

## Training evaluation report

**Training session:** Embedded Linux Training  
**Training dates:** Sep 26, 27, 29 and 30, 2005

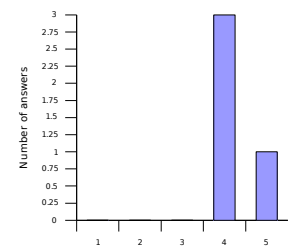
**Number of participants:** 4  
**Returned feedback forms:** 4/4

Thank you for having organized a Free Electrons training session!  
Here is a wrap-up of evaluations from participants.

### Learning objectives

#### 1. How well did the course meet your learning objectives?

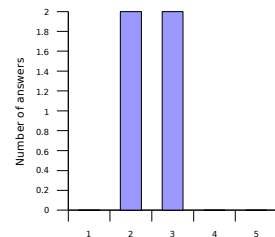
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not met
2	0	
3	0	
4	3	
5	1	Fully met



5 - One thing was missing: the bootloaders  
4 - Bootloader

#### 2. How was the duration of the course?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Too short. Couldn't learn enough in such a short time.
2	2	A little too short
3	2	Just fine
4	0	A little too long
5	0	Definitely too long. The concepts could be learned in much less time.

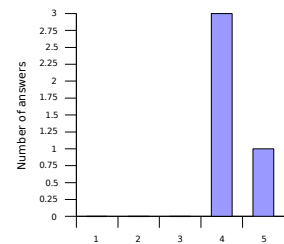


2 - Maybe 5 days but 2 days and one week or more later 3 days

### Lecture materials

#### 3. How helpful did you find the lecture materials?

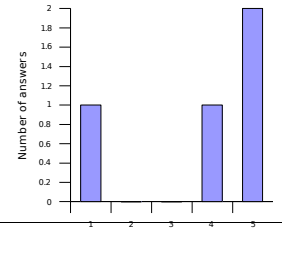
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not helpful. Made things more difficult to learn and understand.
2	0	
3	0	
4	3	
5	1	Really made things easier to understand and learn.





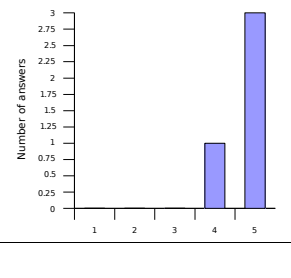
#### 4. Will you recommend these materials to others?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	1	No. Not helpful without following the sessions.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	2	Definitely



#### 5. Will you use these materials again in the future, for command or resource references?

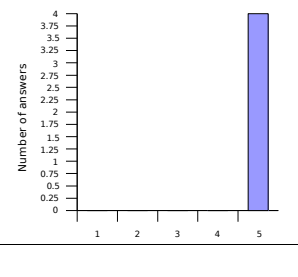
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. I will look for other sources of information.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	3	Definitely



### Instructor added value

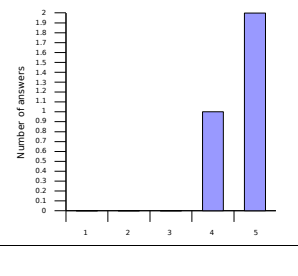
#### 6. How knowledgeable was the instructor?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not enough for my own technical experience.
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	4	More than enough for my own experience.



#### 7. Did instructor oral explanations add value to the lecture materials?

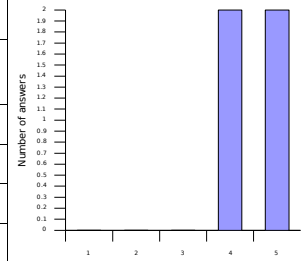
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No added value to reading the materials.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	2	Yes. The instructor really made very useful oral explanations.





## 8. How well did the instructor answer questions from the audience?

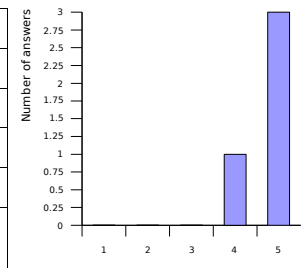
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poorly. Didn't try to understand the questions well or rarely managed to find useful answers.
2	0	
3	0	
4	2	
5	2	Answered very well to questions from the audience



4 - If not answered immediately, answered the day after

## 9. Was the instructor helpful with practical labs?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No, not enough available and helpful during the labs.
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	3	Yes. The instructor definitely helped to make labs a learning opportunity.

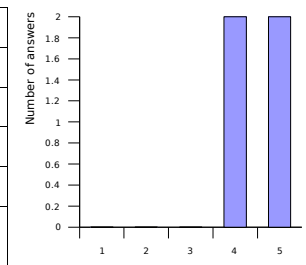


4 - Maybe should not give the answer immediately but give the way to the answer.

## Training labs

### 10. How useful did you find the training labs?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful. Didn't add significant value to the lectures.
2	0	
3	0	
4	2	
5	2	Very useful. Helped to highlight things not understood and build useful experience.

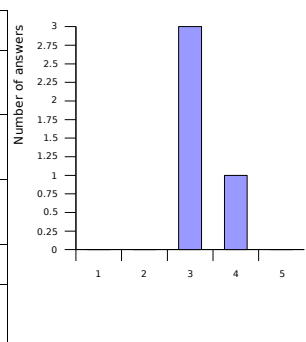


5 - Good starting point for future experience

4 - One remark: sometimes we are asked to do something without understanding why we should do that (advantages...)

### 11. How difficult were the training labs?

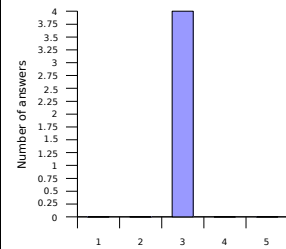
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Too difficult. Didn't help or even discouraged a beginner to get more familiar with the tools and concepts.
2	0	A bit too difficult. Would be better if the lab instructions gave a bit more details about explanations.
3	3	Just fine. Prompted me to look for answers, get my own experience and find my own solutions.
4	1	Too easy for my own technical level.
5	0	Too easy for everyone. Should challenge participants more and help everyone to practice on real issues.





## 12. Was enough time dedicated to the practical labs?

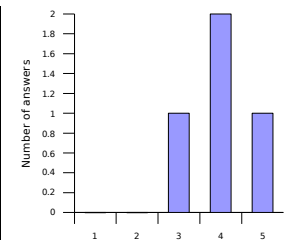
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No. More practice is needed
2	0	A little bit more time would help.
3	4	Just fine
4	0	A little bit less time would be enough.
5	0	Don't need to spend so much time on labs. On-the-job practice is best anyway.



## Training conditions

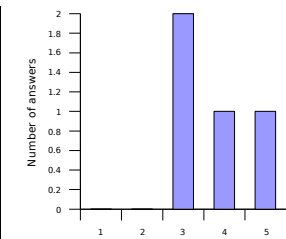
### 13. How do you rate training conditions (room size, equipment, environment...)?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poor.
2	0	
3	1	
4	2	
5	1	Very good.



### 14. How do you rate the training equipment (mainly computers)?

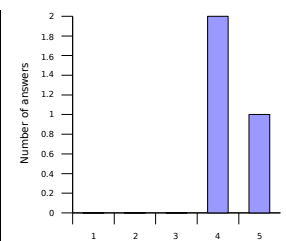
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Poor. Not powerful enough to execute practical labs.
2	0	
3	2	
4	1	
5	1	Very good. Very little time waiting, more time learning.



3 - Quality of the CD-ROM was not correct enough for the PC  
4 - CD reader problems

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

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not well
2	0	
3	0	
4	2	
5	1	Very well

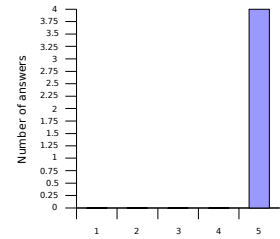




## Overall rating

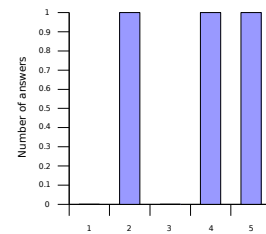
16. How much did you learn?

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Definitely not much
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	4	Definitely more than I expected.



17. How useful will this course be in your daily job?

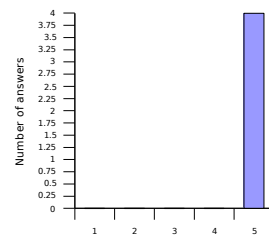
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Not useful.
2	1	
3	0	
4	1	
5	1	Very useful. Will make my job easier and more productive.



4 - Very useful if I can use it soon  
- Will depend

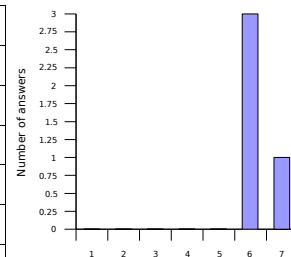
18. Would you recommend this course to others?

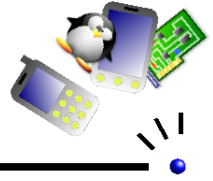
Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	No.
2	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	4	Yes, definitely



19. Overall rating

Rating	Answers	Description
1	0	Very disappointing
2	0	Disappointing
3	0	A little bit disappointing
4	0	OK
5	0	Pretty good
6	3	Very good
7	1	Excellent





## Instructor comments

Thanks to the (sometimes oral) suggestions from the audience, I will improve the training and its:

- By giving more details in lab instructions, about the reasons why things are to be done in the suggested way.
- By doing extra checks with cdrom drives.
- By adding more details about the boot process and things required to port Linux on new hardware.