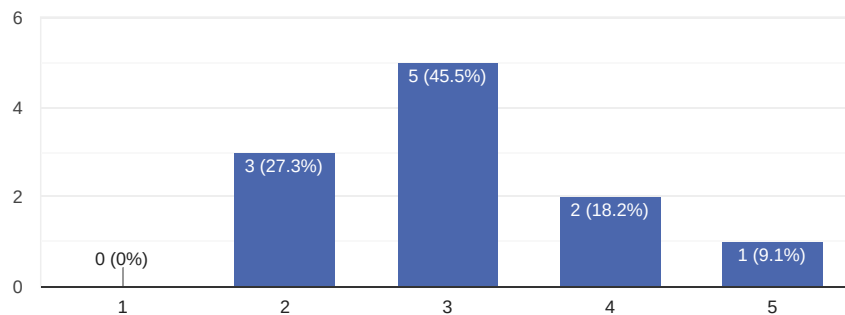
This course gave me a great overview of how to use yocto and how to approach the workflow of our particular use case. I will have to continue my learning of yocto, but I feel as though I have the tools to be able to look in the correct places.

The only drawback is that an online session is less participative than an public session. But it's covid time ... :-)

For me as a beginner it was a good way to start into the Yocto Project. In the last lesson it was hard to follow, but was still usefull to get an complete overview over the project.

How was the duration of the course?

11 responses



Comments and suggestions

4 responses

high pace courses, need much time to assimilate and to practice labs. Remote courses sessions are not really appropriate to train.

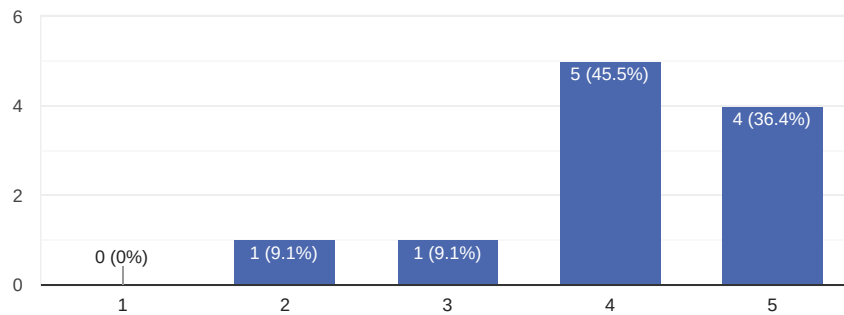
The sessions were generally pretty long, but I felt as though almost all of the information was useful and necessary. Even remotely, the labs helped break up the main content of learning from the slides.

Maybe 2 breaks instead of 1 for a 4h online daily session could help us to keep concentrated.

Good duration

How useful were the training materials?

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Comments and suggestions

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This is not the most important

material as a meaning of content, subject matter, i will say yes but no as a meaning of equipment, as we were in remote session.

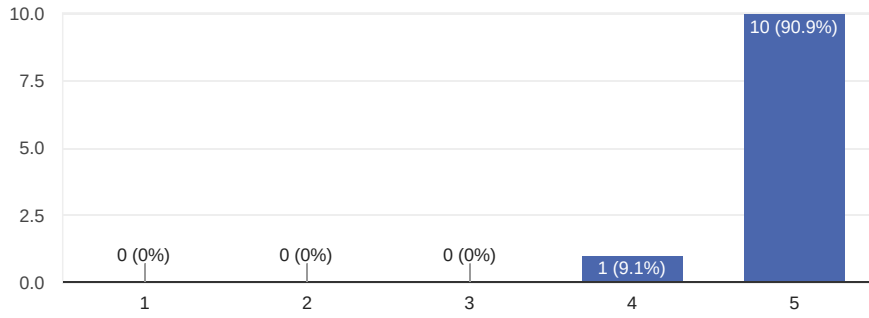
It's hard to evaluate how good the training materials were in comparison to a real life use case with yocto, but the lab materials supplemented the slides very well and the objectives of each lab were very clear. The labs built upon each other in a logical way, and Maxime would usually signal when we were starting out with a non best practice for demonstration purposes.

Like my previous bootlin learning session, your materials are well done.



How knowledgeable was the instructor?

11 responses



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Very good instructor

top level

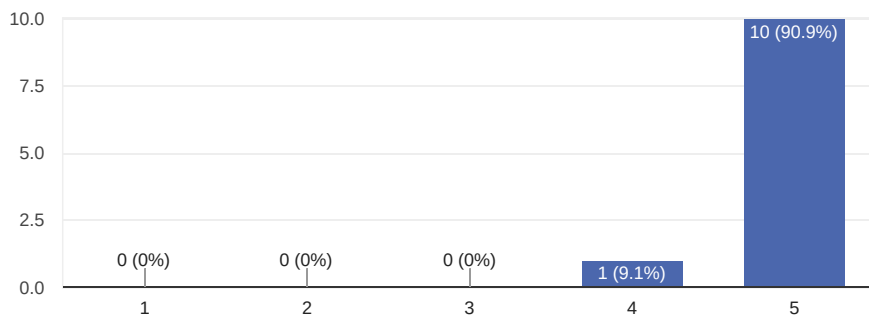
Maxime was an excellent instructor and it was clear that his knowledge surrounding Yocto and Embedded Linux was quite deep. He was always able to give a clear answer to any questions.

He answered to "sniper's question" very well !

Very good

How much value did the instructor add to lecture materials?

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Suggestions and comments

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Maxime is an excellent instructor. The course was well-paced, and he always made time for us to ask questions.

Labs are very important. May be it goes too fast

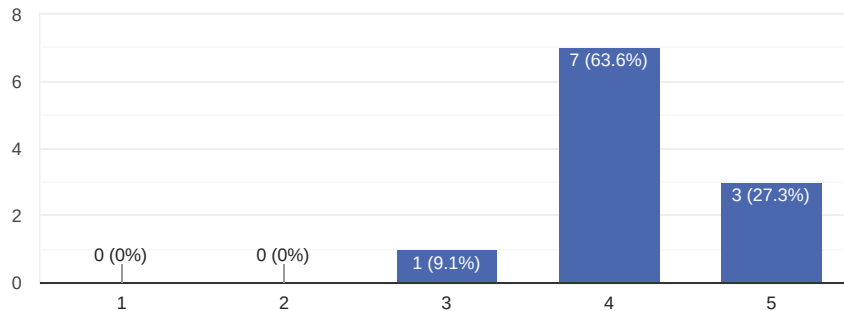
a real added value, digging into some aspect

Maxime added a lot to the lectures and greatly aided my understanding of yocto. I could always hear and understand him very clearly. A few of the advanced topics at the end ended up being a bit rushed, but that is understandable since they may be rarely encountered with our own projects.

same as previous comment

How useful were the practical demos?

11 responses



Comments and suggestions

5 responses

I tried my best to follow along with the labs in real time, but it wasn't always possible. Thankfully, Maxime offered to answer questions via email.

As I had already used Yocto, the first labs were not very useful. But they are required for complete beginners

good but what a pity that we were in remote session

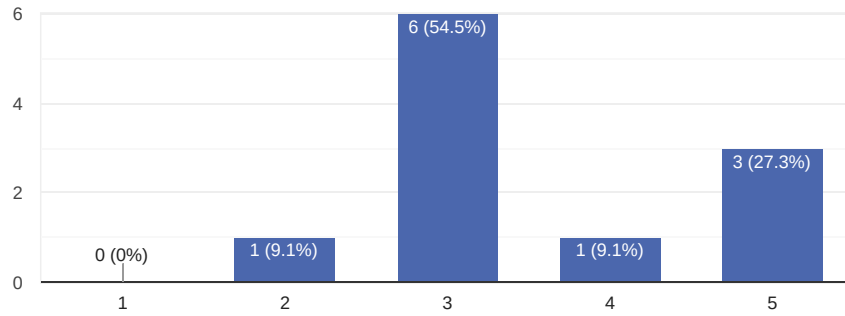
Since the training was remote most of the practical demo work was best done outside of the sessions, which made it a little difficult. I do appreciate that during Maxime's execution of the labs we had to do some light debugging on some issues that we may encounter while doing them.

They were very useful. Improvement: use an up to date yocto release (compatible with latest linux distribution : ubuntu 20.04).



Was enough time dedicated to practical demos?

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Comments and suggestions

3 responses

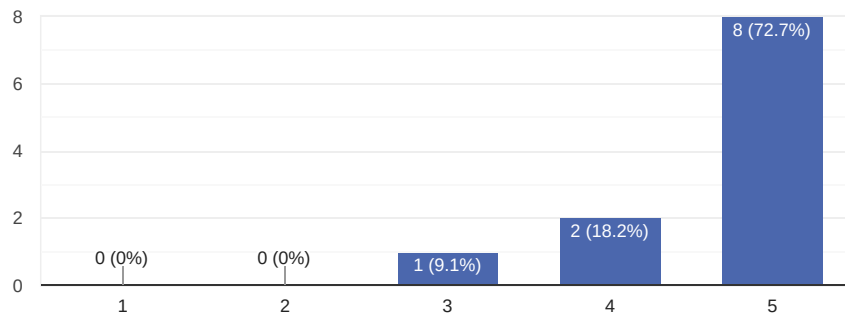
It is necessary to slow down. It can be hard to follow what is being done by operator.

For the remote session, I would say it was just about right. The nature of the labs was executing a lot of different commands which was a bit jarring at first, and hindsight maybe we would spend a bit more time on the earlier labs to explain the commands being run in what location.

To redo the labs on my own the following mornings was helpful.

How well was the course organized (program, registration, schedule...)?

11 responses



Comments and suggestions

2 responses

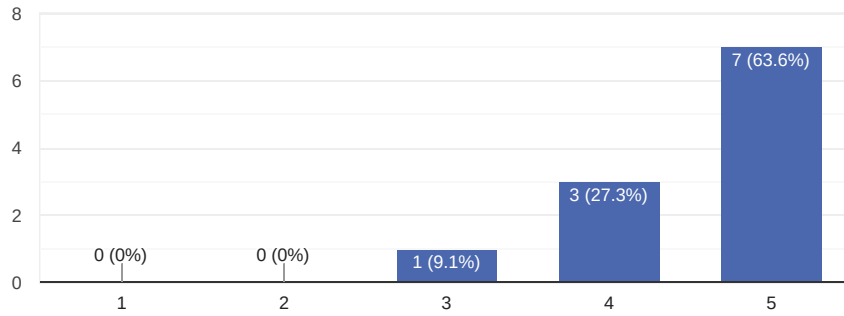
too short in my opinion

The schedule was appropriate, and the timing meant that we could participate even in the United States which we were thankful for.



How much did you learn?

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Comments and suggestions

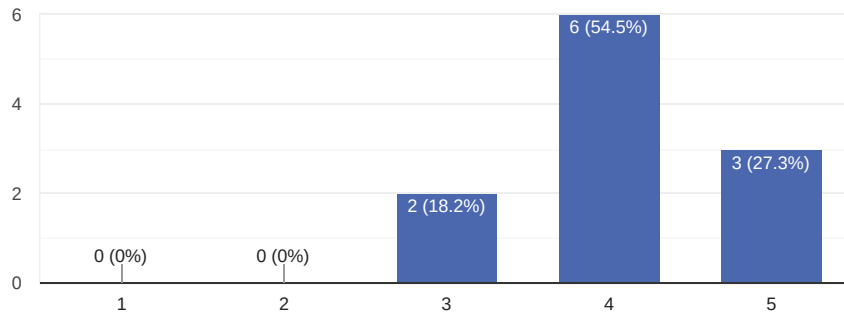
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I felt like coming in I had a very minimal understanding of yocto and just some minor background on embedded linux, but now I feel confident helping with generating our own yocto images and recipes at our company.

As I was a yocto noob, I learn a lot !

How useful should this course be in your daily job?

11 responses



Comments and suggestions

3 responses

On ne sait pas encore si nous allons intégrer Yocto comme système de build, mais c'était très intéressant !

My answer is only 3 as I am mostly a backend engineer that sometimes have to work on embedded devices. When working on embedded devices, the things learned during this course will definitely help me

My position wouldn't necessarily call for me to always work on yocto builds or maintaining the layers, but it will be useful as we develop our specialized image and training others to understand the yocto ecosystem.



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

9 responses

La partie qui explique les images, les distributions et les machines

The labs reinforced the material covered very well. Maxime was very patient, and he went through the material at a good pace.

Recipe and Layer Implementation

All labs and all parts dealing with the Yocto fundamental part (layers, recipe ...)

labs, the recipes and layers parts

Day 3 of the training brought together a lot of the basics that we learned about yocto in the first two days of the training. I felt like I had a decent grasp on what we were learning about in the labs at that point.

The recipes & layers

All real case uses

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

7 responses

It was difficult to follow along with the lab sometimes because the training was virtual. I don't know how this could be improved in a virtual setting. Fortunately, Maxime offered to answer questions via email.

A few of the advanced topics which I may not use in the future

The labs part because it goes fast but it is useful anyway.

Some too high level technical chapters for me

Probably the very end where we learned about the advanced concepts. Some were interesting, but some felt like they were a bit too complicated in regard to our company's project. Though I appreciated hearing more information about them.

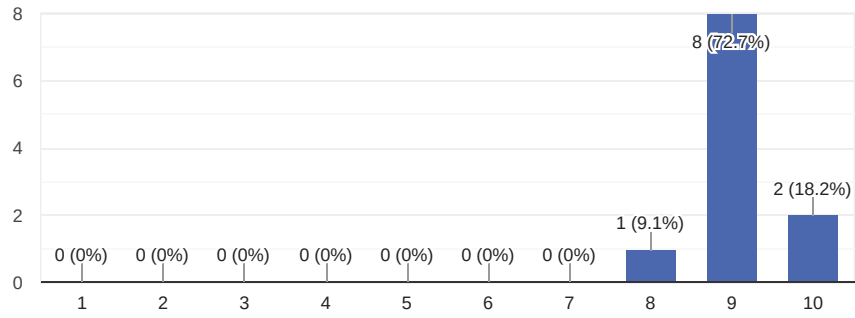
none

But the main drawback of these online session is the poor exchange between participants ...



Overall rating

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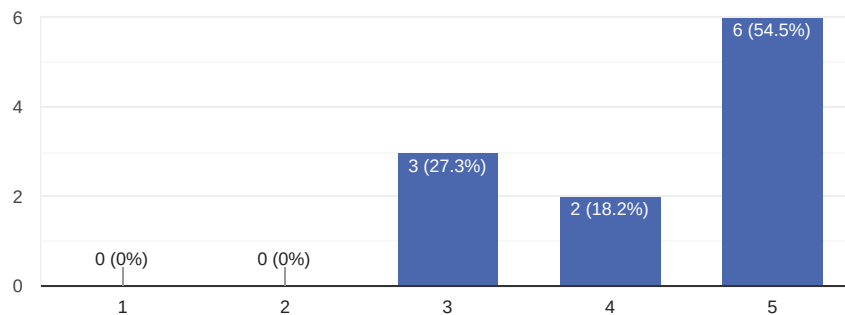
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I was very impressed with the presentation and the free availability of the information.

You could propose a common communication channel to everyone (participants & teacher) for the complete training period and few days after. To facilitate exchanges between participants.

Further training needs?

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BSP package development and device tree

Linux Kernel or Embedded Linux, security

not for the moment

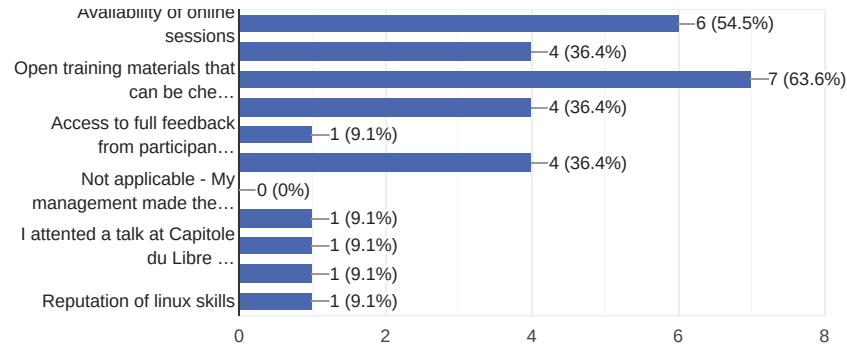
Buildroot & Linux Kernel and Drivers (I already use your materials for improve myself ... but a real learning session would definitively be better)

Kernel programming and buildroot will be also interesting for me



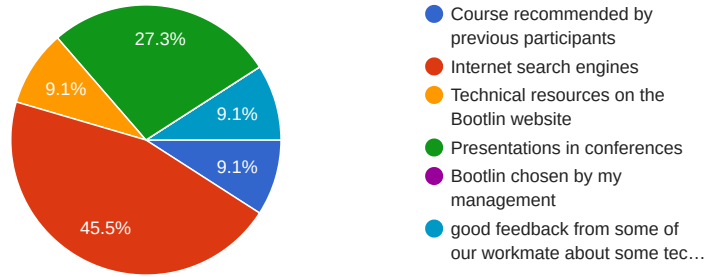
What reasons prompted you to choose Bootlin?

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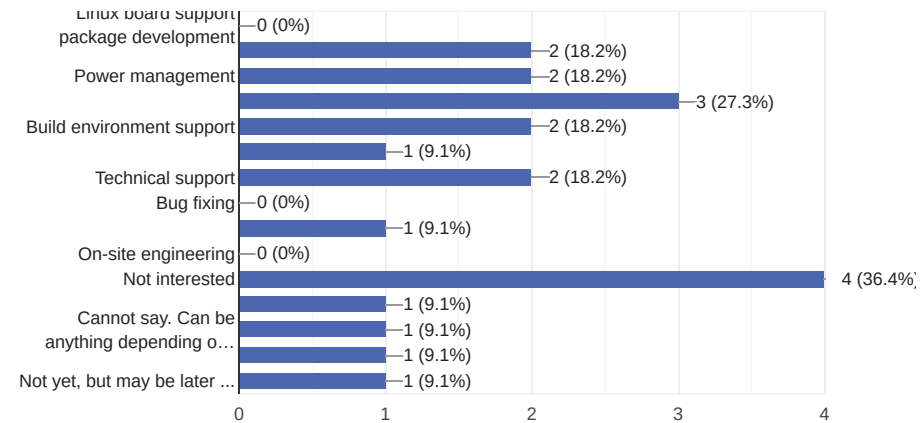
How did you first learn about Bootlin?

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Interested in other types of embedded Linux engineering services?

11 responses



Comments and expectations

2 responses

We may be interested in hiring Bootlin for short-term consulting to help us with our build environment.

Right now not interested. This will depends if we manage to apply the learned skills correctly or not.



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