

# Quick Installation Guide

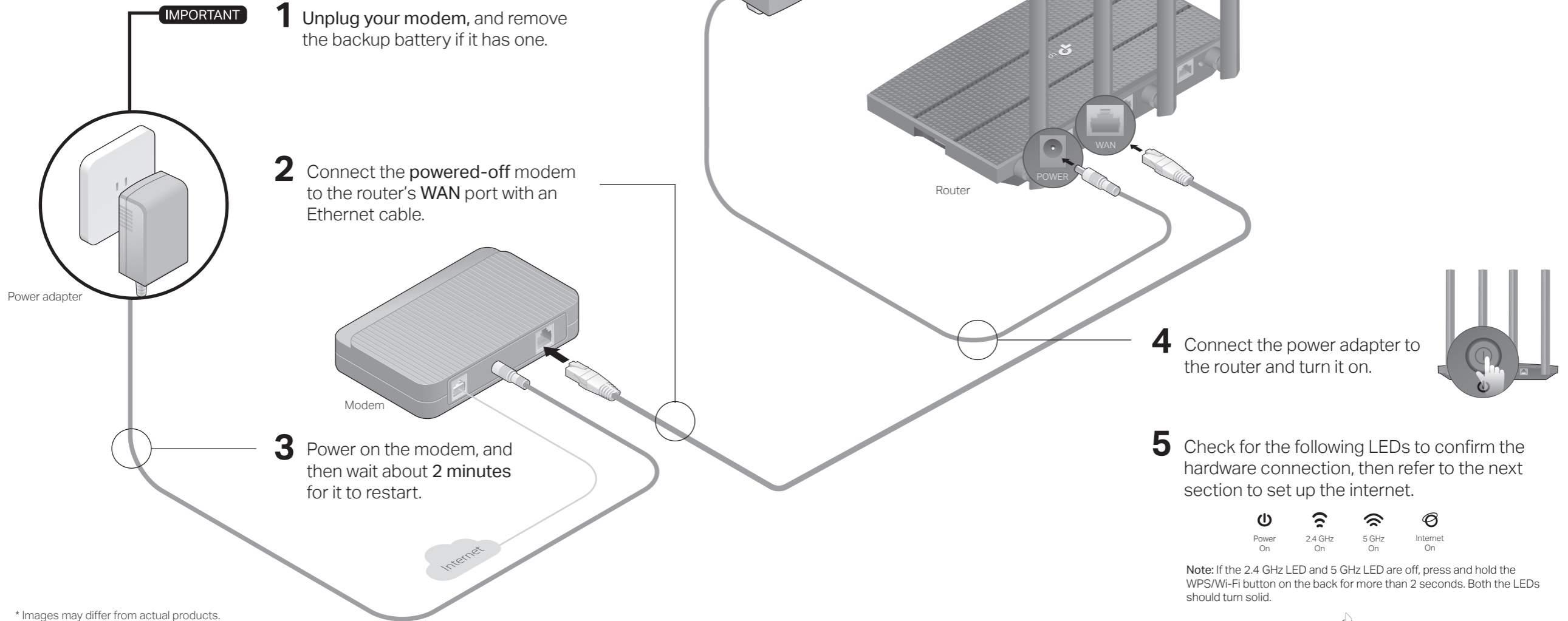
MU-MIMO Wi-Fi Router

## 1 Connect the Hardware

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



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## 2 Set Up the Network

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

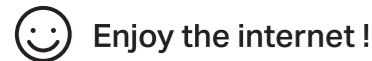
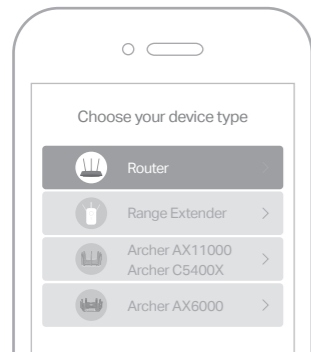
#### 1. Download the Tether app.



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

**Note:** If you don't have an account, 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.



### 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

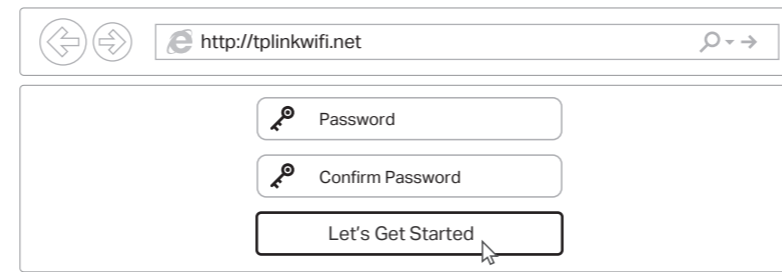
**a** Find the SSID (network name) and Wireless Password printed on the label at the bottom of the router.

**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.

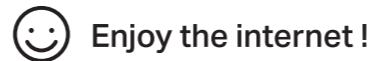
#### 2. Connect the router to the internet.

**a** 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.

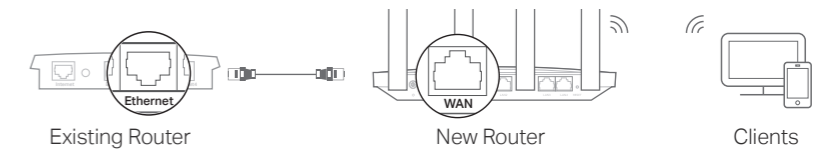


**b** Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.



## 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.



**1.** Power on the router.

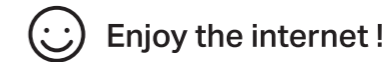
**2.** Connect the router's WAN port to your existing router's Ethernet port via an Ethernet cable as shown above.

**3.** 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.

**4.** Launch a web browser, and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> in the address bar. Create a password to log in.

**5.** Go to **Advanced > Operation Mode** and switch to **Access Point Mode**.

**6.** Wait for the router to reboot, then log in and follow the **Quick Setup** to complete the setup.



## 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 and 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 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** 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.
- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone**, select **Clone 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 > Factory Default 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, refer to **Q3** to reset your router, 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.

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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. 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.