Before You Start

- Turn off your modem, if any, and remove the backup battery if it has one.
- Place the router horizontally and orient the antennas vertically.

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 steps 3 and 4 to complete the hardware connection.

*Image may differ from actual product.

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.

Method TWO: Via a Web Browser

1. Connect your device to the router wirelessly or with an Ethernet cable. The default wireless network names (SSIDs) and password are printed on the label at the bottom of the router.

2. 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.

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

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to Q1 of Need Help? in this guide.
Q1. What should I do if I can't access the web management page?
- If the computer is set to a static IP, change its settings to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Use another web browser and try again.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter in use.

Q2. What should I do if I can't access the internet?
- 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.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- 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.