

# How to upgrade EAP120 V1.0

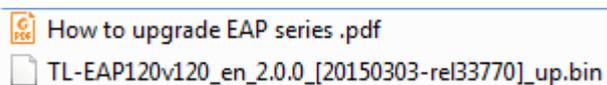
## Notice:

- 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 is **NOT** recommended to upgrade via **wireless** connection;
- Do **NOT** turn off the power or cut down the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;

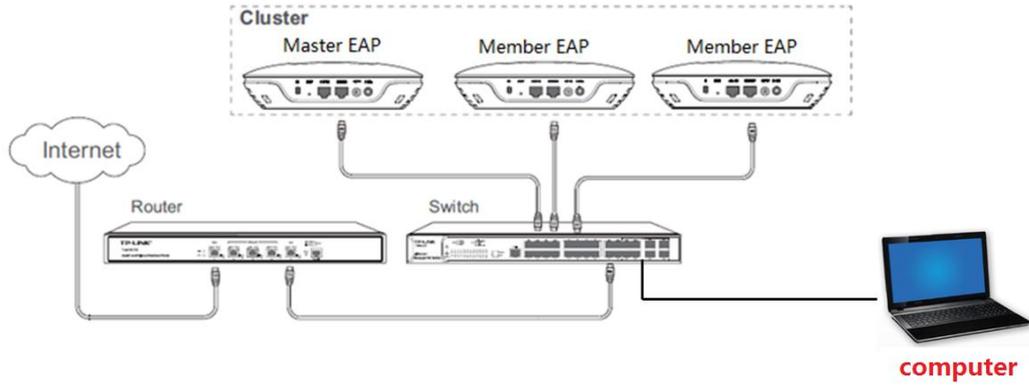
This guide is applicable to EAP120 V1.0 with firmware 20141107. Please verify the model of your devices from the label on the device:



**Step 1** Search the **Model** number you found on the label on TP-LINK Website and download the corresponding firmware. Extract the downloaded file to a folder, you will see a **.bin** file.



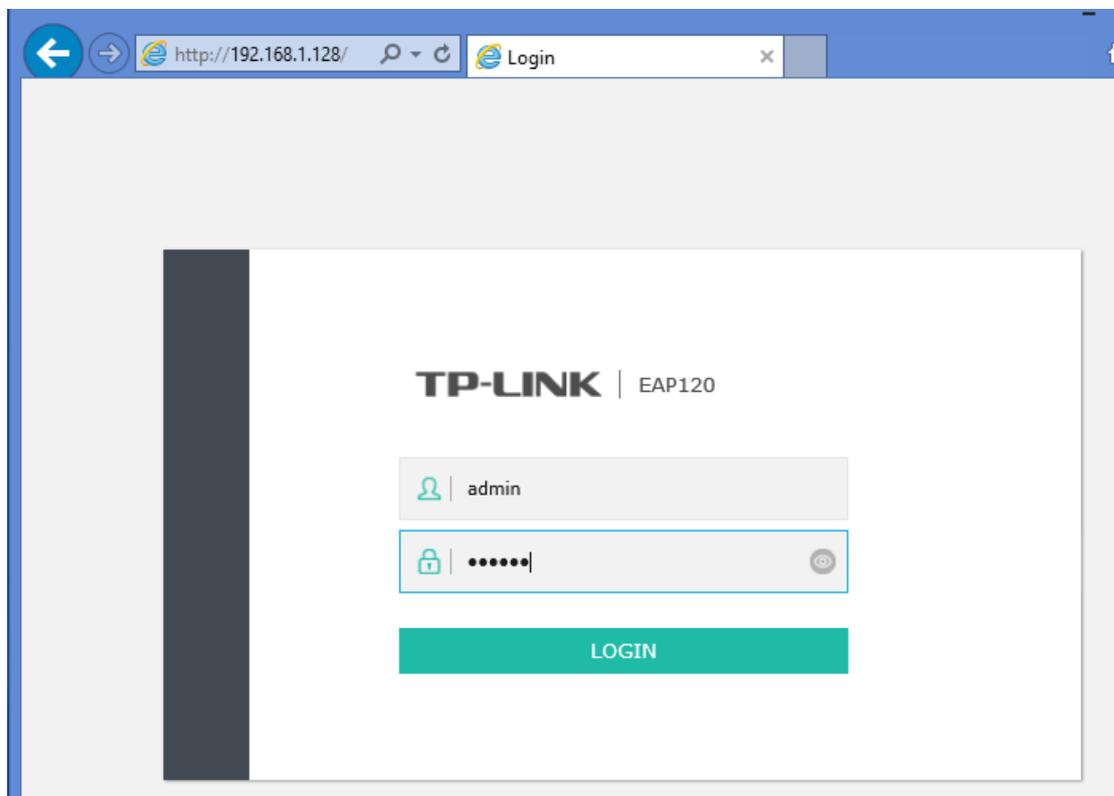
**Step 2** Connect your EAP120 and your computer to the same LAN. Ensure there is a router or DHCP server in the LAN assigning IP addresses for the EAPs and your computer, as shown in the below figure.



**Step 3** Log in the DHCP server to find out *the IP addresses of the EAPs* based on their hostname EAPXXX-XX-XX-XX-XX-XX.

Client Name	IP Address	MAC Address
EAP120-00-0A-EB-16-E	192.168.1.128	[blurred]

**Step 4** Open a web browser and enter *one of these IP addresses* to log in the EAP.



**Step 5** Now you will be redirected to the unified management page as shown in the below figure. Navigate to **System** tab → **Firmware Upgrade** sub tab, select the devices which need upgrade. Then click the **Browse** button to choose the **.bin** file you already extracted in the folder.

The screenshot shows the TP-LINK EAP120 management interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Quick Setup, Cluster, Wireless, Monitoring, Management, System (1), and Firmware Upgrade (2). Below the tabs, there is a table with columns: Device Name, MAC, Model, and Firmware Version. Three devices are listed, each with a checked checkbox in the first column (3). Below the table, there is a 'New Firmware File' field with a file path 'C:\fakepath\EAP120(UN)-i' and a 'Browse' button (4). A warning message states: 'The firmware upgrade process takes a couple of minutes. Please do not power off devices until the process finishes.' At the bottom right, there is an 'Upgrade' button (5).

**Step 6** Click the **Upgrade** button. In the pop-up window click **OK** to perform upgrade.

A confirmation dialog box with a red exclamation mark icon. The text reads: 'Are you sure to upgrade the firmware?'. Below the text are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'OK'.

**Step 7** Wait for the upgrade to complete. After the upgrade, the device will reboot automatically.

The screenshot shows the 'New Firmware File' field with the file path 'C:\fakepath\EAP120(UN)-i' and a 'Browse' button. Below this is a progress bar showing 50% completion. The text 'Writing flash.' is displayed below the progress bar.

After reboot, log into the devices again, Navigate to **System** tab → **Firmware Upgrade** sub tab and check the **Firmware Version** to see whether the devices has been upgraded successfully.