

# **TP-Link TL-MR3020**

See also TL-MR3040 and TL-WR703N or TP-Link TL-MR10U, TP-Link TL-MR11U, TP-Link TL-MR12U and TP-Link TL-MR13U

Note: Many of these routers are marketed as a "3G travel router" but none actually include a 3G modem - the marketing term rather means that the OEM firmware supports a certain range of 3G/4G modems to be externally connected to USB because it contains drivers for those USB modems! Ignore that, because with OpenWrt ANY router with USB supports 3G/4G hardware ... 😏



The router is powered through a mini-USB socket stub (5V) and comes with a USB power adapter.

#### Supported Versions

Model Version	Launch Date	OpenWrt Version Supported	Model Specific Notes
v1.0	2011-12	Trunk (r29651 [https://dev.openwrt.org/changeset/29651])	AR9331 chipset
v1.4	2012-01	Trunk (r29763 [https://dev.openwrt.org/changeset/29763], probably earlier)	AR9331 chipset
v1.6	2012-03	Trunk (r30753 [https://dev.openwrt.org/changeset/30753], probably earlier)	AR9331 chipset
v1.7	2012-05	12.09-RC1, Trunk (r32786 [https://dev.openwrt.org/changeset/32786])	AR9331 chipset
v1.8	??	12.09-RC1 (tested), Trunk (tested)	AR9331-AL1A; internal serial port has no pins, only solder-pads (P1 clearly visible)
v1.9	??	12.09 (tested)	AR9331-AL3A

The current release OEM source code available at: http://www.tp-link.com/resources/gpl/150Router.rar [http://www.tp-link.com/resources/gpl/150Router.rar]

# Features

CPU	Ram	Flash	Network	USB	Serial	JTag
Atheros AR7240@400MHz	32MiB	4MiB	1 x 100MBit	1 x 2.0	Yes	No

- SoC: Atheros AR9330 rev 1
- 802.11 b/g/n 150 Mbps · Powered via USB B-Mini (5 Volts)
- · Tiny form factor
- - 5.7 cm x 5.7 cm PCB • 6.7 cm x 7.4 cm x 2.2 cm case
- Power consumption

Input voltage: The router will function correctly when powered with voltages as low as 3.3 Volts (determined experimentally) instead of 5V USB-Power. Thus, it can be powered directly from one single Li-Ion battery (which usually starts fully charged at 4.2V and has a nominal voltage of 3.7) without the need for an external 5V adapter.

This router is standardly powered via USB at 5V. The voltage regulators' input voltage should be at least between 3.7V - 5.5V, but not over 5.5V. The device will get damaged at too high voltages\*. Maximum current draw at 5V is 255mA (Active Download + LAN + WLAN + USBboot), average current draw with WiFi is 125mA, idle is 68mA. Hence the average router power consumption is 0.6W, which is incredibly low.

Power consumption will be higher if a USB device is attached to its USB port! More information and a rough diagram here Interesting webpage with more data about power consumption and so on [https://apollo.openresource.org/lab:argus]

#### Installation

Currently the TL-MR3020 is supported in the stable OpenWrt version Attitude Adjustement.

So you can either download a daily-built snapshot or build your own from sources.

 Download the latest Attitude Adjustment from here [http://downloads.openwrt.org/attitude\_adjustment/12.09/ar711xx/generic/openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-nr3020-v1-squashfs-factory.bin] (recommended) Download the lastest trunk snapshot here [http://downloads.openwrt.org/snapshots/trunk/ar71xx/openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-mr3020-v1-squashfs-factory.bin] (risky)

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WARNING: Snapshot images are always risky. Check the forum discussion for latest opinions on available images.

#### Method Using Web GUI (Recommended)

Connect to the TL-MR3020 router via Ethernet cable at IP address 192.168.0.254, log in to the router's web GUI (default login/password: admin / admin) and overwrite the factory firmware by installing the openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-mr3020-v1-squashfs-factory.bin firmware image like a regular firmware update.

Wait for the progress bar to finish twice (the device will reset itself in the process), and proceed with basic configuration as with any fresh OpenWRT install.

Web GUI upload has been confirmed to work with v1.0, v1.4, v1.6, v1.7, v1.8 and 1.9 hardware revisions and requires no serial access unless something goes wrong.

See forum [https://forum.openwrt.org/viewtopic.php?pid=154203#p154203] if you encounter problems.

#### Manual Method Using Serial Console and TFTP (Experts)

To install OpenWrt from the U-Boot console, you need to install a TFTP server on your computer (tftp-hpa is recommended).

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Then download OpenWrt factory image to /srv/tftp (for example), and execute the TFTP server by typing tftpd -l -s /srv/tftp.

Connect the TL-MR3020 using a serial console and power up the TL-MR3020.

After a 1-2 seconds it shows Autobooting in 1 seconds, when displaying this enter tpl immediately

Using default environment In: serial Out: serial Err: serial Net: ag7240\_enet\_initialize.. No valid address in Flash. Using fixed address No valid address in Flash. Using fixed address : cfgl 0x5 cfg2 0x7114 eth0: 00:03:7f:09:0b:ad ag7240\_phy\_setup eth0 up cfgl 0xf cfg2 0x7214
eth1: 00:03:7f:09:0b:ad
athrs26\_reg\_init\_lan ATHRS26: resetting s26 ATHRS26: s26 reset done ag7240\_phy\_setup ethl up eth0, ethl Autobooting in 1 seconds [type tpl here]

You will get a U-Boot-console, it shows as hornet>, and you must enter the following commands:

hornet> setenv ipaddr <device-ip, eg. 192.168.1.111> hornet> setenv serverip <server-ip, eg. 192.168.1.100> hornet> fftpboot 0x80000000 openwrt-ar71xx-generic-t1-mr3020-v1-squashfs-factory.bin ethl link down dup 1 speed 100 Using eth0 device TFTP from server 192.168.1.100; our IP address is 192.168.1.111 \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* done

Bytes transferred = 3932160 (3c0000 hex) hornet> erase 0x9f020000 +0x3c0000

First 0x2 last 0x3d sector size 0x10000 Erased 60 sectors hornet> cp.b 0x80000000 0x9f020000 0x3c0000 Copy to Flash... write addr: 9f020000

hornet> bootm 9f020000

#### **OEM Mass Flashing**

Flashing hundreds of devices using the web interface can be a real pain. You can use this shell script to automate it:

#!/bin/bash

# Pass the firmware file to be flashed as the first parameter.

- " The second curl call will time out, but it's expected. Once the
- # script exits you can unplug the ethernet cable and proceed to the # next router, but KEEP each router ON POWER until the new image is # fully written! When flashing is done the router automatically # reboots (as shown by all the leds flashing once).

curl \

--user admin:admin \ --user-agent 'Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux i686; rv:12.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/12.0' \ --referer 'http://192.168.0.254/userRpm/SoftwareUpgradeRpm.htm' ' --form "Filename=@\$1" -F 'Upgrade=Upgrade' \ http://192.168.0.254/incoming/Firmware.htm > ans.html # > /dev/null

sleep 1

session\_id= $(sed -n 's/var session_id = \"(.*\)\".*/\l/p' ans.html)$ 

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curl \
   -max-time 2
  --max-Lume 2 \
--user admin:admin \
--user-agent 'Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Ubuntu; Linux i686; rv:12.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/12.0' \
  --referer 'http://192.168.0.254/incoming/Firmware.htm'
  http://192.168.0.254/userRpm/FirmwareUpdateTemp.htm?session_id=$session_id > /dev/null
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#### Install Snapshot Image

If you install openwrt from trunk, the firmware image doesn't include LuCi. You need configure wireless network from telnet to install Luci. You will need already working internet access.

For this example:

Main router:

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'192.168.2.1'
Ip:
Ssid: 'Example-network'
Bssid: '11:11:11:11:11:11:
Encryption: 'WPA2 - PSK'
                'PaSSworD'
Key:
Channel:
```

( You need fill these by your network properities )

Terminal program

Putty

After install trunk image wait few minutes then recycle power router and set your computer ip address to:
ip: 192.168.1.2 subnet: 255.255.255.0 gateway: 192.168.1.1
Start your terminal and connect 192.168.1.1 via telnet (port 23). Right now LAN INTERFACE include wireless too. We need to set wireless to WAN interface. Change wireless configuration below example
vi /etc/config/wireless
config wifi-device radio option type mac80211 option channel 9 option hwmode llng option path 'platform/ar933x_wmac' option htmode HT20 list ht_capab SHORT-GI-20 list ht_capab SHORT-GI-40 list ht_capab RX-STBC1 list ht_capab DSSS_CCK-40 option disabled 0 option txpower 27
config wifi-iface option device radio0 option network wan option mode sta option ssid Example-network option encryption psk2 option bssid 11:11:11:11:11:11 option key PaSSworD Wireless setup completed now we need to get ip WAN interface via main router dhcp server. Set your network config like below example.
vi /etc/config/network

config interface 'loopback'
 option ifname 'lo'
 option proto 'static'
 option ipaddr 'l27.0.0.1'
 option netmask '255.0.0.0'

config globals 'globals' option ula\_prefix 'fd48:931d:0f42::/48'

config interface 'lan' option ifname 'eth0' option type 'bridge' option proto 'static' option ipaddr '192.168.1.1 option netmask '255.255.255.0' option ip6assign '60'

config interface 'wan' option proto 'dhcp' option \_orig\_ifname radio0 option \_orig\_bridge false

Reboot your router

reboot

Your terminal session will be closed. You need reconnect to router.

Test your router: If your router is properly connected to the internet you should get something like the below lines:

ping -c3 www.google.com PING www.google.com PING www.google.com (xxx.xxx.xxx): 56 data bytes 64 bytes from xxx.xxx.xxx.seq=0 ttl=52 time=88.295 ms 64 bytes from xxx.xxx.xxx.seq=1 ttl=52 time=87.783 ms 64 bytes from xxx.xxx.xxx: seq=2 ttl=52 time=87.503 ms www.google.com ping statistics --

3 packets transmitted, 3 packets received, 0% packet loss round-trip min/avg/max = 87.503/87.860/88.295 ms

#### Now you can install Luci and enable it by below commands:

opkg update opkg install luci /etc/init.d/uhttpd enable /etc/init.d/uhttpd start

Now you can access LuCi interface by 192.168.1.1 with your browser.

## **Failsafe Mode**

- Set your computer's IP to 192.168.1.2, subnet 255.255.255.0
- · Connect the TL-MR3020 to your computer via ethernet
- Power on the TL-MR3020
- · When the WPS button starts to blink:
- on AA (Attitude Adjustment / 12.09) push the WPS button;
- on BB (Breaking Barrier / trunk) move the sliding switch quickly from one side to the other.
- Do this until the WPS button starts blinking faster.
- · The device is now in Failsafe-Mode
- · You may access it by using telnet 192.168.1.1

Info on resetting to OpenWrt defaults can be found at: generic.failsafe [http://wiki.openwrt.org/doc/howto/generic.failsafe#in.failsafe.mode]

#### Downgrade Attitute Adjustment from Trunk

Downgraded wrong image (jff2 instead of squashfs) cause cant get ip or connect to luci. Failsafe mode still working but firstboot command wont work because it is already on working. You can upload correct firmware and write it with mtd command but failsafe mode can't connect internet. You need to local tftp server to get firmware.

Set your pc ip 192.168.1.10/24 and gateway 192.168.1.1. Download mongoose http server [http://code.google.com/p/mongoose] and correct firmware same folder and start mongoose. It will host all files in his path ( if you start it from downloads folder it will host all files in downloads folder )

#### now we can get firmware via failsafe telnet:

wget http://192.168.1.10:8080/openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-mr3020-vl-squashfs-factory.bin mtd -r write /tmp/openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-mr3020-vl-squashfs-factory.bin firmware

Writing from /tmp/openwrt-ar71xx-generic-tl-mr3020-vl-squashfs-factory.bin to firmware ... /bin/sh: /sbin/reboot: Input/output error

DONT DO ANYTHING. Just wait and router reboot itself. wait few minutes and you will able to reach Luci via 192.168.1.1.

#### **Restoring Original Firmware**

#### $\rightarrow$ generic.uninstall



This section describes actions that might damage your device or firmware. Proceed with care!

With the TL-WR842ND router, there is a catch: the stock firmware is obtained from the OEM: http://www.tplink.com/en/support/download/?model=TL-MR3020 [http://www.tplink.com/en/support/download/?model=TL-MR3020 [http://www.tplink.com/en/support/downlo /?model=TL-MR3020]

• in case the file name of this firmware file does not contain the word "boot" in it, you can simply revert back to original firmware • in case the file name of this firmware file does contain the word "boot" in it, you need to cut off parts of the image file before flashing it:

An example of an image file with the word "boot" in it is mr3020nv1 en 3 17 2 up boot(140408), bin

Warning!

Cut the first 0x20200 (that is 131.584 = 257\*512) Bytes from original firmware:

dd if=orig.bin of=tplink.bin skip=257 bs=512

You should transfer the firmeware image to the /tmp folder and revert back to original firmware (if availlable you can flash the firmware via the webinterface as well):

Via the safer method using sysupgrade

sysupgrade /tmp/tplink.bin

Or you use the mtd method:

mtd -r write /tmp/tplink.bin firmware

It is also possible to revert to the stock firmware using the method with tftp described in "Manual Method Using Serial Console and TFTP (Experts)". (you still need the firmware images without the boot part).

OEM TP-Link firmware for the TL-MR3020 with the boot part removed to revert to the original OEM firmware:

TL-MR3020 VI TL-MR3020-V1-stripped.zip [http://q.gs/6giYF]

#### **Basic Configuration**

Since this part is identical to the one recommended for generic devices, see Basic configuration

# **Original Flash Layout**

Please read the article Flash Layout for a better understanding. It contains a couple of explanations. Then let's have a quick view at flash layout of this particular device:

TP-Link MR3020 Flash Layout stock firmware						
Layer0		spi0.0: 4096KiB				
Layer1	mtd0	mtd1	mtd2	mtd3	mtd4	
Size in KiB	128KiB	1024KiB	2816 KiB	64KiB	64KiB	
Name	u-boot	kernel	rootfs	config	art	
mountpoint	none	none	7	none	none	
filesystem	none	none	SquashFS	none	none	

ART = Atheros Radio Test - it contains RF calibration data for the wifi. If it is missing or corrupt, wireless won't come up anymore.

## Hardware

#### **Opening the Case**

The case consists of two parts: a white base and a gray lid. The lid has two snap hinges, one right above the mini USB connector and one on the opposite side about 10 mm left of the "TP-LINK" logo. The lid is additionally glued in place on the underside on all four sides. You can try to pry it open with a thin but very stable blade tool. Start above the ethernet port where the case is not glued, and work your way around the glued corner towards the "3G USB" port (no glue there) until you reach the logo side. You should now be able to peek inside the case on the lose corner.

Next proceed along to the LED side, but beware of the fragile light conductors running straight down beneath the clear plastic. They easily bend or break when you push-in your tool too far. Once three sides are open, you can steadily lift the lid until the remaining side breaks lose and neatly frees the second hinge in the process. If you work carefully and manage not to break either one of the two hinges, the gray lid should snap neatly back into place after some manual cleaning with a cutter knife.



Be careful not to scratch PCB traces if you use a flat screwdriver to open the case. Don't apply downwards pressure on the PCB itself with the tip of the screwdriver. Always point the tip of the screwdriver upwards, practicing a pressure from bottom to top. I just managed to practically kill an MR3020 because I scratched the ethernet port trace!

**Internal Pictures** 



#### Hardware summary

	IC	Info	Datasheet
Processor	AR7240		Click
Flash ROM	Spansion S25FL032P		http://www.spansion.com/Support/Datasheets/S25FL032P_00.pdf [http://www.spansion.com/Support/Datasheets/S25FL032P_00.pdf]
SDRAM	Windbond W9425G6JH		http://www.winbond.com/NR/rdonlyres/11505884-F632-41F9-9438-A3EC025FEAED/0/W9425G6JH.pdf [http://www.winbond.com/NR/rdonlyres/11505884-F632-41F9-9438-A3EC025FEAED/0/W9425G6JH.pdf]
	Zentel A3S56D40FTP-G5		
Chipset (Wi-Fi controller)	AR9331	1x1	http://see.sl088.com/w/images/6/69/AR9331.pdf [http://see.sl088.com/w/images/6/69/AR9331.pdf]

## Serial Console

Pinout

1	2	3	4	
TX	RX	GND	VCC	SJ1

#### Pin 1 is clearly marked on the board.

To get a reliable serial connection, you might have to connect a 10k pullup resistor between TX and VCC. This is because the TX pin is connected to a voltage divider (2x5.6k) and a capacitor is put between the real pin and the TX connector. Some serial adaptors might work without the pullup resistor (confirmed for one ST3232-based adaptor), but others definitely require it (confirmed for a FTDI FT232RL-based model).

If you need a serial adaptor, you can build a serial hack adapter [http://buffalo.nas-central.org/index.php/Use\_a\_Nokia\_Serial\_Cable\_on\_an\_ARM9\_Linkstation#Preparing\_the\_Cable] (DKU-5, CA-42). Relatively cheap, off-the-shelf and known-to-work alternatives would be SparkFun's FTDI Basic Breakout 3.3V [http://www.sparkfun.com/products/9873] and FTDI Serial Cable 3.3V [http://www.sparkfun.com/products/9717] (the resistor is not needed with this specific cable).

The right settings for accessing the serial console are as follows:

Bits per second: **115200** Data bits: **8** Stop bits: **1** Parity: **None** Flow control: **None** 

If you are using a Linux or Mac system, the easiest way to connect to the serial console would be the screen command. It comes pre-installed on OS X, but must usually be installed on Linux systems. When installed, just type in a terminal:

screen /dev/[device name] 115200

where [device name] is the name of your serial adaptor, usually tty.usbserial\* on Mac and ttyUSB\* on Linux. To quit screen, press CTRL-a, followed by CTRL-k, followed by y.

#### U-Boot Bootloader Console

The password to get the U-Boot prompt is tpl. You must type it quickly while the serial console is displaying:

[...]
ag7240\_phy\_setup
ethl up
eth0, ethl

Autobooting in 1 seconds [type tpl here]

U-Boot accepts several commands. Type help to display the list of available commands.

hornet> help
? - alias for 'help'
bootm - boot application image from memory copy
erase - erase FLASH memory
help - print online help
md - memory modify (auto-incrementing)
mtest - simple RAM test
mw - memory write (fill)
nm - memory write (fill)
nm - memory modify (constant address)
printenv- print environment variables
progmac - Set ethernet MAC addresses
reset - Perform RESET of the CPU
setenv - set environment variables
tftpboot- boot image via network using TFTP protocol
version - print monitor version

#### Linux Console

Once the original firmware has booted up completely, you can press return to activate the Linux login prompt.

#### The password to get a root Shell access is 5up:

TL-MR3020 mips #185 Fri Oct 21 16:26:50 CST 2011 (none) TL-MR3020 login: root password: 5up

## GPIOs

 $\rightarrow$  port.GPIO The AR933x platform provides 30 GPIOs. Some of them are used by the router for status LEDs, buttons and other stuff. The table below shows the results of some investigation:

			Voltage level at G	PIO in output-mode	gpioX/val	lue in input-mode	when GPIO is:
GPIO	Common Name	PCB Name	gpioX/value=1	gpioX/value=0	Floating	Pulled to GND	Pulled to Vcc
0	WLAN LED	LED4					
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7	unused Pulled to ground	R15					
8	USB power	R112	2.8V				
9							
10							
11	WPS button						
12							
13							
14							
15							
16							
17	Ethernet LED	LED5					
18	Sliding Sw.						
19							
20	Sliding Sw.						
21							
22							
23							
24							
25							
26	WPS LED	LED2					
27	Internet LED	LED3					
28							
29	unused Pulled to ground	R17					

To make the GPIOs available via sysfs, the required ones have to be exported to userspace, as it is explained on a page of the <u>Squidge-Project [http://squidge.sourceforge.net/gpio/]</u>. Kernel modules occupying that resource need to be removed before (e.g. "leds-gpio" and "gpio-buttons"). In output-mode, voltage levels of the GPIOs were measured against GND, after the value 1 or 0 had been written to /sys/class/gpio/gpioX /value. In input-mode, the value of the file /sys/class/gpio/gpioX/value was read when the GPIO was floating (initial state), pulled to GND or pulled to Vcc.

The sliding switch has the following truth table:

Mode Switch	GPIO18	GPIO20
3G	1	0
WISP	0	1
AP	1	1

#### LEDs

How to configure LEDs in general, see the LED section in the system.

The TL-MR3020 has 5 LEDs:

LED name	LED print	Internal name	Trigger
Power	Power symbol	N/A (fixed supply)	N/A
3G	Internet symbol	tl-mr3020:green:3g	USB:1-1
Wireless LAN	WLAN symbol	tl-mr3020:green:wlan	phy0tpt
LAN	LAN symbol	tl-mr3020:green:lan	netdev:eth0
WPS	WPS	tl-mr3020:green:wps	User preference

#### Buttons

→ hardware.button The TP-Link TL-MR3020 has one button and one sliding switch with three positions:

BUTTON	Event
Sliding Switch	BTN_0 and BTN_1
WPS Button	WPS

The WPS button is located at the top (illuminated by the WPS LED) and can be easily pressed with a finger. The sliding switch is located at the side and has three positions: 3G, WISP, AP.

Sample scripts to read the sliding switch: on boot [https://forum.openwrt.org/viewtopic.php?pid=172111#p172111], on switch change [https://forum.openwrt.org/viewtopic.php?pid=172110#p172110], to change network configurations [https://gist.github.com/jefferyto/8010733]

## **Bootloader Mods**

Information about bootloader in general and Das U-Boot in particular.

#### U-Boot 1.1.4 modification for routers

Forum member pepe2k [https://forum.openwrt.org/profile.php?id=72549] made a modification of U-Boot 1.1.4 for Qualcomm Atheros SoCs based devices (the project is still being developed, so new devices and SoCs will be supported in the future).

This modification started from wr703n-uboot-with-web-failsafe [http://code.google.com/p/wr703n-uboot-with-web-failsafe/] project, but supports more devices, all modern web browsers, has a lot of improvements and other modifications (like U-Boot NetConsole, custom commands, overclocking possibilities etc.).

More information:

- Official repository on GitHub: U-Boot 1.1.4 modification for routers [https://github.com/pepe2k/u-boot\_mod]
- Discussion about this project on OpenWrt forum [https://forum.openwrt.org/viewtopic.php?id=43237]
   An article (in Polish) about one of the first version of this project on www.tech-blog.pl [http://www.tech-blog.pl2013/03/29/zmodyfikowany-u-boot-dla-routerow-tp-link-z-atheros-ar9331-z-trybem-aktualizacjioprogramowania-przez-www-i-konsola-sieciowa-netconsole/]

# **Hardware Hacks**

## External Antenna Hack



If you want to add an external antenna connector or would like to know more about the MR3020 power consumption in different op-states you can find more info Apollo-NG MR3020 External Antenna Hack [https://apollo.open-resource.org/lab:argus#modifications]

#### Adding I2C Bus

If you want to add I2C bus to your MR3020, you can use GPIO 7 and 29. Remove R15 and R17, then add pullup between 3.3v and gpio pin.



Next step, add this line i2c-gpio-custom bus0=0,7,29 to /etc/modules.d/99-i2c and load i2c-gpio-custom

You can find more info in french here http://www.equinoxefr.org/post/2012/11/12/mr3020-et-i2c-avec-les-gpio/ [http://www.equinoxefr.org/post/2012/11/12/mr3020-et-i2c-avec-les-gpio/]

# USB Hub Hack

You can embedded usb hub to add more peripheral to your best router.

I hack a 3\$ STOREX usb hub, a 2\$  $\mu$ SD card reader and a 10\$ webcam to build a robot with my MR3020.



More info in french on http://www.equinoxefr.org/post/2012/11/05/projet-de-robot-wifi-torture-dun-routeur-tplink-mr3020/ [http://www.equinoxefr.org/post/2012/11/05/projet-de-robot-wifi-torture-dun-routeur-tplink-mr3020/]

# **GPIO** Pinout



# USB port and monitoring Serial Console via USB-Serial

The USB port on the TL-MR3020 is not compatible with USB1 devices (aka full speed) and only works properly with USB2 (aka high speed) devices. You can however plug a USB-Serial adapter as long as you plug that through a <\$10 USB 2.0 hub. While you're at it, use another port of the USB hub to plug in a USB thumb drive and write data there (like serial console logs) so as not to wear out the built-in flash.

See this page for more tips and how to create a serial console server out of your TL-MR3020: http://marc.merlins.org/perso/linux/post\_2012-12-05\_Serial-Console-With-WR703N.html [http://marc.merlins.org/perso/linux/post\_2012-12-05\_Serial-Console-With-WR703N.html]

## **Boot log**

#### Factory Boot Log

U-Boot 1.1.4 (Aug 17 2011 - 09:25:09)

AP121-2MB (ar9330) U-boot DRAM: 32 MB led turning on for ls... id read 0x100000ff flash size 4194304, sector count = 64 Flash 4 MB Using default environment In: serial serial serial ag7240\_enet\_initialize... Out: Err: Net: No valid address in Flash. Using fixed address No valid address in Flash. Using fixed address : cfgl 0x5 cfg2 0x7114 eth0: 00:03:7f:09:0b:ad ag7240\_phy\_setup eth0 up : cfgl 0xf cfg2 0x7214 eth1: 00:03:7f:09:0b:ad athrs26\_reg\_init\_lan ATHRS26: resetting s26 ATHRS26: s26 reset done ag7240\_phy\_setup ethl up eth0, ethl Autobooting in 1 seconds
## Booting image at 9f020000 ...
Uncompressing Kernel Image ... OK Starting kernel ... Booting AR9330(Hornet). Linux version 2.6.31-LSDK-9.2.0.312 (root@bogon) (gcc version 4.3.3 (GCC) ) #185 Fri Oct 21 16:26:50 CST 2011 flash\_size passed from bootloader = 4 CPU revision is: 00019374 (MIPS 24Kc) Determined physical RAM map: memory: 02000000 @ 00000000 (usable) User-defined physical RAM map: memory: 02000000 @ 00000000 (usable) Memory. D200000 wood000000 (USADE Zone PFN ranges: Normal 0x00000000 -> 0x00002000 Movable zone start PFN for each node Movable zone start PPN for each node early\_node\_map[1] active PPM ranges 0: 0x00000000 -> 0x00002000 Built 1 zonelists in Zone order, mobility grouping on. Total pages: 8128 Kernel command line: console=ttyS0,115200 root=31:02 rootfstype=squashfs init=/sbin/init mtdparts=ar7240-nor0:128k(u-boot),1024k(kernel),2816(rootfs),64k(config),64k(ART) mem=32M PID hash table entries: 128 (order: 7, 512 bytes) Dentry cache hash table entries: 2048 (order: 1, 8192 bytes) Inode-cache hash table entries: 2048 (order: 1, 8192 bytes) Primary instruction cache 64kB, VIPT, 4-way, linesize 32 bytes. Primary data cache 32kB, 4-way, VIPT, cache aliases, linesize 32 bytes Writing ErrCt1 register=0000000 Readback ErrCt1 register=0000000 Memory: 29864K/32768k available (1889k kernel code, 2904k reserved, 524k data, 116k init, 0k highmem) Hierarchical RCU implementation. NR\_IRQS:128 plat\_time\_init: plat time init done Calibrating delay loop... 266.24 BogoMIPS (lpj=532480) Mount-cache hash table entries: 512 NET: Registered protocol family 16 ===== ar7240\_platform\_init: 0 Whoops! This kernel is for product mr3020 v1.0! bio: create slab <bio-0> at 0 SCSI subsystem initialized usbcore: registered new interface driver usbfs usbcore: registered new interface driver hub usbcore: registered new device driver usb IP route cache hash table entries: 1024 (order: 0, 4096 bytes) TCP established hash table entries: 1024 (order: 1, 8192 bytes)

TCP bind hash table entries: 1024 (order: 0, 4096 bytes) TCP: Hash tables configured (established 1024 bind 1024) TCP reno registered NET: Registered protocol family 1 AR7240 GPIOC major 0 squashfs: version 4.0 (2009/01/31) Phillip Lougher squashfs: version 4.0 (2009/01/31) Pl NTFS driver 2.1.28 [Plags: R/0]. msgmmi has been set to 58 alg: No test for lzma (lzma-generic) alg: No test for stdrng (krng) io scheduler anticipatory registered io scheduler anticipatory registered io scheduler deadline registered io scheduler cfq registered (default) Serial: 8250/16550 driver, 1 ports, IRQ sharing disabled ttyS0: detected caps 00000000 should be 00000100 serial8250.0: tty50 at MMIO 0xb02000 (irq = 19) is a 16550A console [tty50] enabled PPP generic driver version 2.4.2 NET: Registered protocol family 24 condlinepart partition parsing not available set partition boot set partition kernel set partition rootfs set partition config set partition art set partition § Searching for RedBot partition table 5 RedBoot partitions found on MTD device ar7240-nor0 Creating 5 MTD partitions on "ar7240-nor0": 0x00000000000-0x00000020000 : "boot" 0x000000020000-0x00000120000 : "kernel" 0x000000120000-0x000003e0000 : "rootfs" 0x0000003e0000-0x0000003f0000 : "config" 0x000003f000-0x00000400000 : "art" ->Oops: flash id 0x10215 . ehci\_hcd: USB 2.0 'Enhanced' Host Controller (EHCI) Driver Port Status 1c000004 ar7240-ehci ar7240-ehci.0: ATH EHCI ar7240-ehci ar7240-ehci.0: new USB bus registered, assigned bus number 1 ehci\_reset Intialize USB CONTROLLER in host mode: 3 ehci\_reset Fort Status 1c00000 ehci\_reset Port Status 1c00000 ehci\_reset Intialize USB CONTROLLER in host mode: 3 ehci\_reset Port Status 1c000000 ar7240-ehci ar7240-ehci.0: USB 2.0 started, EHCI 1.00 usb usb1: configuration #1 chosen from 1 choice hub 1-0:1.0: USB hub found hub 1-0:1.0: 1 port detected TCP cubic registered NET: Registered protocol family 17 Not. Negssette proceed remains if Not Solve and Sol VPS: Mounted foot (squashes filesystem) readonly on device 31.2. Freeing unused kernel memory: 116k freed init started: BusyBox v1.01 (2011.04.01-07:49+0000) multi-call binary This Board use 2.6.31 His Board use 2.0.31
xt\_time: kernel timezone is -0000
nf\_conntrack version 0.5.0 (512 buckets, 5120 max)
ip\_tables: (C) 2000-2006 Netfilter Core Team insmod: cannot open module `/lib/modules/2.6.31/kernel/harmony.ko': No such file or directory (none) mips #185 Now flash open! Fri Oct 21 16:26:50 CST 2011 (none) (none) login: Now flash open! ATHR\_GMAC: Length per segment 1536 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac address for unit 1:bf16006 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac address for unit 1:bf16006 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac tadsecriptor count : 1 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 40 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 96 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 96 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac address for unit 0:bf16000 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac address for unit 0:bf16000 ATHR\_GMAC: Mac address for unit 0:bf16000 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 1 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 252 ATHR\_GMAC: Max tx descriptor count : 252 ATHR\_GMAC: Max capability flags : 4403 athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 640 at 0x81e79800 athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 640 at 0x81e79400 athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 640 at 0x81e79400 athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 515 at 0x81f22000 athr gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 540 at 0x81e79400 athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 540 at 0x81e79400 (none) mips #185 Now flash open! athr\_gmac\_ring\_alloc Allocated 536 at 0x81f22000 athr\_gmac\_mii\_setup: MDC check failed Setting Drop CRC Errors, Pause Frames and Length Error frames ATHRS26: resetting s26 ATHRS26: s26 reset done Setting PHY...mac 1 device eth0 entered promiscuous mode device etb0 entered promiscuous mode Now flash open! nf\_contrack\_rtsp v0.6.21 loading nf\_nat\_rtsp v0.6.21 loading asf: module license 'Proprietary' taints kernel. Disabling lock debugging due to kernel taint ath\_hal: 0.9.17.1 (AR9380, DEBUG, REGOPS\_FUNC, WRITE\_EEPROM, 11D) ath\_rate\_atheros: Copyright (c) 2001-2005 Atheros Communications, Inc, All Rights Reserved ath\_abl: 9.2.0\_U5.508 (Atheros/multi-bss) Boostrap clock 25MHz ar9300RadioAttach: Need analog access recipe!! ar9300RadioAttach: Need analog access recipe!! Restoring Cal data from Flash ath\_get\_caps[4735] rx chainmask mismatch actual 1 sc\_chainmak 0 ath\_get\_caps[4710] tx chainmask mismatch actual 1 sc\_chainmak 0 wifi0: Atheros 9380: mem=0xb8100000, irq=2 wlan\_vap\_create : enter. devhandle=0x80c042c0, opmode=IEEE80211\_M\_HOSTAP, flags=0x1 wlan\_vap\_create : exit. devhandle=0x80c042c0, opmode=IEEE80211\_M\_HOSTAP, flags=0x1. VAP device ath0 created

DES SSID SET-TP-LINK\_POCKET\_3020\_3ABB7A ieee80211\_scan\_unregister\_event\_handler: Failed to unregister evhandler=c0a048a0 arg=8le9e2c0 wlan\_vap\_delete : enter. vaphandle=0x8le9c000 wlan\_vap\_delete : exit. vaphandle=0x8le9c000

wlan\_vap\_create : enter. devhandle=0x80c042c0, opmode=IEEE80211\_M\_HOSTAP, flags=0x1
wlan\_vap\_create : exit. devhandle=0x80c042c0, opmode=IEEE80211\_M\_HOSTAP, flags=0x1. VAP device ath0 created

DES SSID SET=TP-LINK\_POCKET\_3020\_3ABB7A ieee80211\_ioct1\_siwmode: imr.ifm\_active=393856, new mode=3, valid=1

WARNING: Fragmentation with HT mode NOT ALLOWED! device ath0 entered promiscuous mode

br0: port 2(ath0) entering forwarding state icee8021\_icet1\_siwmode: im:fm\_active=1442432, new mode=3, valid=1 br0: port 2(ath0) entering disabled state

DES SSID SET=TP-LINK\_POCKET\_3020\_3ABB7A br0: port 2(ath0) entering forwarding state
gpio\_tricolor\_led\_write 699 green\_led\_onoff = 1

TL-MR3020 mips #185 Fri Oct 21 16:26:50 CST 2011 (none) TL-MR3020 login:

## **OpenWrt Boot Log and Info**

dmesg TP-Link TL-MR3020 [https://gist.github.com/2059480#file\_dmesg]

# Link Dump

- Product web-page : TL-MR3020 [http://www.tp-link.com/en/products/details/?model=TL-MR3020#fea]
   The latest official firmware is available here [http://www.tp-link.com/en/products/download/?model=TL-MR3020]
   The official GPL code is available here [http://www.tp-link.com/resources/gpl/150Router.tar].
- A backup of the whole original SPI flash content is available from here [http://db.tt/Cp4F1EtX].
- Taschenrouter als IPv6-Verteiler (auf Deutsch) [http://www.heise.de/netze/artikel/Taschenrouter-als-IPv6-Verteiler-1440851.html] Interesting webpage with more data about power consumption and so on [https://apollo.open-resource.org/lab:argus]

#### **Relevant Forum Links**

TP-Link TL-MR3020 Support [https://forum.openwrt.org/viewtopic.php?id=33429]

# Custom OpenWrt image with LuCi integrated

http://www.superwrt.eu/en/firmware/tp-link-mr3020/ [http://www.superwrt.eu/en/firmware/tp-link-mr3020/]

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