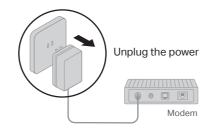
# ▲ Before You Start

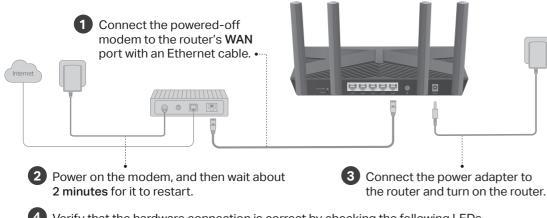
**Unplug the power** to turn off your modem, if any, and remove the backup battery if it has one.



## **Connect the Hardware**

If your internet connection is through an Ethernet cable directly from the wall instead of through a DSL / Cable / Satellite modem, connect the Ethernet cable to the router's WAN port, and then follow step 3 and step 4 to complete the hardware connection.

\*Image may differ from actual product.



Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking the following LEDs.



Note: If the 2.4GHz LED and 5GHz LED are off, press and hold the WPS/Wi-Fi button on the back for more than 2 seconds, then release the button. Both the LEDs should turn solid on.

# Set Up the Network

Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.



2. Tap the + button in the Tether app and select Router > Wireless Router. Follow the steps to complete the setup and connect to the internet.



### 😳 Enjoy the internet !

To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, register and bind your TP-Link ID to the router.

### Method TWO: Via a Web Browser

## 1. Connect your device to the router wirelessly or with an Ethernet cable.

For Wirelessly: Scan the QR code on the product label 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 networks.



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

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



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

😳 Enjoy the internet !

### **Button Explanation**

### WPS/Wi-Fi Button

Press the button for 1 second, and immediately press the WPS button on your client to start the WPS process.

Press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds to turn on or off the wireless function of your router.

### **Reset Button**

Press and hold the button until all LEDs turn on to reset the router to its factory default settings.

### **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.

To communicate with TP-Link users or engineers, visit https://community.tp-link.com to join TP-Link Community.

For technical support, replacement services, user guides and more, please visit https://www.tp-link.com/support

Email **techwriter@tp-link.com.cn** to give suggestions.

Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device.
Do not use any other chargers than those recommended.
Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
Do not use the device where wireless devices are not allowed.
Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

## Need Help?

- Q1. What should I do if I can't access the web management page?
- Reboot your router and try again.
- If the computer is set to a static IP, 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.
- Use another web browser and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter in use.

### Q2. What should I do if I can't access the internet?

- Reboot your modem and router, then try again.
- Check if the internet is working normally by connecting a computer directly to the modem via an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your internet service provider.
- Log in to the web management page of the router, and go to the Network Map page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it is, go to Advanced > Quick Setup to set up again; otherwise, check the hardware connection.
  For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router and go to Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone. Select Clone Current Device MAC and click Save. Then reboot both the modem and the router.

### Q3. What should I do if I forget my wireless password?

- If you have not changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the label at the bottom of the router.
- Connect a computer directly to the router using an Ethernet cable. Log in to the router's web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net, and go to the Wireless page to retrieve or reset your wireless password.
- 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 it.
  - Alternatively, press and hold the Reset button on the back until all LEDs turn on. Then visit http://tplinkwifi.net to create a new login password.





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