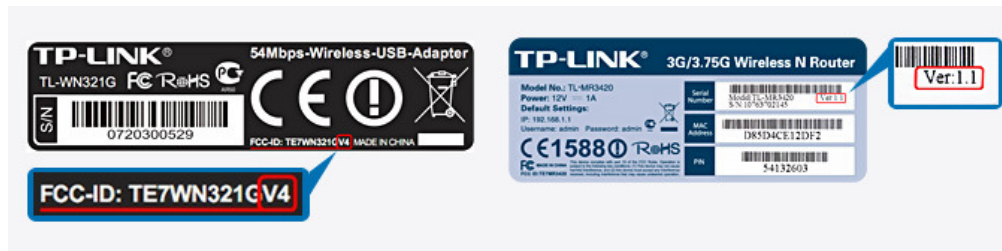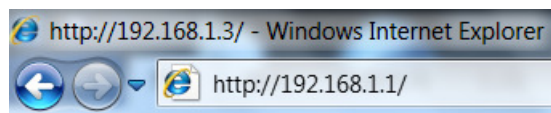# How to upgrade TP-LINK Wired Router

Notice:

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

- **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 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 Router by typing http://192.168.1.1 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**, click the **Browse** button to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder.

Firmware Upgrade

File:		Browse...
Firmware Version:	4.0.1 Build 090514 Rel.56047n	
Hardware Version:	R860v1 1001225B	

Upgrade

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

Firmware Version:	4.0.1 Build 090514 Rel.56047n
Hardware Version:	R860v1 1001225B

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

Factory Defaults

Click the following button to reset all configuration settings to their default values.

Restore

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