

How to upgrade TP-LINK ADSL Modem Router

Notice:

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



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	File Size	3.614 MB
	Operating System	Win98SE/Me/NT/2000/XP/2003/Vista/Windows 7/Linux
	Modifications and Bug Fixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fix some problems about IPsec.• Fix some bugs about IPoE.• Fix display problem on wireless page.• Add support to No-IP DDNS.• Time can be set manually or sync with PC.
	Notes	

- **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.**
- **Internet Explorer (IE) is recommended to upgrade the firmware.**

Step 1 Log into the ADSL Modem Router by typing **<http://192.168.1.1>** in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox). **The User Name 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.

You'll get new functions after upgrading the firmware of the router.

Firmware File Path:

Firmware version: 0.6.0 1.1 v0005.0 Build 120926 Rel.27100n
Hardware version: TD-W8968 v1 00000000

Note:

1. Please select the right firmware version corresponding to the hardware version of this device.
2. It is important to keep power on during the whole process to avoid damage to the device.
3. The upgrade process takes about 50 seconds, after that, the modem router will reboot automatically.

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 router's firmware has been upgraded.

Status

Basic Status

Device Information

Firmware Version: 0.6.0 1.1 v0005.0 Build 120926 Rel.27100n
Hardware Version: TD-W8968 v1 00000000
System up time: 0 day(s) 00:16:11

Step 5 It is recommended that restoring the device to factory default to make the new functions take effect; Click **System Tool**->**Factory Default**, Click **Restore** Button.

The screenshot shows a web interface for a network device. On the left is a vertical menu with the following items: Status, Quick Setup, Operation Mode, Network, DHCP Server, Wireless, USB Settings, Route Settings, Forwarding, Parent Control, Firewall, IPv6 Firewall, IPv6 Tunnel, Bandwidth Control, IP & MAC Binding, Dynamic DNS, Diagnostic, System Tools (highlighted in blue), System Log, Time Settings, Manage Control, CWMP Settings, SNMP Settings, Backup & Restore, Factory Defaults (highlighted with a red box), and Firmware Upgrade. The main content area has a blue header titled 'Factory Defaults'. Below the header, there is a text instruction: 'Click to restore the entire settings in this device to factory defaults. It is recommended that you back up your settings before you restore.' Below this text is a button labeled 'Restore' with a red border.

Step 6 After restoring factory default, please login <http://192.168.1.1> and re-enter the settings you have written down before upgrading.