


# How to upgrade TP-LINK Wireless N device

## Notice:

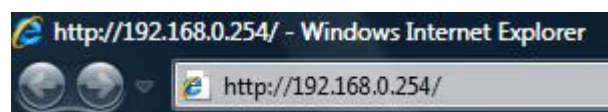
- **Please verify the hardware version of your device for the firmware version. Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.**



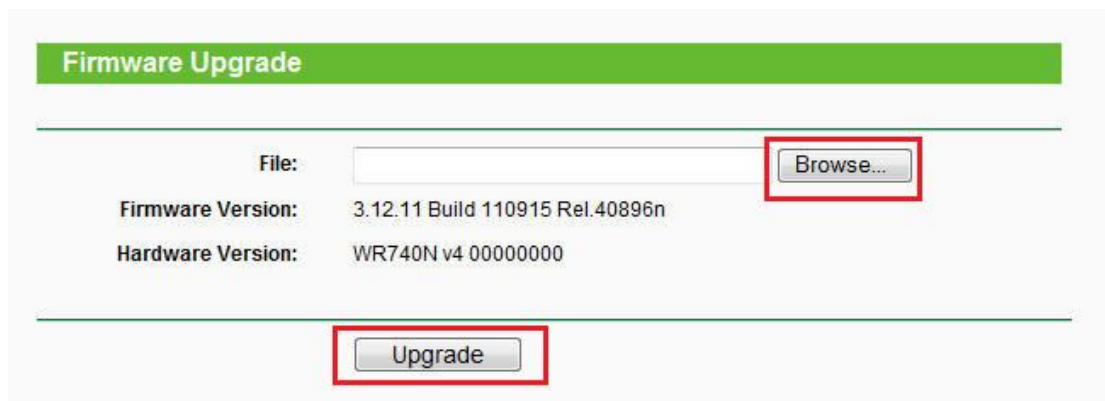
	Published Date	8/25/2010
	File Size	3.614 MB
	Operating System	Win98SE/Me/NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista/Windows 7/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fix some problems about IPSec.</li><li>• Fix some bugs about IPoE.</li><li>• Fix display problem on wireless page.</li><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;**
- **Do NOT upgrade the firmware via wireless connection;**
- **Do NOT turn off the power or cut down the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;**
- **Please write down all current settings as a backup and enter them manually after upgrading.**
- **Internet Explorer(IE) is recommended to upgrade the firmware.**

**Step 1** Log into the TP-LINK device by typing <http://192.168.0.254> in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox). The **UserName** and **Password** are both **admin** unless you have changed it before.



**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...**

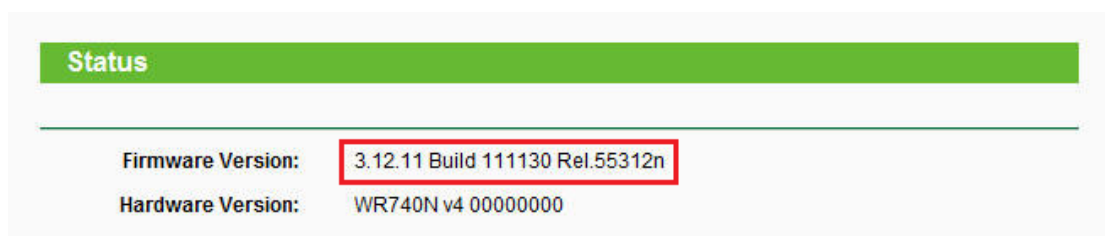
Firmware Version: 3.12.11 Build 110915 Rel.40896n

Hardware Version: WR740N v4 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.

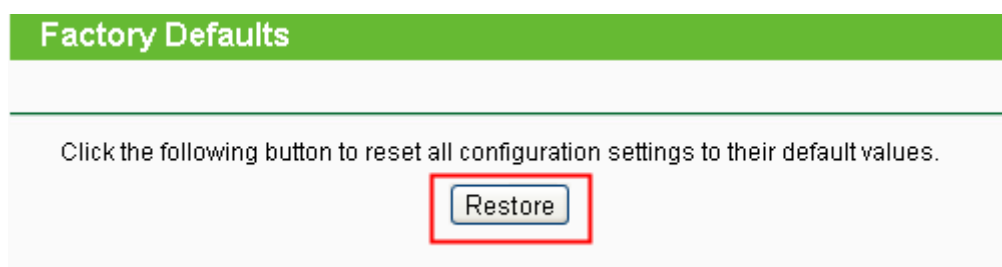


**Status**

Firmware Version: **3.12.11 Build 111130 Rel.55312n**

Hardware Version: WR740N v4 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 <http://192.168.0.254> and re-enter the settings you have written down before upgrading.