

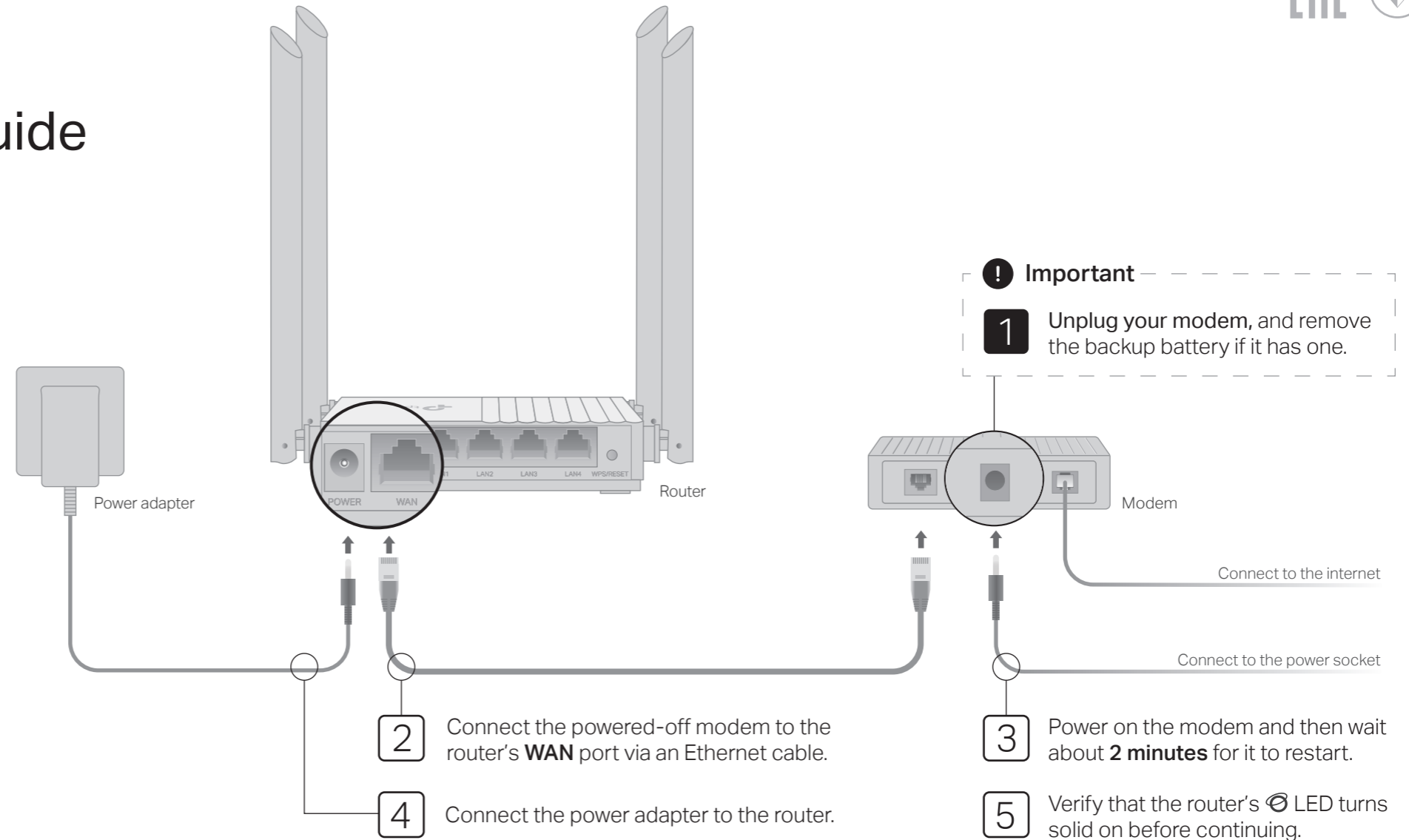
Quick Installation Guide

Dual-Band Wi-Fi Router

*Images may differ from the actual product.

Router Mode

- If your internet connection comes from an Ethernet outlet, connect the router's **WAN** port to it, then follow step 4 and 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.



6 Configure the router

• Method 1: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app via Apple Store or Google Play, or simply scan the QR code below.

2. Open the Tether app and log in with your TP-Link ID.

Note: If you don't have an account, please create one first.

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



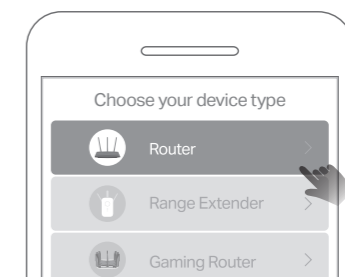
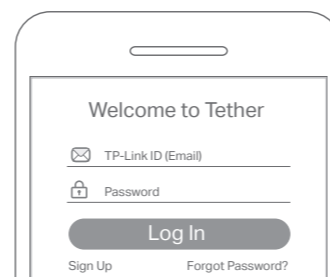
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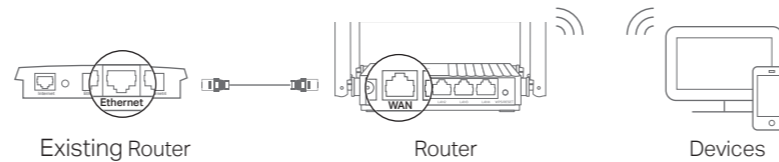
Tether



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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 WAN 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 SSID (network name) and Wireless Password printed on the label at the bottom of the router.
- Launch a web browser and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> in the address bar. Create a password to log in.
- Click **Change Mode** in the top right corner and select **Access Point Mode**. Wait for the router to reboot.
- Use <http://tplinkwifi.net> to log in to the web management page and follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection.

Note: You can also go to **Advanced > Operation Mode** to switch to **Access Point Mode**.

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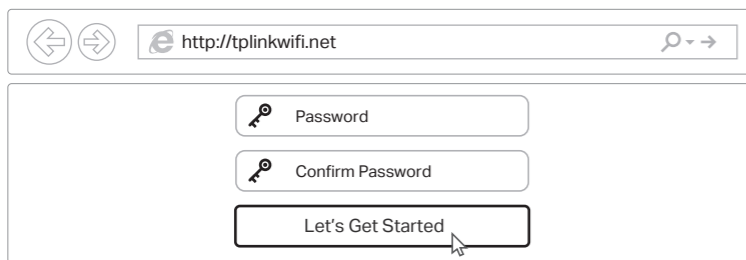
• Method 2: Via a Web Browser

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

- Wired**
Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect to the router using an Ethernet cable.
- Wireless**
a Find the SSID and wireless password printed on the label of the router.
b 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 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 the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.

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Appearance

| Item | Description |
|------------------|---|
| Power | Green Solid on: Power is on. Blinking slowly: The system is starting up or firmware upgrade is in progress. Blinking quickly: WPS connection is in progress. |
| 2.4 GHz | Green Solid on: The 2.4GHz wireless band is enabled. |
| 5 GHz | Green Solid on: The 5GHz wireless band is enabled. |
| LAN | Green Solid on: At least one LAN port is connected. |
| Internet | Orange Router Mode: The WAN port is connected, but internet is not available. |
| | Green Router Mode: Internet is available. Access Point Mode: The WAN port is connected. |
| WPS/RESET Button | Press for 1 second to enable the WPS function. Press and hold the button until all LEDs turn off to reset the router to its factory default settings. |

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What can I do if the login window does not appear?

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

Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the internet when in Router mode?

- Power off your modem for about 5 minutes, then power it on and check the internet. If your modem has more than one Ethernet port, keep other ports unconnected.
- Check if the internet is working normally by connecting a computer directly to the modem using 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 WAN IP address is valid or not. If it's valid, go to **Advanced > Network > Internet**, set the **Primary DNS** to **8.8.8.8**, and set the **Secondary DNS** to **8.8.4.4**. If it is not, check the hardware connection or contact your internet service provider.
- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced > Network > Internet** and locate the **MAC Clone** section. Select **Clone Current Device MAC**, and click **SAVE**. Then reboot both the modem and the router.

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

- With the router powered on, press and hold the **WPS/RESET** button on the back panel of the router until all LEDs turn off. The router will reboot.
- Log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced > System > Backup & Restore**, and locate the **Factory Default Restore** section. Then click **FACTORY RESTORE**. The router will restore and reboot automatically.

Q4. What can I do if I forgot my web management 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, refer to Q3 to reset your router, then visit <http://tplinkwifi.net> to create a new login password.

Q5. What can I do if I forgot my wireless network 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 **Wireless > Wireless Settings** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.

Safety Information

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

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