

Firmware Update Procedure for NL-SW-LTE-TNAG

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1. Introduction

As cellular carriers and chipset providers update the network and products that support it, new features get added that are desirable to enable in NimbeLink modems. This document provides instructions on how to update Skywire® modems with firmware versions that have been released by Telit.

2. Firmware Update Procedure

2.1 Install USB device drivers on a Windows PC

Installation files are available on the web here:

http://nimbelink.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/Telit_USB_Driver_Win_Desktop_UF.00.01.zip

We have found this to work well on Windows 7 and Windows 8 PCs.

2.2 Plug Modem into Development kit

There are two development kits that are capable of providing the required USB connection to the modem to perform the firmware update:

- 1) Skywire Development kit: Part number: NL-SWDK
- 2) BeagleBoneBlack Cape: Part number: NL-AB-BBBC

2.3 Connect USB cable from Kit to PC

If using the NL-SWDK, connect the USB cable to USB connector J5 and the PC.

If using the NL-AB-BBBC, connect the USB cable to USB connector J3 and the PC.

2.4 Apply Power

If using the NL-SWDK, plug power supply into connector/barrel jack J3 and turn on the modem by pressing the ON_BTN for 3+ seconds.

If using the NL-AB-BBBC, plug the cape into a BeagleBoneBlack baseboard, and plug power into the BeagleBoneBlack.

2.5 Recognize Modem

After applying power, the modem takes about 15-16 seconds before the USB ports are initialized and recognized by the operating system.

2.6 Run Update Application

The released firmware update package is available for download here:

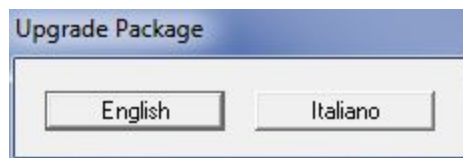
http://nimbelink.com/Documentation/Skywire/4G_LTE_Cat_3/500011_NL-SW-LTE-TNAG_FW.zip

Extract the files in the .ZIP package to a local directory on your PC.

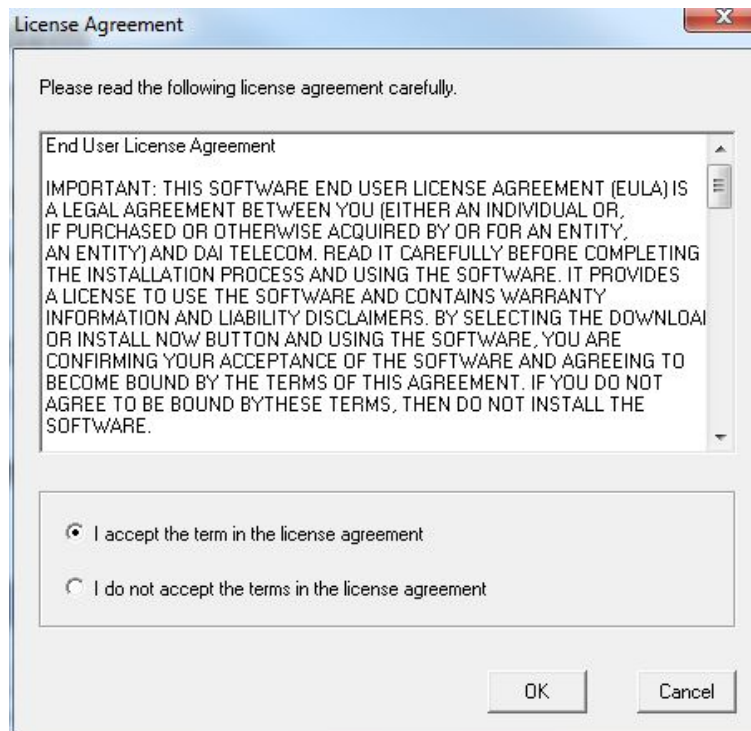
Run the Telit_LE910-NAG_17.01.502_TFI.exe file.

2.7 Select Program default settings

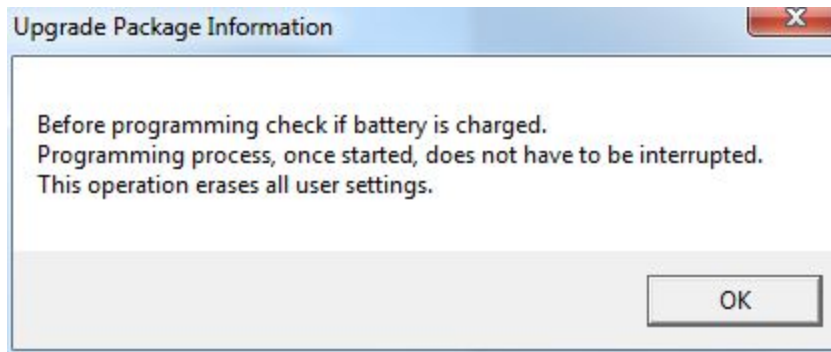
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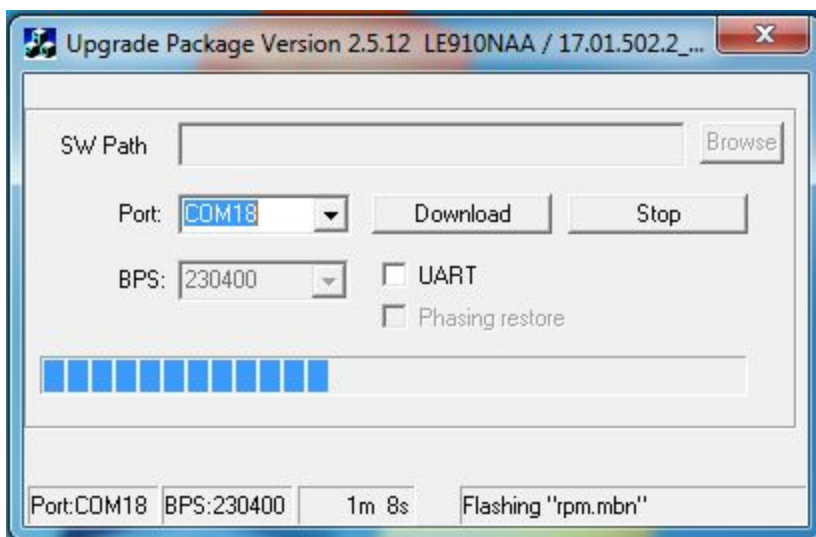
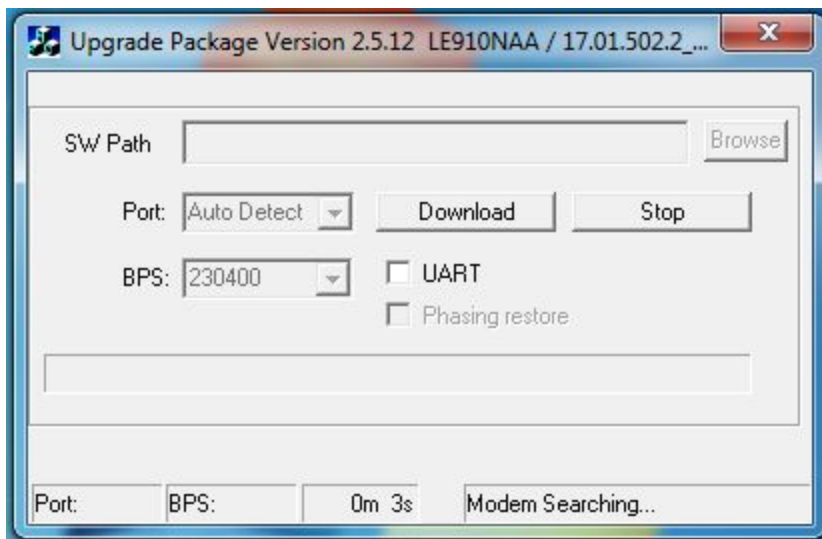
Review and Accept the license agreement, then click 'OK'

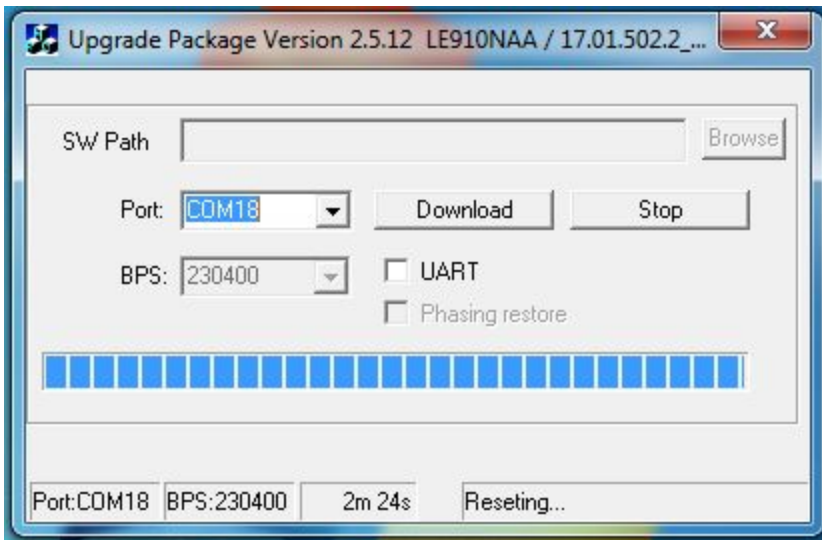
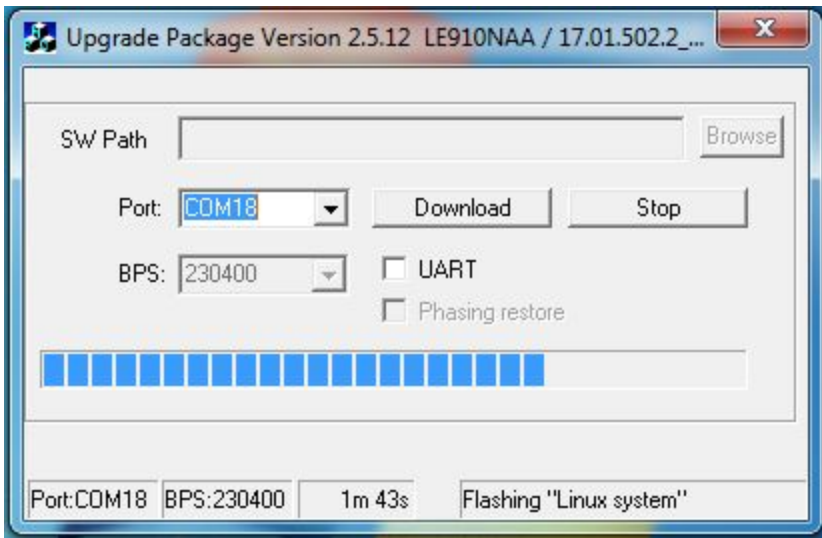


Review information regarding power and click 'OK'

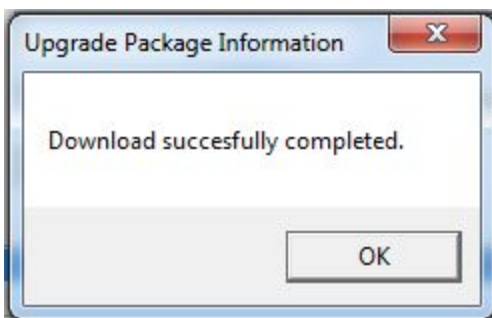


The application will search for the modem and when it finds it, it will then backup data to PC, switch to download mode, download the new data, reset the modem, then provide pass/fail status. Below are a series of screens that will be displayed while the sequence executes.

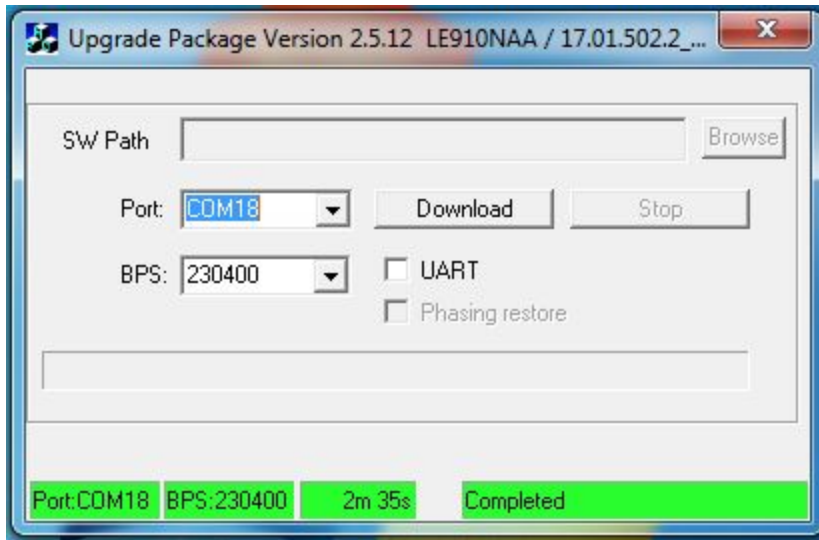




When the process completes, the notification below will be displayed. Click 'OK' to get to the main application screen.



Click the 'X' in the upper right hand corner to close the application.



2.8 Remove USB cable

2.9 Remove Power

2.10 Remove Modem

The modem can be installed back into custom hardware or a NimbeLink development kit.

2.11 Check New Firmware Version

If you want to confirm the new firmware version is running on the device, you can issue the command:

AT+CGMR

Response:

17.01.502

OK