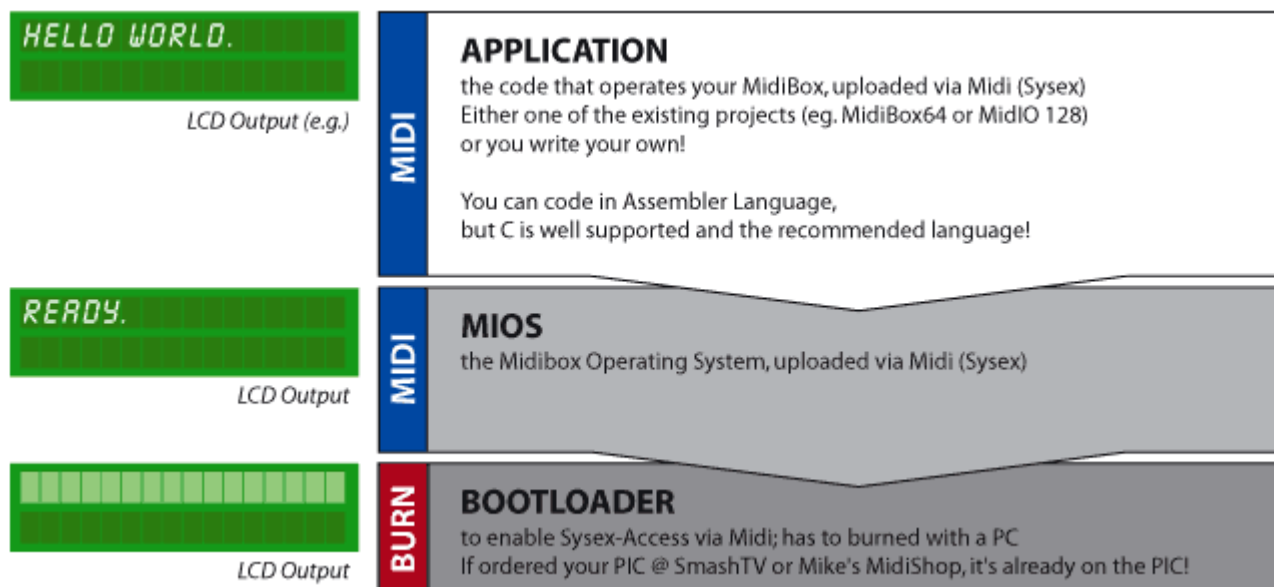


The ROM routine used to load the OS is often known as the 'bootstrap', from the expression “pull yourself up by your own bootstraps”.

**The Article [MIOS Bootstrap For Newbies](#) (also available as [MIOS Bootstrap](#) in different languages) contains important informations about how to upload MIOS - the operating system - and an application.**

If you buy the Pic microcontroller at SmashTV's or Mike's Shop you do not need to burn the bootstrap loader onto the chip. You can simply upload [MIOS](#) and the selected application by [MIDI \(SysEx\)](#).



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