


# How to upgrade TP-LINK Wireless N Router

## Notice:

- **Please verify the hardware version of your device for the firmware version. Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.**



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	File Size	3.614 MB
	Operating System	Win98SE/Me/NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista/Windows 7/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fix some problems about IPSec.</li><li>• Fix some bugs about IPoE.</li><li>• Fix display problem on wireless page.</li><li>• Add support to No-IP DDNS.</li><li>• Time can be set manually or sync with PC.</li></ul>
	Notes	

- After you downloaded the firmware from TP-LINK website, **please use decompression software such as WinZIP or WinRAR to extract the firmware file to a folder, the firmware is usually named as XXXX.bin;**
- Do NOT upgrade the firmware through **wireless** connection unless the device only has wireless connection;
- Do NOT turn off the power or cut down the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;
- It's recommended that users stop all Internet Applications on the computer, or simply disconnect Internet line from the device before upgrade.
- **Write down all the settings which you changed from the default values, since you may need to reenter them manually.**
- Internet Explorer(IE) is the recommended web browser for upgrading firmware.

**Step 1** Log into the TP-LINK device by typing <http://tplinklogin.net/> in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox), as shown below. The default user name and password are both **admin**.



**Note:** Some of our old routers are using <http://192.168.0.1> or <http://192.168.1.1/> or <http://192.168.0.254/> as the default management address. Please check it on the bottom label.



**Step 2** Click **System Tools -> Firmware Upgrade**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.

**Firmware Upgrade**

File:

Browse...

Firmware Version:

3.9.13 Build 090930 Rel.51043n

Hardware Version:

WR1043N v1 00000000

Upgrade

**Step 3** Click the **Upgrade** button. The device will reboot automatically after the upgrading has been finished. Please wait about 3 minutes.

**Step 4** Click **Status**, verify that the router's firmware has been upgraded.

**Status**

Firmware Version:

3.11.0 Build 100325 Rel.32271n

Hardware Version:

WR1043N v1 00000000

**Step 5** It is recommended that restoring the device to factory default to make the new functions take effect; Click **System Tools->Factory Defaults**, Click **Restore** Button.

## Factory Defaults

Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

Restore

**Step 6** After restoring factory default, please login to the management page with the default access address such as <http://tplinklogin.net> and re-enter the settings you have written down before upgrading.