

# How to upgrade TP-LINK ADSL Modem Router (Broadcom Solution)

## Notice:

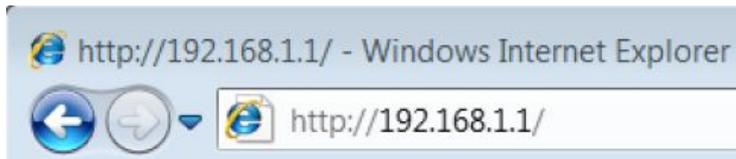
- **Please verify the hardware version of your device for the firmware version. Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.**



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|  | 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 unless the device does not have cable connection;**
- **Do NOT turn off the power or cut down the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;**
- **Write down all the settings which you changed from the default values, since you may need to reenter them manually.**
- **Internet Explorer (IE) is recommended to upgrade the firmware.**

**Step 1** Log into the ADSL Modem Router by typing **<http://192.168.1.1>** in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox). **The User Name and Password are both admin** unless you have changed it before.



**Step 2** Click **Management** ->**Update Software**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.

Step 1: Obtain an updated firmware image file from our website ([www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com)).

Step 2: Enter the path to the image file location in the box below or click the "Browse" button to locate the image file. 1

Step 3: Click the "Update Firmware" button once to upload the new image file.

NOTE: The update process takes about 2 minutes to complete, and your DSL Router will reboot.

Firmware File Name:

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

**Step 4** Click **Device Info**->**Summary**, verify that the router's firmware has been upgraded.

Device Info

- Summary
- WAN
- Statistics
- Route
- ARP

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| Firmware Version: | 1.3.6 Build 100825 Rel.68770n |
| Hardware Version: | TD-W8960N v1 0x00000001       |

**Step 5** It is recommended that restoring the device to factory default to make the new functions take effect; Click **Management**->**Settings**->**Restore Default**, Click **Restore Default Settings** Button.

Tools -- Restore Default Settings

Restore DSL router settings to the factory defaults.

**Step 6** After restoring factory default, please login <http://192.168.1.1> and re-enter the settings you have written down before upgrading.