

How to upgrade TP-LINK Range Extender

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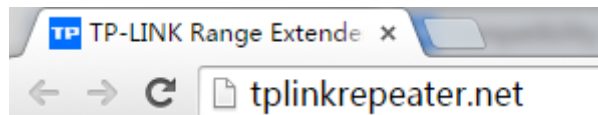
- **Please verify the hardware version of your device for the firmware version. Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.**



TL-WA730RE V2 130510	Published Date	2013/5/10
	Language	English
	File Size	3.46 MB
	Operating System	Win2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8/Mac/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	1. Fixed an ARP broadcast storm problem caused by IP conflict; 2. Fixed a compatible problem in Thailand; 3. Fixed a bug that wireless may encounter disconnection when there are over 8 clients with powersave enabled; 4. Fixed some vulnerabilities and improved security.
	Notes	For TL-WA730RE V2

- **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 except TL-WA854RE;**
- **Do NOT turn off the power or cut down the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;**
- **Because after upgrading the old settings may be lost, so please write down the key settings as a backup before you start to upgrade.**

Step 1 Log into the TP-LINK device by typing <http://tplinkrepeater.net/> in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer). 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.

A screenshot of the 'Firmware Upgrade' page. It features a green header bar with the text 'Firmware Upgrade'. Below the header, there is a 'File:' label next to an empty text input field. To the right of the input field is a 'Browse...' button, which is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the input field, the 'Firmware Version:' is listed as '3.12.11 Build 110915 Rel.40896n' and the 'Hardware Version:' is listed as 'WR740N v4 00000000'. At the bottom of the page, there is an 'Upgrade' button, also highlighted with a red rectangle.

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 device's firmware has been upgraded.

A screenshot of the 'Status' page. It features a green header bar with the text 'Status'. Below the header, the 'Firmware Version:' is listed as '3.12.11 Build 111130 Rel.55312n', which is highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Hardware Version:' is listed as 'WR740N v4 00000000'.

Step 5 Then, check the status page of your device, if necessary please re-enter or reconfigure the device manually with the parameters you have written down before upgrading.