

How to upgrade firmware of TP-Link DSL Modem Router

Before upgrading

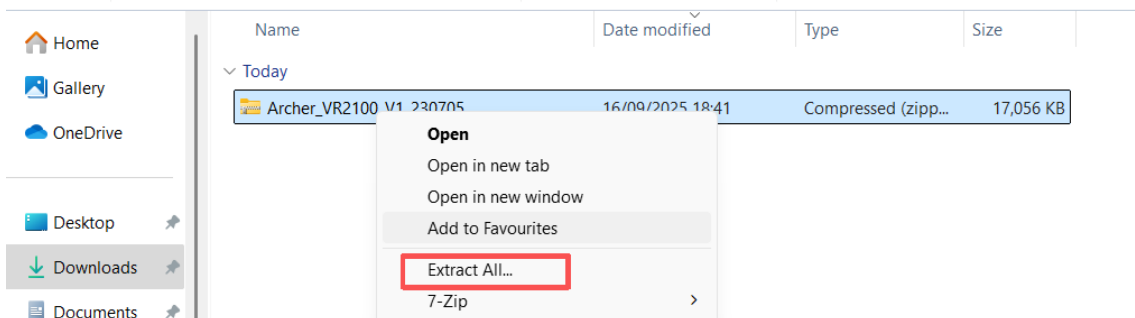
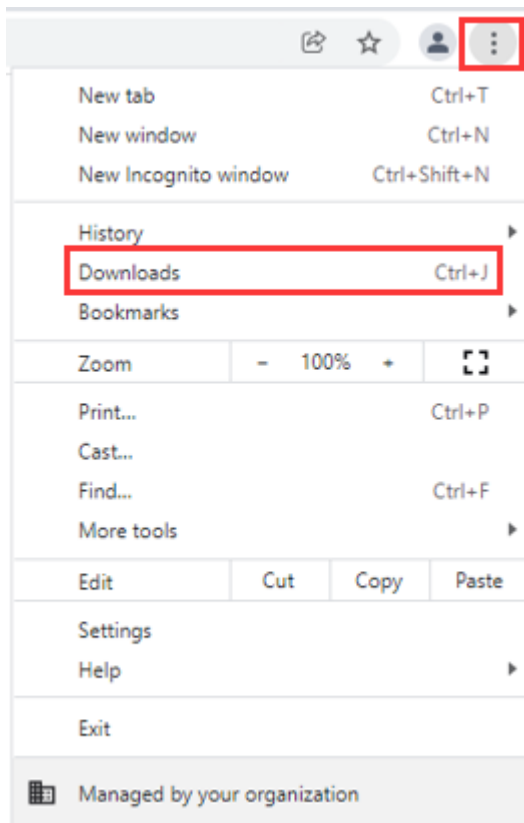
- Please verify the hardware version of your device to ensure compatibility with the firmware version. Improper firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty. You can find the hardware version on the bottom label of the device or in the management interface. For detailed instructions, please refer to [How to find the hardware version on a TP-Link device](#).
- Better back up the configuration to restore it after upgrading. Alternatively, note all the settings you changed from their default values, as you may need to re-enter them manually if the firmware release note indicates that the upgrade will reset your settings. For detailed instructions, please refer to "back up configuration settings" in [How to create and restore from a backup file on your TP-Link Router](#).

During upgrading

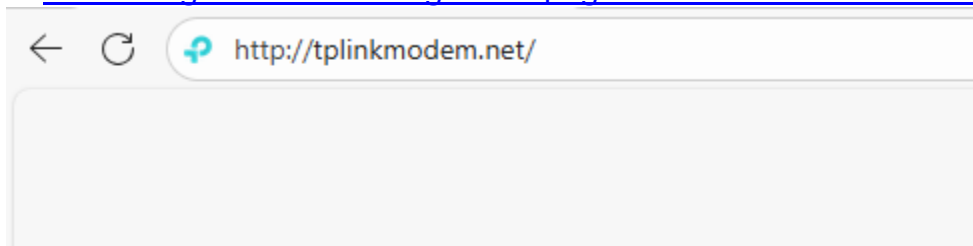
- To avoid wireless disconnect issues during the firmware upgrade process, it's recommended to upload firmware with a wired connection unless there is no LAN/Ethernet port on your TP-Link device.
- Do NOT turn off the power during the upgrade process, as it may cause permanent damage to the product.

Upgrading steps

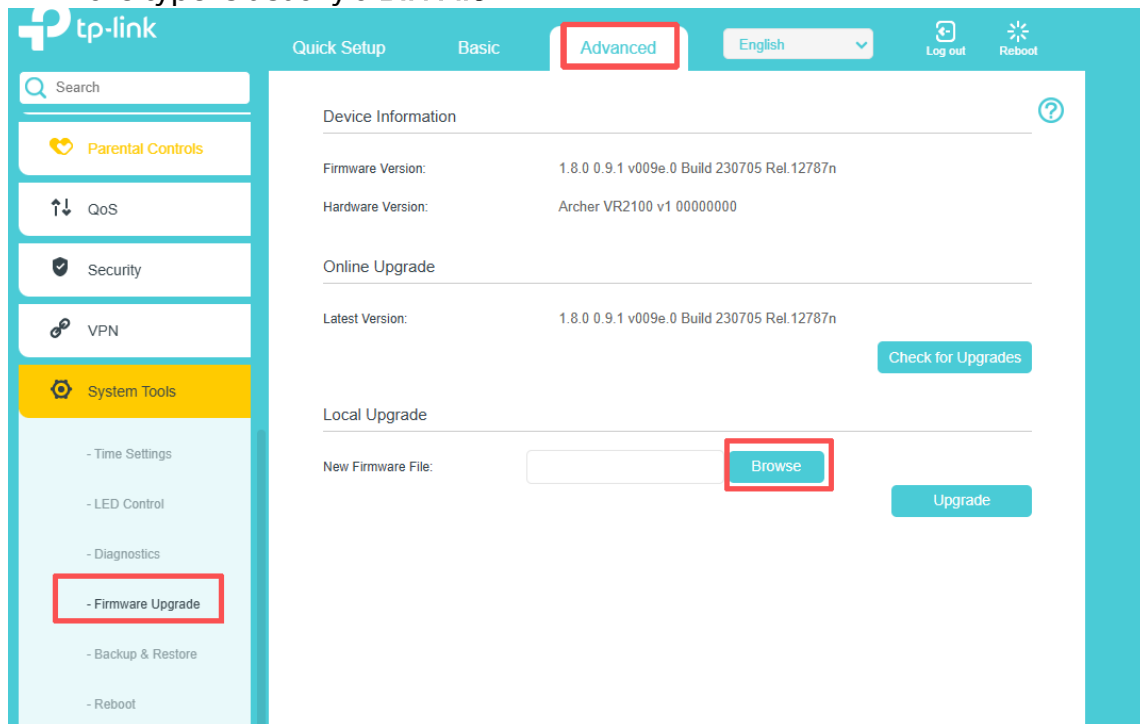
Step 1. Find and navigate to the zip file from which you want to extract the content. Right-click on the file and select **Extract All** from the context menu. (Google Chrome & Windows system as an example)



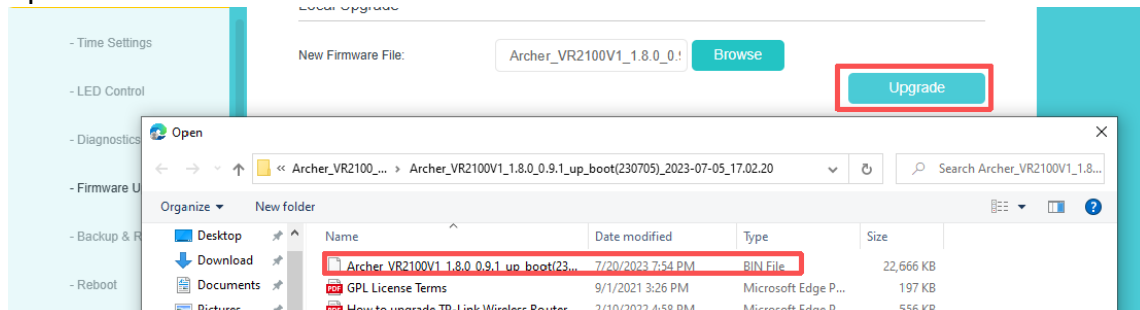
Step 2. Log in to the TP-Link device by typing <http://tplinkmodem.net> in the address bar of any web browser (such as Chrome or Firefox). When first accessing the system, set a secure administrator password. For some models, the default username and password are admin/admin. Alternatively, you can create a new local password yourself. For detailed instructions, please refer to [How to log in to web management page of TP-Link DSL Modem Router](#).



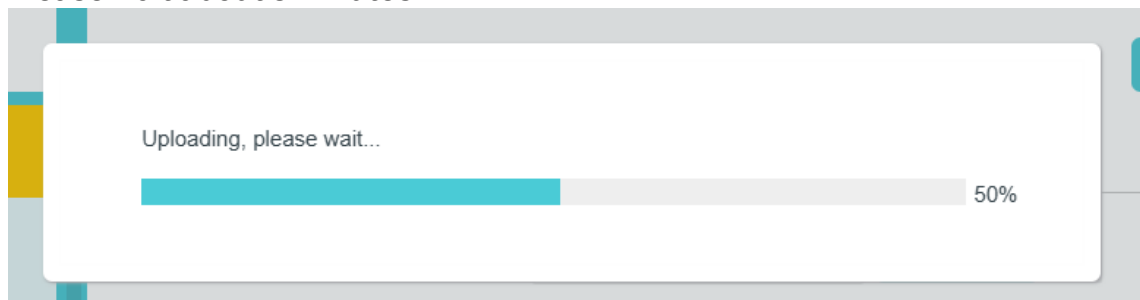
Step 3. Click **Advanced > System Tools > Firmware Upgrade**, then click **Browse** to select the firmware you have already extracted from the folder. The firmware type is usually a **BIN File**.



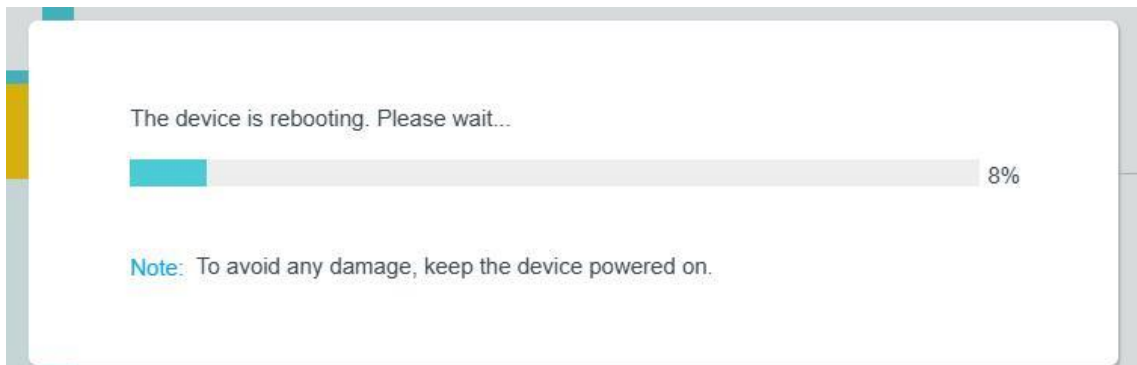
Step 4. Click **Upgrade**. The pop-up window will ask you to confirm the operation. Please click **Yes**.



Step 5. The device will automatically reboot after the upgrade is complete. Please wait about 3 minutes.



After the firmware upload is completed, the device will automatically reboot. Please be patient and wait for the device to reboot.



Step 6. Verify that the router's firmware has been successfully upgraded on the same page.

