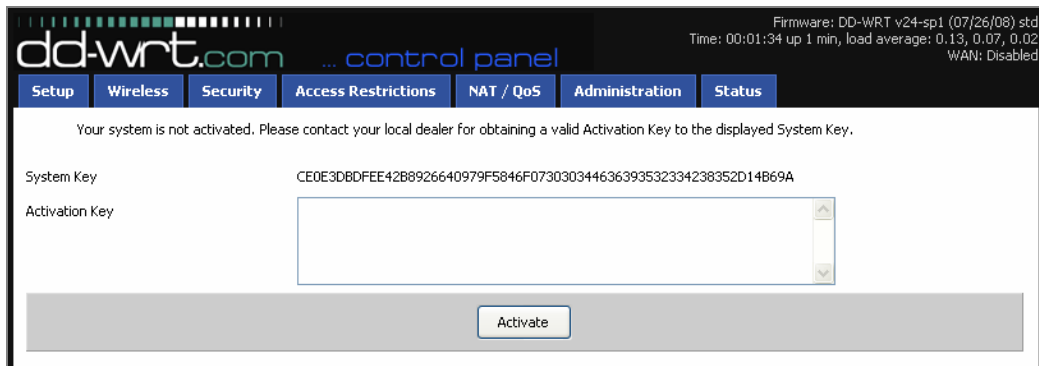


HOW TO INSTALL DD-WRT to the AirLive WLA 5000AP

Your WLA-5000AP's warranty is void when using third party firmware. Install and use at your own risk. If your AP crashed as a result of installation, please refer to the **HOW TO Restore TO AirLive FIRMWARE** section in the very end of this guide.

Importance Notice:

DD-WRT is not free WLA-5000AP, make sure you want to buy a license key to activate the firmware. Web and Telnet interfaces in DD-WRT firmware does not provide method to load back original WLA-5000AP firmware before activate DD-WRT.



1. Download DD-WRT firmware for WLA-5000AP at <http://www.dd-wrt.com/dd-wrtv2/downloads/stable/dd-wrt.v24%20SP1/Professional/Ovislink/WLA-5000ap/wla-5000ap-firmware.bin>
2. In the WLA-5000AP's web interface, choose Firmware Upgrade
3. Select the firmware image file: wla-5000ap-firmware.bin
4. Flash
5. After the firmware is flashed, reboot

If at point 4 the device reports that the file is bad, follow these steps to avoid that "file signature check":

- a. Telnet into the WLA-5000AP (AP: telnet 192.168.1.1 CLIENT: telnet 192.168.1.2)
- b. enter "z_debug signature disable" at the command prompt
- c. confirm the following OK prompt by typing "Yes"
- d. if you get a message saying "Signature check is now DISABLED!!!", that's precisely what you wanted to achieve
- e. return to point 2 and continue from there

HOW TO Restore TO AirLive FIRMWARE

1. Download the current WLA-5000AP firmware.
2. In the Web management interface, select “Administration” → “Firmware Update” then selects firmware you had downloaded and upgrade.

The screenshot shows the dd-wrt.com web management interface. At the top, the status bar indicates the current firmware is DD-WRT v24-sp1 (07/26/08) std, with a time of 00:03:09 up 3 min, load average of 0.13, 0.15, 0.06, and WAN is Disabled. The main navigation bar includes Setup, Wireless, Services, Security, Access Restrictions, NAT / QoS, Administration, and Status. The Administration menu is highlighted with a red circle and the number 2. Below it, the Firmware Upgrade sub-menu is also highlighted with a red circle and the number 2. The Firmware Upgrade section contains a dropdown menu for 'After flashing, reset to' (set to 'Don't reset') and a text input field for 'Please select a file to upgrade'. The 'Browse...' button next to the input field is highlighted with a red circle and the number 3. Below this is a large warning box with the text: 'WARNING: Upgrading firmware may take a few minutes. Do not turn off the power or press the reset button!'. At the bottom of the page, the 'Upgrade' button is highlighted with a red circle and the number 4.

dd-wrt.com ... control panel

Firmware: DD-WRT v24-sp1 (07/26/08) std
Time: 00:03:09 up 3 min, load average: 0.13, 0.15, 0.06
WAN: Disabled

Setup Wireless Services Security Access Restrictions NAT / QoS Administration Status

Management Keep Alive Commands WOL Factory Defaults Firmware Upgrade Backup

Firmware Management

Firmware Upgrade

After flashing, reset to: Don't reset

Please select a file to upgrade:

WARNING

Upgrading firmware may take a few minutes.
Do not turn off the power or press the reset button!

Firmware Upgrade:

Click on the *Browse...* button to select the firmware file to be uploaded to the router.

Click the *Upgrade* button to begin the upgrade process. Upgrade must not be interrupted.