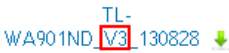


# How to upgrade TP-LINK Wireless Access Point

## Notice:

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



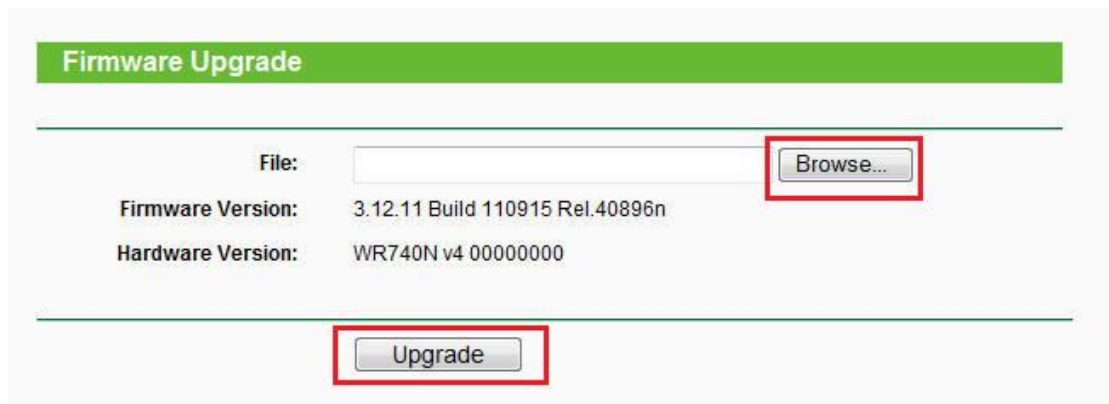
	Published Date	2013/8/28
	Language	English
	File Size	3.50 MB
	Operating System	Win2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8/Mac/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	1. Added gateway option under LAN section. 2. Added "Allow remote access" option. 3. Removed the function of logging the management page with any domain.
	Notes	For TL-WA901ND V3

- 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;**
- It's recommended to upgrade the firmware via **Ethernet cable connection** but not wireless connection;
- 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://tplinkap.net/> 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.



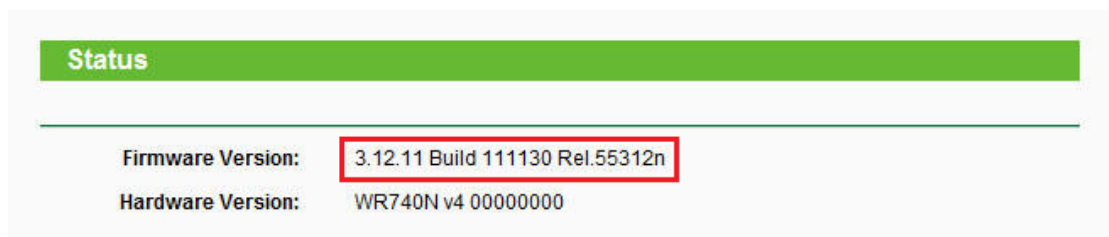
**Step 2** Click **System Tools** -> **Firmware Upgrade**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.



The image shows a web interface titled "Firmware Upgrade" with a green header. Below the header, there is a "File:" label followed by a text input field and a "Browse..." button. The "Browse..." button is highlighted with a red rectangle. Below the input field, the "Firmware Version:" is displayed as "3.12.11 Build 110915 Rel.40896n" and the "Hardware Version:" is displayed as "WR740N v4 00000000". At the bottom of the interface, there is an "Upgrade" button, which is 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.



The image shows a web interface titled "Status" with a green header. Below the header, the "Firmware Version:" is displayed as "3.12.11 Build 111130 Rel.55312n" and the "Hardware Version:" is displayed as "WR740N v4 00000000". The "Firmware Version:" text is highlighted with a red rectangle.

**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.