How to Upgrade TP-Link T series Switch?

Notice:

- After you download the firmware from TP-Link website, please use decompression software such as WinZIP or WinRAR to extract the firmware file to a folder;
- Please be attention, wrong firmware upgrading may damage your device and void the warranty;
- Do NOT turn off the power or unplug the Ethernet cable during upgrade process;

Preparation

Verify the *model number* and *hardware version* of your devices from the label on the device first to make sure you are using the correct firmware.

T2600G-18TS(UN) V2 180710

Published Date: 2018-08-01	Language: English	File Size: 7.82 MB

Modifications and Bug Fixes: First firmware released.
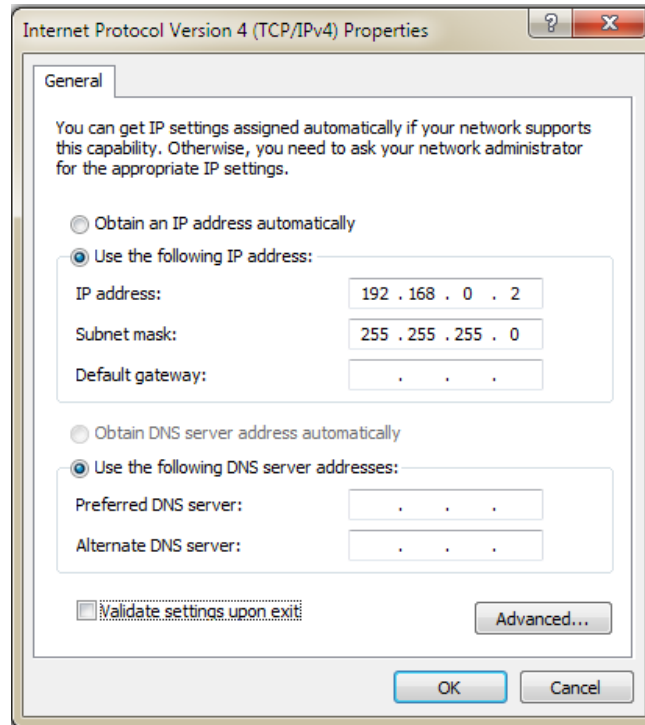Notes For T2600G-18TS(UN) V2.0

Note:

When *download firmware* on website, please notice the *Notes* under the download link.

T1700G-28TQ(UN) V3 190108

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Modifications and Bug Fixes:
First firmware released.
Notes:
1. For T1700G-28TQ V3.0
2. If your device's Hardwaer Version is 2.0, after upgrading to this firmware, the old configuration will be lost.
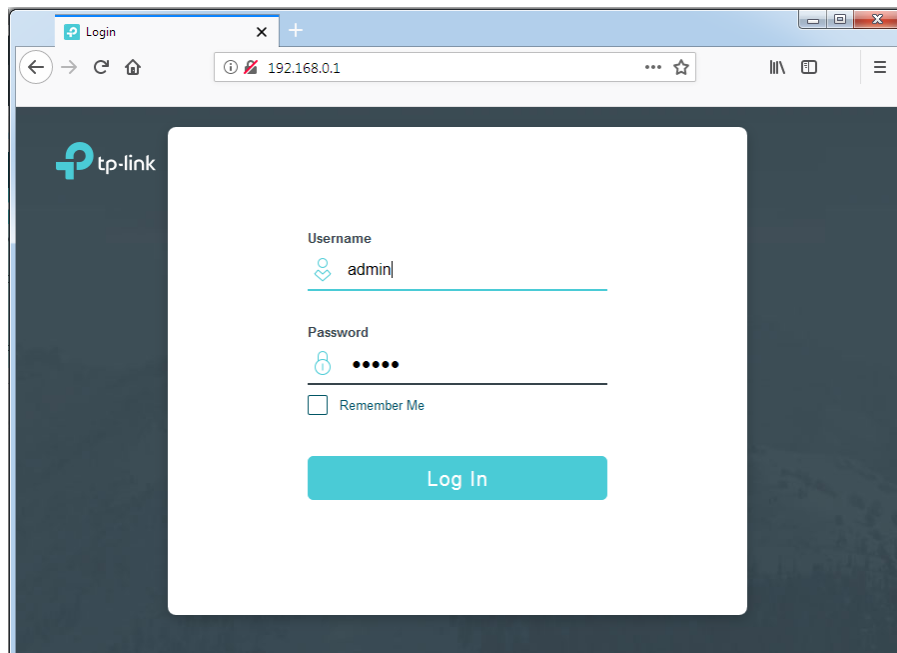
As shown in above picture, this firmware is for hardware *V3*, but it also notes "If your device's Hardware *Version* is *2.0*, after upgrading to this firmware, the old configuration will be lost". It means the old hardware can upgrade to this firmware, but you may need to reconfigure the switch after upgrading, because the old configuration will be lost.

Upgrade Firmware

Step1 Connect the PC directly to the switch, set the static IP address of your PC (eg.192.168.0.2/24) to be the *same subnet* with your switch (by default, the IP address of switch is 192.168.0.1/24), so subnet mask must be 255.255.255.0.

Step2 Log into the switch by typing http://192.168.0.1 in the address bar of the web browser (such as Internet Explorer, chrome, Firefox). The **Username** and **Password** are both *admin* unless you have changed it before.

Step3 Click *System > System Tools > Firmware Upgrade*, click **Browse** to choose the firmware you already extracted in the folder just now. It is highly recommended to read the Note carefully before you upgrade the firmware.

Note:

Because the T series switches support Dual-Image (Startup Image and Backup Image), the upgrading will only upgrade the Backup Image. So it is recommended to select "*Reboot the switch using the backup image after upgrading is complete*". Or you can also change the Next Startup Image and Backup Image manually in *System > System Tools > System Reboot* later.

Step4 Click the **Upgrade** button. The device will reboot automatically after the upgrading has been finished. It may require some time, please wait patiently without any operation.

Step5 Please go to *System > System Info > System Summary* to verify the firmware version.

Congratulations! The upgrading is OK now.