

How to Upgrade TP-LINK Wireless AC Access Point?

Notices for upgrading:

1. Please verify the firmware version is corresponded to your hardware version.

Wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty.

For how to check the hardware version of the device please refer to

<http://www.tp-link.com/en/article/?faqid=46> .



2. After you download the firmware from TP-LINK website, please use unzip tools such as WinZIP or WinRAR to extract the firmware file to a folder on your computer;
3. It's recommended to upgrade the firmware via Ethernet cable connection but not wireless connection;
4. Internet Explorer (IE) is recommended when upgrade the firmware;
5. Do NOT turn off the power or unplug the Ethernet cable during upgrade process.

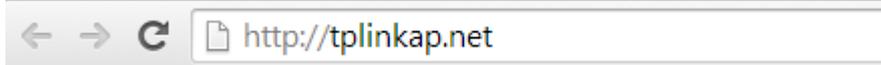
Steps for Upgrading:

Step1

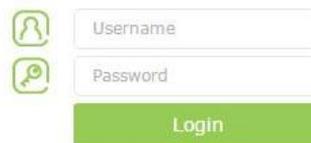
Connect your computer to the Ethernet port of the device by Ethernet cable.
Make sure your network card is set to DHCP.

Step2

1. Open a web browser (such as Internet Explorer, Firefox) and input 192.168.0.254 or <http://tplinkap.net> into the address bar, then press **Enter**.



2. Type in the Username and Password (both **admin** by default) and click **Login**.

A login form with two input fields and a button. The first field is labeled "Username" and has a person icon to its left. The second field is labeled "Password" and has a key icon to its left. Below the fields is a green button labeled "Login".

Step3

Go to **Advanced**->**System Tools**->**Firmware Upgrade**, click **Browse** button to choose the firmware file you have unzipped before and click **Upgrade**.

The screenshot displays the TP-Link AP500 web management interface. At the top, the 'Advanced' tab is selected and highlighted with a red box and the number 1. The left sidebar contains several menu items, with 'System Tools' (2) and 'Firmware Upgrade' (3) highlighted with red boxes and numbers. The main content area is titled 'Firmware Upgrade' and features a 'New Firmware File' field with a 'Browse' button (4) highlighted in a red box. Below this, the current 'Firmware Version' is listed as '1.0.0 Build 20151021 Rel. 64575' and the 'Hardware Version' is 'AP500 v1.0'. At the bottom right of the main content area, there is a green 'Upgrade' button (5) highlighted with a red box and the number 5.

Notes:

The device will reboot automatically after upgrading successfully, please wait for 2~3 minutes.