# 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
TD-W8960N V1 10082 5	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://192.168.1.1 (See the Note below for more information) in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox). The default user name and password are both **admin**.
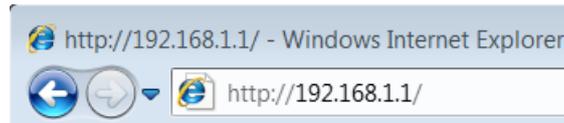
Step 2 Click **System Tools** ->**Firmware Upgrade**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.
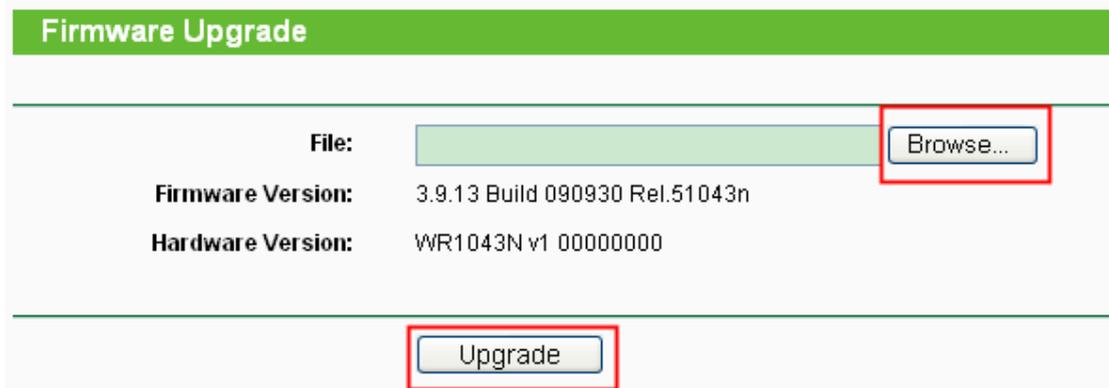
Step 3 Click the **Upgrade** button. The device will reboot automatically after the upgrading has been finished. Please wait about 3 minutes.

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

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 http://192.168.1.1 or http://tplinklogin.net and re-enter the settings you have written down before upgrading.