# \*\*HOWTO PROGRAM A PIC18f452 WITH A PICKIT2\*\*

This page is here in hopes of helping somone else avoid having to go through what i did in figuring it all out.(-chr0n1c)

The Pickit2 USB Programmer WILL generate the required voltages for HVP programming of the chip.

It is possible to program your midibox core pic chip with this adapter and a Pickit2 from Microchip by following these steps.

### **1. BUILD THIS ICSP ADAPTER**

In order to do HVP with this circuit, you will need to short the jumper going to pin 38 of the pic18f452.

...will insert my schematic screenshot here when i can get the uploader to work.

until then it's attached to these forum posts: http://www.midibox.org/forum/index.php/topic,10877.0.html http://www.midibox.org/forum/index.php/topic,10500.0.html

#### 2. PLUG IN YOUR PICKIT2 TO YOUR PC VIA USB.

**3. CONNECT THE PICKIT2 TO THE ADAPTER YOU BUILT IN STEP 1.** pin one of the pickit2 is the pin marked with a small triangle,

align this with your adapters icsp header's pin one.

### 4. INSERT YOUR PIC18f452 IN THE ADAPTER'S IC SOCKET.

pin 1 of the ic socket will be connected to pin 1 on the pickit2 for a ref. point.

### 5. start the pickit2 upload app.

you should already have installed this from your pickit2 CD.

### 6. load the most current bootloader file

LINK TO THE MIOS DOWNLOADS PAGE: http://www.ucapps.de/mios\_download.html

### 7. CLICK THE UPLOAD HEX FILE BUTTON IN THE PICKIT2 APP.

### 8. once the software tells you it's done, click verify.

# 9. PULL THE CHIP FROM THE PROGRAMMING ADAPTER AND INSERT IT TO YOUR MBHP\_CORE.

10. from here, there is plenty of other documents on the wiki describing the next steps...

LINK: http://www.ucapps.de/mios\_bootstrap.html

other forum posts that were helpful in this research...

http://www.midibox.org/forum/index.php/topic,11754.0.html -- discussion of me starting to build a MBHP\_CORE http://www.midibox.org/forum/index.php/topic,9831.0.html - discussion about HVP versus LVP http://www.midibox.org/forum/index.php/topic,10050.0.html - another discussion about HVP versus LVP

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