

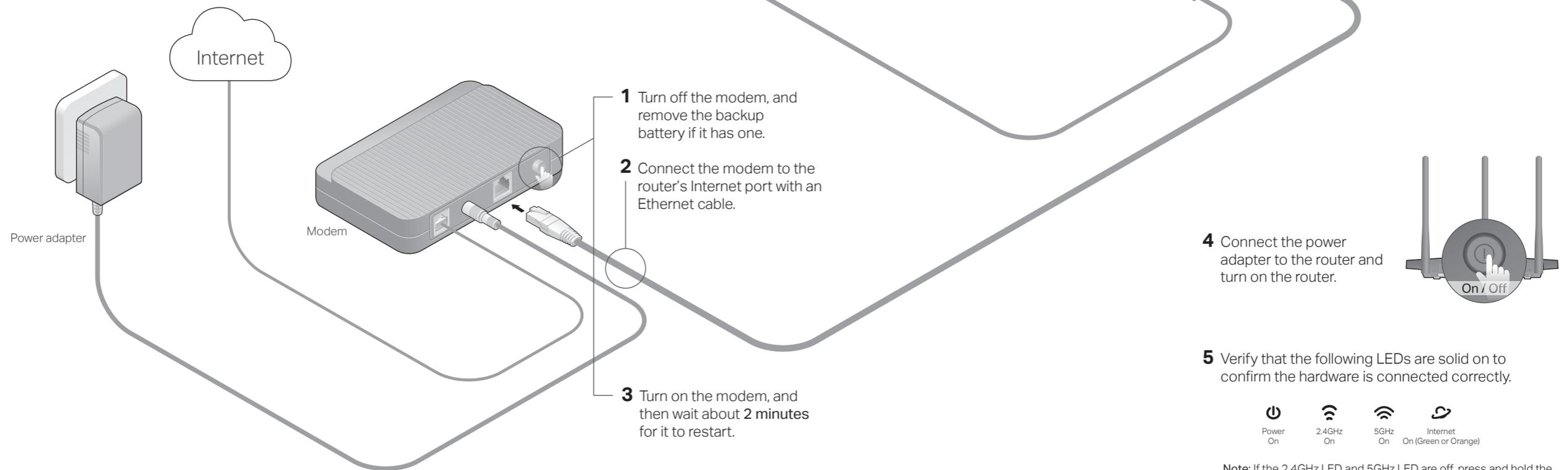
# Quick Installation Guide

Wireless Dual Band Router

\* Images may differ from actual products.

## 1 Connect the Hardware

- If your internet is from an Ethernet outlet, connect the router's Internet port to the Ethernet outlet, then follow Step 4 and 5.
- If you already have a router and 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.



- 1 Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.
- 2 Connect the modem to the router's Internet port with an Ethernet cable.
- 3 Turn on the modem, and then wait about 2 minutes for it to restart.

4 Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

5 Verify that the following LEDs are solid on to confirm the hardware is connected correctly.



**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. Both the LEDs should turn solid on.

## 2 Set Up the Network

### Method 1: Via TP-Link Tether App

#### 1. Download the Tether app.



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



The default wireless network names (SSIDs) and password are printed on the label at the bottom of the router.

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



- Launch the Tether app. Select your model from the local device list.
- Create a password to log in.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.

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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.

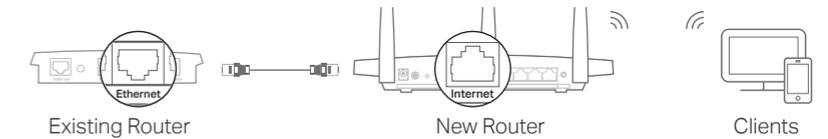


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## Access Point Mode

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 **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.
- 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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### Safety Information

- Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device.
- 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.

## Change the Router's Settings

After setup, you can change the router's settings via the intuitive Tether app, or via a web browser as shown below.

- Connect your device to the router via an Ethernet cable or wirelessly.
- Launch a web browser, enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> in the address bar, and log in.  
Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to Q1 of Need Help? in this guide.
- Change the router's settings as needed.

To change:	Go to:
Wireless network name and password	Basic > Wireless
Login password of the web management page	Basic > TP-Link Cloud (if you log in via TP-Link ID)
	Advanced > System Tools > Administration (if you log in via router's password)

## Need Help?

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

- 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.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter being used.

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

- 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 **Basic > Network Map** page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it is not, check the hardware connection or contact your internet service provider.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- 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?

- With the router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the back until the Power LED blinks.
- 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 it.
- Alternatively, press and hold the **Reset** button on the back of the router until the Power LED blinks to reset it, 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 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 **Basic > Wireless** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.

🔗 For technical support, the user guide and other information, please visit <https://www.tp-link.com/support>, or simply scan the QR code.

