How to upgrade TP-LINK Wireless N Router

Notice:

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



TD-W8960N V1 10082	Published Date	8/25/2010	
	File Size	3.614 MB	
	Operating System	Win98SE/Me/NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista/Windows 7/Linux	
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	Fix some problems about IPSec. Fix some bugs about IPoE. Fix display problem on wireless page. Add support to No-IP DDNS. Time can be set manualy or sync with PC.	
	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 via wireless connection unless the device does not have cable 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.
- Please write down all current settings as a backup and enter them manually after upgrading.
- 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://192.168.1.1/ or http://192.168.0.254/ as the default management address. Please check it on the bottom label.

TP-LINK® U	Iltimate Wireless N Gigabit Router
Model No.: TL-WR1043ND Power: 12V == 1.5A Default Settings:	Serial Number
IP: 192.168.1.1 Username: admin Password: admin FC R#HS FC ID: TE7WR1043NX	MAC Address
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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.



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.