

How to upgrade TP-LINK Range Extender

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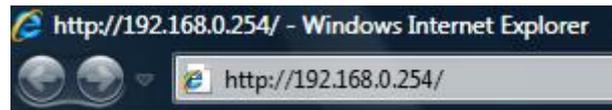
- **Please verify the hardware version of your device for the firmware version. Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.**



TL-WA730RE V2 130510 ↓	Published Date	2013/5/10
	Language	English
	File Size	3.46 MB
	Operating System	Win2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8/Mac/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fixed an ARP broadcast storm problem caused by IP conflict;2. Fixed a compatible problem in Thailand;3. Fixed a bug that wireless may encounter disconnection when there are over 8 clients with powersave enabled;4. Fixed some vulnerabilities and improved security.
Notes	For TL-WA730RE V2	

- **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;**
- **Please write down all current settings as a backup and enter them manually after upgrading.**
- **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://192.168.0.254/> 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.

A screenshot of a web interface titled "Firmware Upgrade". It features a green header bar with the text "Firmware Upgrade". Below the header, there is a "File:" label followed by an empty text input field and a "Browse..." button. Underneath, the "Firmware Version:" is listed as "3.12.11 Build 110915 Rel.40896n" and the "Hardware Version:" is "WR740N v4 00000000". At the bottom of the form, there is an "Upgrade" button. Red boxes highlight the "Browse..." button and the "Upgrade" button.

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.

A screenshot of a web interface titled "Status". It features a green header bar with the text "Status". Below the header, the "Firmware Version:" is listed as "3.12.11 Build 111130 Rel.55312n" and the "Hardware Version:" is "WR740N v4 00000000". A red box highlights the "Firmware Version:" text.

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.