

Release Notes for DrayTek VigorAP 918R Series (UK/Ireland)

Firmware Version	1.4.8 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	28th August 2024
Build Date	19 th June 2024
Revision	g1716_561b71d2b5
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Password mechanism changed to force admin to change the password from the default password
2. Client statistics could not be displayed via VigorACS
3. Some wireless clients would get other LAN's RA in SLAAC IPv6 environment
4. The Auto Channel Filtered Out List option on [Wireless LAN] > [Advanced Setting] failed to work

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware File Types

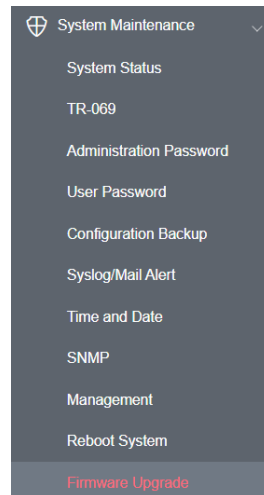
The file name of the firmware controls which upgrade type is performed.

If the file name is unchanged (e.g. **xxxx.all**) then the upgrade will just upgrade the firmware, whereas renaming the firmware to a **.rst** extension will wipe all settings back to factory defaults when upgrading the firmware.

Upgrade Instructions

It is recommended that you take a configuration backup prior to upgrading the firmware. This can be done from the AP's system maintenance menu.

To upgrade firmware, select '*firmware upgrade*' from the AP's system maintenance menu and select the correct file. The access point will perform the upgrade and automatically reboot once this completes.



Manual Upgrade

If you cannot access the AP's menu, you can put the AP into 'TFTP' mode by holding the FACTORY RESET button whilst turning the unit on and then use the Firmware Utility. That will enable TFTP mode. TFTP mode is indicated by all LEDs flashing. This mode will also be automatically enabled by the router if there is a firmware/settings abnormality. Upgrading from the web interface is easier.

Firmware Version	1.4.7 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	23 rd January 2024
Build Date	05 th December 2023
Revision	g1682_6b9d67b197
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Central AP Management compatibility improvements with different DrayOS

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.6 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	05 th April 2023
Build Date	24 th February 2023
Revision	g1556_2991f48da6
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Event Alert feature added into [**Diagnostics**] > [**Alert Event**]
2. Web access via HTTPS didn't work well after the firmware upgrade

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.4 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	09 th August 2022
Build Date	21 st July 2022
Revision	g1455_682bb993e2
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Improvements to the DNS security (CVE-2022-30295)
2. Mesh network connection compatibility improvements with Mesh Root Vigor2862 or Vigor2926 series routers
3. Vigor router's Central AP Management could fail with VigorAP 918 access points after upgrading to 1.4.3 firmware

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.3 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	30 th June 2022
Build Date	05 th May 2022
Revision	g1388_ecc1902d45
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

1. Added default DHCP client ID for identification of the VigorAP on the network
2. Support for CLI AP Management over SSH

Improvements

1. Added master AP group ID and group key for use with AP-based AP management
2. Updated HTTPS mechanism to address the CVE-2022-0778 (OpenSSL)
3. Support for DrayTek Wireless APP configuration backup/restore option
4. The default setting for 2.4GHz channel selection is now 'Auto select'
5. Added notification about VigorAP reboot after finishing the firmware upgrade process
6. Notification of Management VLAN not being compatible with Mesh added to GUI
7. WiFi stability improvements
8. Wireless clients connected to different SSIDs on the same radio band could not communicate with each other

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.2 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	25 th August 2021
Build Date	02 nd July 2021
Revision	g610_a0ed27bbe9
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Updated wireless chipset drivers to resolve CVE-2020-26139 to CVE-2020-26145, CVE-2020-24586 to CVE-2020-24588

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.1 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	30 th July 2021
Build Date	27 th May 2021
Revision	g582_d1ba0b6b26
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

1. Hotspot Web Portal feature can be activated on [LAN] > [Hotspot Web Portal]
2. Manage up to 30 VigorAP access points by enabling “RootAP” mode from [Central AP Management] > [General Setup]

Improvements

1. Updated MyVigor authentication method
2. Improved the mesh network stability
3. In some circumstances the mesh node could disconnect from the mesh root
4. ‘LAN-B’ option on [Wireless LAN] > [General Setup] could not be saved

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.4.0 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	23 rd March 2021
Build Date	03 rd February 2021
Revision	g449_385ef6e55c
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Updated MyVigor authentication method
2. Mesh Root enters 'Register' state automatically when the Isolated Wired Mesh Node in Group List is detected
3. Port 9608 TCP is now closed when Mesh Root / Root AP mode is disabled
4. In some circumstances mail alert option did not work
5. Wireless roaming feature improvements
6. Image could not be displayed properly on Quick Start Wizard page
7. Corrected configuration mechanism for [Wireless LAN (5GHz)] > [Access Control]

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.3.5 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	18 th November 2020
Build Date	27 th October 2020
Revision	g185_44618f4ab6
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

1. Support for new Wireless Security modes:
 - a. WPA3/WPA2 Personal
 - b. WPA3 Enterprise
 - c. WPA3/WPA2 Enterprise
2. New [Mesh] > [Mesh Syslog] added for mesh diagnostics
3. [Mesh] > [Support List] section added to check Mesh features of other VigorAPs & Routers

Improvements

1. HTTPS management no longer supports 3DES ciphers
2. Mesh Preferred Uplink Timeout option added
3. The wireless security type naming and order updated
4. The last sync update time information on the [Mesh] > [Mesh Setup] page added
5. An alert will be displayed when wireless settings that will disable WMM are selected
6. Updated message shown for 802.11n speed limitations with WEP / WPA security modes
7. Corrected Quick Start Wizard page AP image
8. Special characters such as '-' can now be used with Mesh Root administrator password

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.3.4 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	5 th August 2020
Build Date	11 th June 2020
Revision	12217
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. [System Maintenance] > [Administration Password] credentials can contain "-" character
2. Refine Wireless Security options on web [Wireless LAN] > [Security] where PSK is now called Personal, e.g. WPA2 Personal and 802.1x is named Enterprise, e.g. WPA2 Enterprise
3. Mesh Root can now control Mesh Nodes from [Mesh] > [Mesh Status] with "Disconnect" and "Reselect" actions available for the AP operating as the Mesh Root
4. Mesh Nodes can now have their preferred next 'hop' specified as the "Preferred Uplink" on the [Mesh] > [Mesh Setup] page of an AP operating as a Mesh Node
5. The Reset Button can be disabled from [System Maintenance] > [Management] page
6. In Mesh mode, disabling all wireless bands will produce a warning message
7. Mesh syslog improvements
8. Fixed errors on [Quick Start Wizard] > [Operation Mode] page
9. The button would not work properly on [Mobile Device Management] > [Station List]
10. Improved MyVigor compatibility with the new DrayTek MAC Address OUI beginning with "14:49:BC"

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.3.3 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	15 th April 2020
Build Date	24 th March 2020
Revision	11831
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

(None)

Improvements

1. Improved SNMP functionality
2. Improved GUI for [Mesh] > [Mesh Setup] wizard for Mesh Root
3. AP displays SSID for 5GHz wireless station in [Station List] > [Clients List]
4. Wireless security improvements for 802.1x
5. Improvements to DHCP Server
6. Access Control would not work when wireless security was set to WPA3-Personal

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.3.2 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Regular – Upgrade recommended when convenient
Release Date	18 th February 2020
Build Date	14 th January 2020
Revision	11481
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

New Features

1. Support for WPA3
2. Multi-SSID (VLAN) over Mesh support added

Improvements

1. Vigor router APM compatibility updated
2. Mesh node management by VigorACS server improved

Known Issues

(None)

Firmware Version	1.3.0 (Formal Release)
Release Type	Initial Release
Release Date	8 th February 2020
Build Date	12 th September 2019
Revision	11019
Applicable Models	VigorAP 918R & VigorAP 918RPD
Locale	UK Only

First Firmware Release for this model

Known Issues

(None)

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