DIR-850L Firmware Update Procedure

Before updating this firmware, you must have updated to the previous security patch:

Rev Ax - Firmware 1.15B4 and 1.20B03 (included in the 1.21B06 package)

If you have not updated your router to these versions, do so before updating the new firmware. Note the hardware revision of your router is listed on the label on the bottom of the router.

You will require a PC/Mac with a browser connected to Internet through DIR-850L to perform the update successfully:

1. Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and enter the IP address of your router (192.168.0.1 is default) or enter http://dlinkrouter.local.
2. Log in to your router.
3. At the top click the TOOLS tab.
4. On the left click FIRMWARE.
5. Under Firmware Upgrade, click Choose File or the Browse button.
6. Select **DIR850LA1_FW115WWb04.bin**
7. Click the Upload button. Please wait until the firmware upgrade process finishes. This can take up to 5 minutes. In most cases the browser will refresh and take you to the router login screen.
8. Repeat Steps 6-7 with firmware file **DIR850LA1_FW120WWb03.bin** and then firmware file **DIR850L_A1_FW121WWb06.bin**.

Once completed, it is strongly suggested to reset the router back to the factory default settings.

To reset, with the router powered on, hold down the reset button with a paperclip for 10 seconds and then release. Note this will erase all your current settings. The default username is **admin** and leave the password blank.

To help maintain your security and privacy you use this opportunity to change your Wi-Fi credentials and passwords from the ones used prior to the upgrade. We suggest not to re-use the previous credentials and do not leave the device on the default credentials.