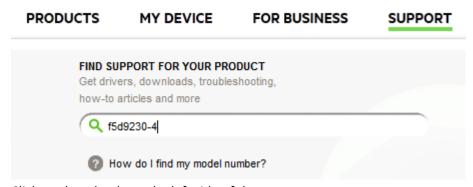


Guide for updating the firmware on most Belkin routers. The model used in this demo is a Belkin F5D9230-4 router. This process if done incorrectly may brick your router and render it unusable so perform this procedure at your own risk. We do not take any liability for a router being rendered unusable. Please contact the manufacturer if you have any questions about the procedure.

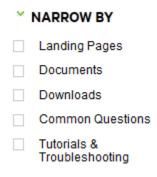
1. Identify the make, model, and version of the wireless router. Typically this information is located on the bottom of the device.



2. Go to manufacturer's website in this case (<a href="www.belkin.com">www.belkin.com</a>) then click on support at the top of the page and type in the model number in the box.



3. Click on downloads on the left side of the page.





4. Click on the firmware that describes your router in this case it is (F5D9230-4 Wireless G Plus MIMO Router -Firmware )

#### **DOWNLOADS**



5. Click the download link under the version of router that you are updating in this case we are choosing the (5xxx section).

### F5D9230-4 Wireless G Plus MIMO Router - Firmware

This product has multiple versions. Please check the version number on your router to ensure that you load the appropriate firmware below.

Click here for help on finding your version number.

After you download your firmware file click here for installation instructions.

### Version 2xxx Firmware

• Download version: 2.00.02, OS compatibility: Any, size: 3.22 MB

#### Version 3xxx Firmware

• Download version: 3.01.53, OS compatibility: Any, size: 2.16 MB

### Version 4xxx Firmware

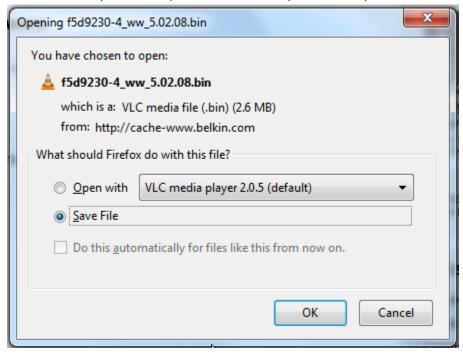
<u>Download</u> version: 4.01.09, OS compatibility: Any, size: 747 KB

#### Version 5xxx Firmware

<u>Download</u> version: 5.02.08, OS compatibility: Any, size: 2.68 MB



6. Save the file to your desktop or another folder you can easily locate.



- 7. Ensure you are plugged into the router via an Ethernet cable and that your wireless is disabled. Updating a router over a wireless connection can cause the router firmware to be corrupted and render your router useless.
- 8. In a web browser type in 192.168.2.1 to access the router configuration panel.



- 9. If you haven't selected a password the default password it will be left blank if you are asked for one.
- 10. Click on firmware update on the left side of the screen.



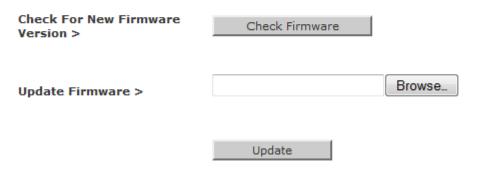
11. Click browse and navigate to the location you downloaded the firmware to, select it, and then click open.



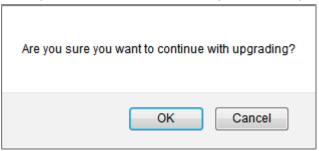
### Utilities > Firmware update

From time to time, Belkin may release new versions of the Router's firmware. Firmware updates contain improvements and fixes to problems that may have existed. Click the link below to see if there is a new firmware update available for this Router.

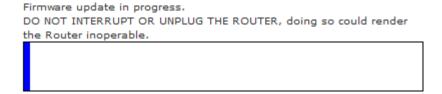
NOTE: Please backup your current settings before updating to a new version of firmware. Click Here to go to the Save/Backup current settings page.



12. Click update, then ok, and allow the process a couple of minutes to complete.



13. While the upgrade is in progress you will see a screen showing the status.



- 14. When the upgrade is complete the router will return to the router upgrade page.
- 15. Verify your router settings are still configured as they were before.