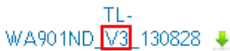


# How to upgrade TP-LINK Wireless Access Point

## Notice:

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



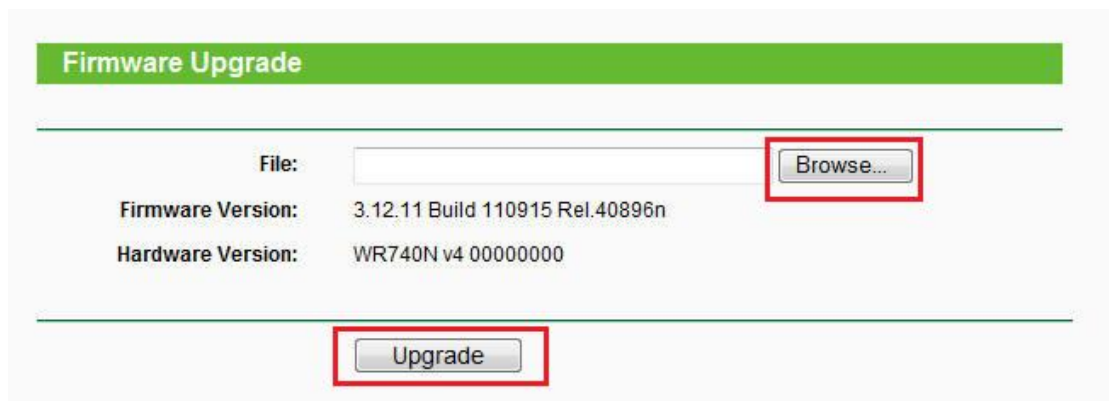
 TL-WA901ND V3.130828	Published Date	2013/8/28
	Language	English
	File Size	3.50 MB
	Operating System	Win2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8/Mac/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	1. Added gateway option under LAN section. 2. Added "Allow remote access" option. 3. Removed the function of logging the management page 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;**
- **Do NOT upgrade the firmware via 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.



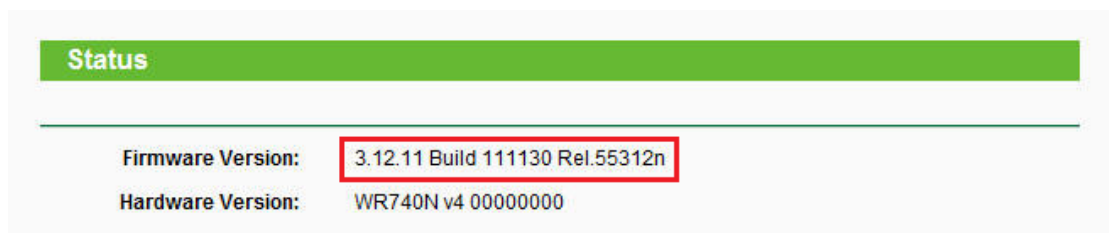
**Step 2** Click **System Tools ->Firmware Upgrade**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.



The image shows the 'Firmware Upgrade' web interface. It has a green header bar with the text 'Firmware Upgrade'. Below the header, there is a 'File:' label followed by an empty text input field. To the right of the input field is a 'Browse...' button, which is highlighted with a red rectangular box. Below the input field, the 'Firmware Version:' is displayed as '3.12.11 Build 110915 Rel.40896n' and the 'Hardware Version:' is 'WR740N v4 00000000'. At the bottom of the interface, there is an 'Upgrade' button, also highlighted with a red rectangular box.

**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 the 'Status' web interface. It has a green header bar with the text 'Status'. Below the header, the 'Firmware Version:' is displayed as '3.12.11 Build 111130 Rel.55312n', and the 'Hardware Version:' is 'WR740N v4 00000000'. The 'Firmware Version' text is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

**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.