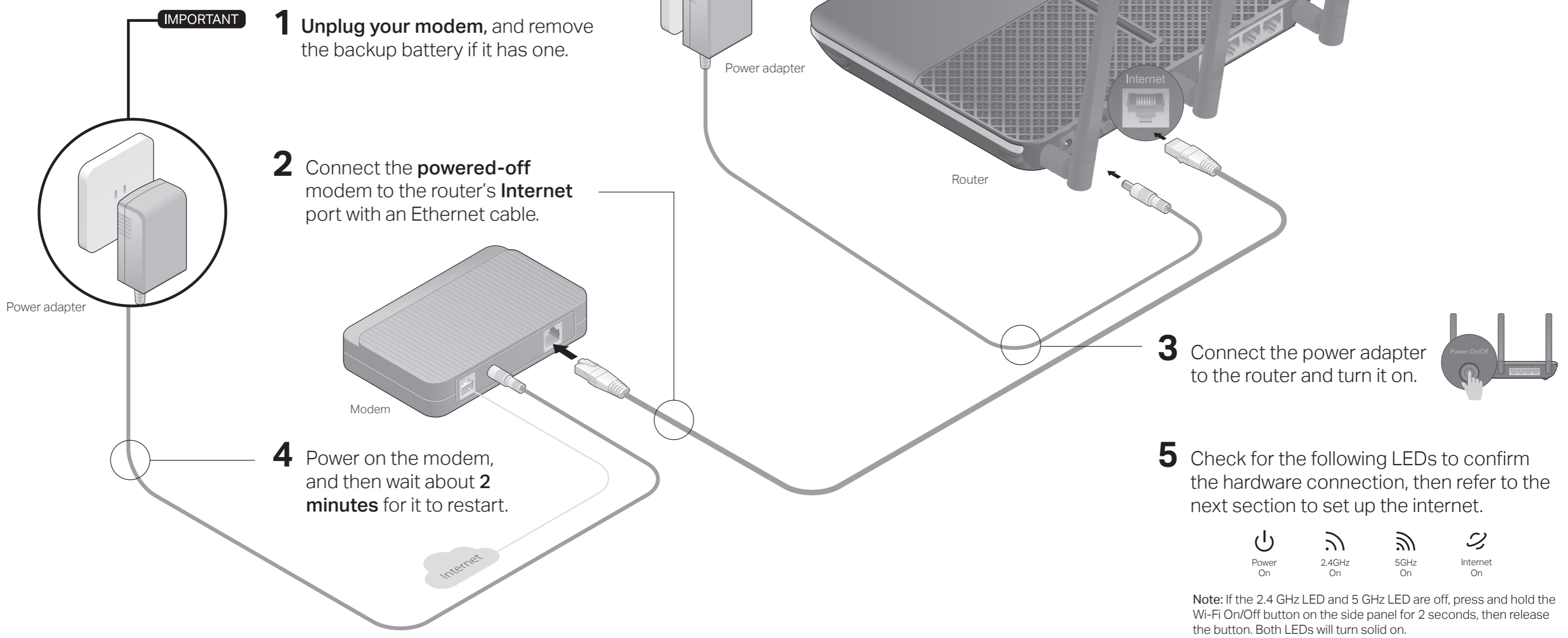


# Quick Installation Guide

## 1 Connect the Hardware

- If your internet comes from an Ethernet outlet, connect the router's **Internet** port to it, then follow Step 3 and Step 5.
- If you want to configure this new router as an access point to extend your network, refer to the **Access Point Mode** section on the back page.

Set up with videos:  
 Scan the QR code or visit  
<https://www.tp-link.com/support/setup-video/#wi-fi-routers>  
 to search for the setup video of your product model.



**Note:** If the 2.4 GHz LED and 5 GHz LED are off, press and hold the Wi-Fi On/Off button on the side panel for 2 seconds, then release the button. Both LEDs will turn solid on.

\* Images may differ from actual products.

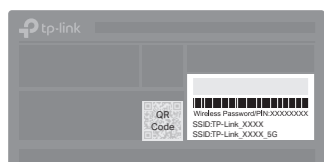
## 2 Set Up the Network

### Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

#### 1. Download the Tether app.

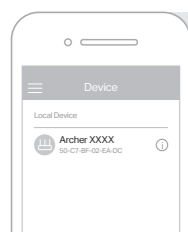


#### 2. Connect your phone to the router.



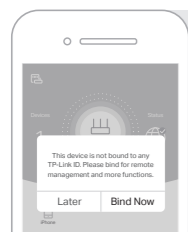
- Find the product label at the bottom of the router.
- Scan the QR code to join the preset 2.4 GHz network directly, or use the default network names (SSIDs) and password to join the 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz network.

#### 3. Connect the router to the internet.



- Launch the Tether app. Select the model of your router from the device list.
- Create a login password.
- Follow the steps to connect to the internet.

#### 4. Register the TP-Link Cloud service.



To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, tap **Bind Now** when prompted and follow the instructions to register and bind a TP-Link ID to your cloud router.

With TP-Link ID, you can conveniently manage your home network from your smartphone or tablet via the Tether app, no matter where you find yourself.

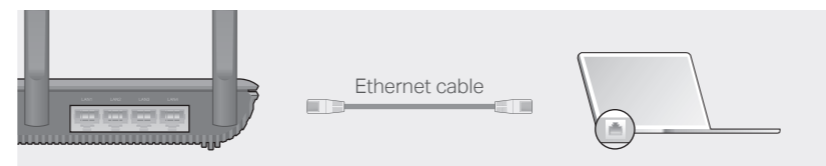
😊 Enjoy the internet !

### Method TWO: Via a Web Browser

#### 1. Connect your device to the router (wired or wireless).

##### • Wired

Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.



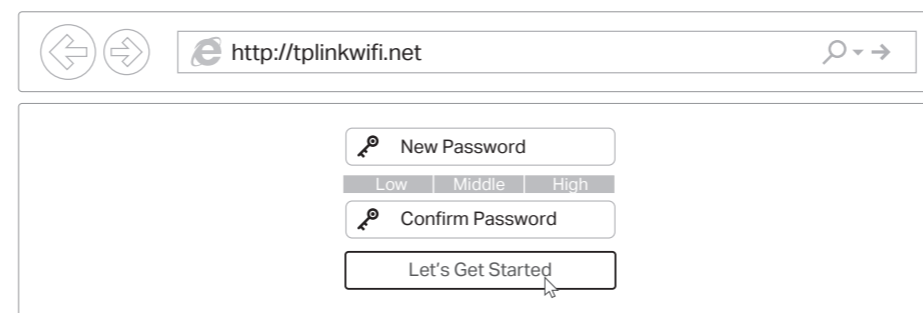
##### • Wireless

- Find the SSID and wireless password printed on the label of the router.
- Click the network icon of your computer or go to Wi-Fi settings of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.

#### 2. Connect the router to the internet.

- Launch a web browser, and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> or <http://192.168.0.1> in the address bar. Create a login password to log in.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to Q1 of Need Help? in this guide.

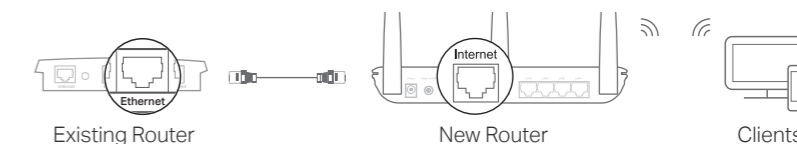


- Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up an internet connection and register the TP-Link Cloud service.

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## Access Point Mode

If you already have a router, you can switch this new router to Access Point mode to extend your existing network. Follow the steps below.

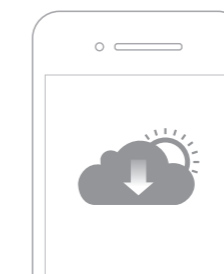


- Power on the router.
- Connect the router's **Internet port** to your existing router's Ethernet port via an Ethernet cable as shown above.
- Connect a computer to the router via an Ethernet cable or wirelessly by using the **SSIDs** (network name) and **Wireless Password** printed on the label of the router.
- Launch a web browser, and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> in the address bar. Create a password to log in.
- Go to **Advanced > Operation Mode**, select **Access Point** and click **Save**.
- Wait for the router to reboot, then log in and follow the **Quick Setup** to complete the setup.

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## TP-Link Cloud Service

TP-Link Cloud service provides a better way to manage your cloud devices. You can set up and enjoy cloud functions via the **Tether app** or through the web management page at <http://tplinkwifi.net>



##### Remote Management

Easily manage your home network when you are out and about via the Tether app on your smartphone or tablet.

##### Timely Upgrade Notifications

Keep you informed of the latest firmware updates, ensuring that your router stays at its best.

##### One for All

Manage multiple TP-Link Cloud devices, all from a single TP-Link ID.

## Need Help?

### Q1. What should I do if I cannot access the web management page?

- Reboot your router and try again.
- If the computer is set to a static IP address, change its settings to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Verify that <http://tplinkwifi.net> is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter <http://192.168.0.1> or <http://192.168.1.1> in the web browser and press **Enter**.
- Use another web browser and try again.
- Disable then re-enable the network adapter being used.

### Q2. What should I do if I cannot access the internet?

- Reboot your modem and router, then try again.
- Check if you have an internet connection by connecting a computer directly to the modem using an Ethernet cable. If you don't, contact your internet service provider.
- Log in to the web management page of the router, and go to the **Basic > Network Map** page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it is, please run the Quick Setup again; otherwise, recheck the hardware connection.

- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone**, click **Use Current Computer MAC Address** and click **Save**, then reboot both the modem and the router.

### Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?

- While the router is powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the side panel until all LEDs go off, then release the button.
- Log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced > System Tools > Backup & Restore**, and click **Factory Restore**. The router will restore and reboot automatically.

### Q4. What should I do if I forget my web management page password?

- If you are using a TP-Link ID to log in, click **Forgot password** on the login page and then follow the instructions to reset the password.
- Alternatively, press and hold the **Reset** button on the side panel until all LEDs go off to reset the router. Wait for the router to reboot, then visit <http://tplinkwifi.net> to create a new login password.

### Q5. What should I do if I forget my wireless network password?

- If you haven't changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the product label at the bottom of the router.
- If you have changed the default wireless password, log in to the router's web management page, and go to **Basic > Wireless** to obtain or reset your wireless password.

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For technical support, replacement services, user guides and more information, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/support>, or simply scan the QR code.



##### Safety Information

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