

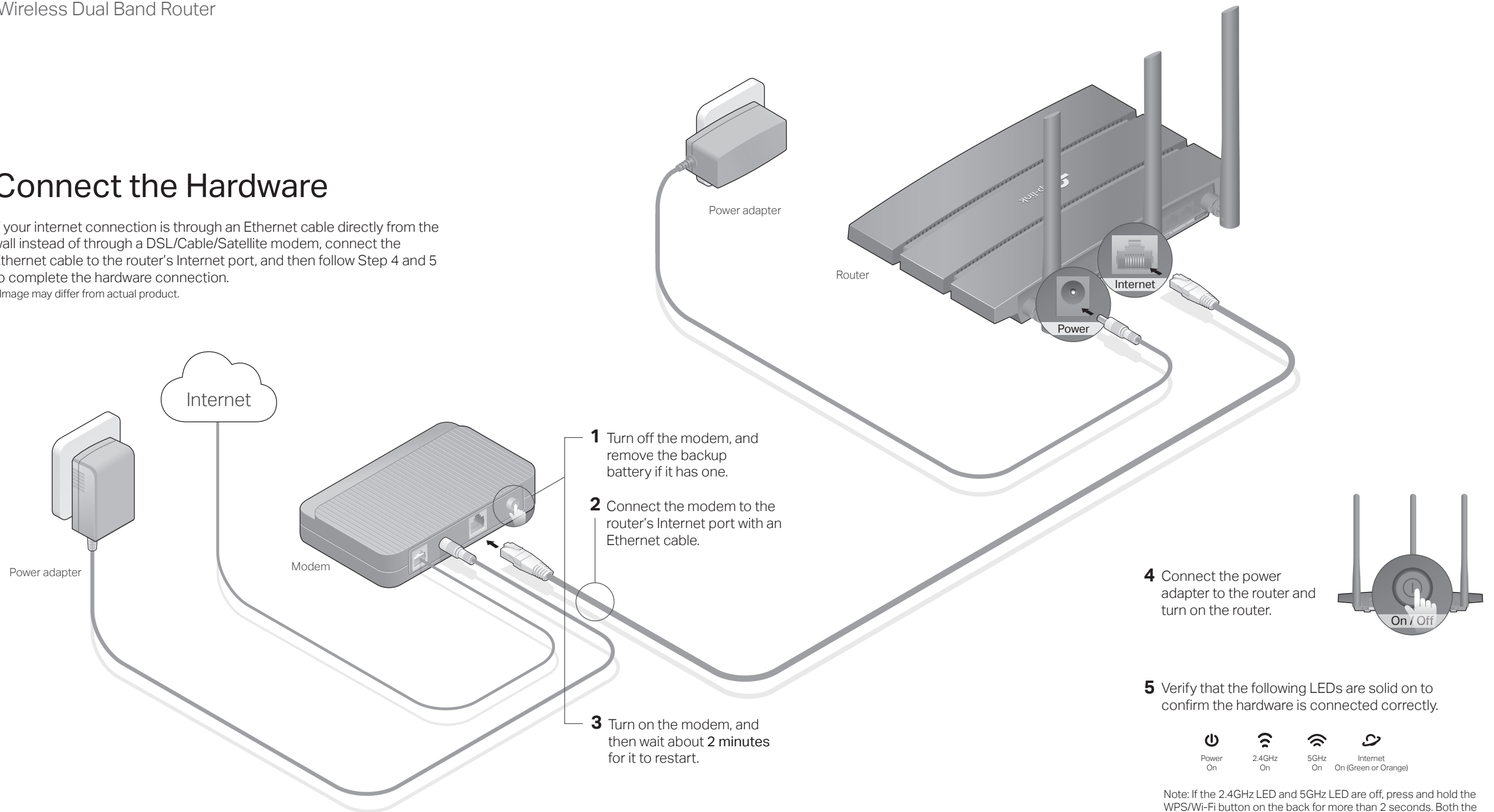
Quick Installation Guide

Wireless Dual Band Router

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 Internet port, and then follow Step 4 and 5 to complete the hardware connection.

* Image may differ from actual product.



- 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.

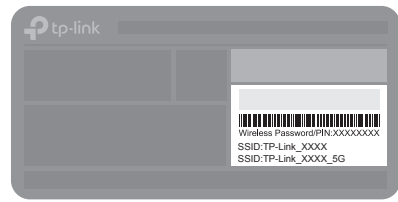
Configure the Cloud Router

Method ONE: 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 and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.



- A** Launch the Tether app. Select your model from the local device list.
- B** Create a login password and follow the steps to connect to the internet.
- C** To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, register and bind a TP-Link ID to your cloud router.

😊 Enjoy the internet !

Method TWO: Via a Web Browser

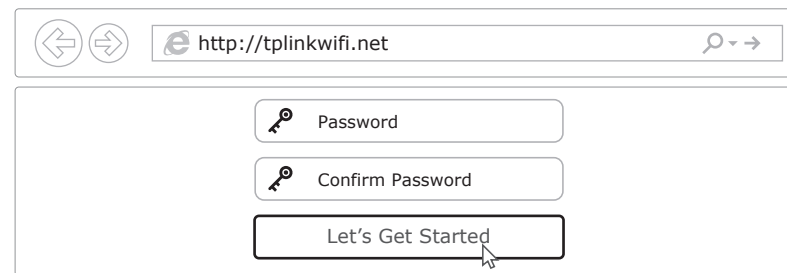
1. Connect your device to the router (wired or wireless).

- **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.

- 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.

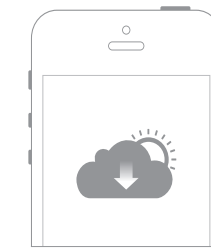


- B** Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.

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TP-Link Cloud Service

TP-Link Cloud service provides a better way to manage your cloud devices. For example:







- 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 informed of the latest firmware updates, ensuring your router stays at its best.
- One for All**
Manage multiple TP-Link Cloud devices, all from a single TP-Link ID.

You can set up and enjoy cloud functions via the **Tether** app or through the web management page. For detailed instructions, please refer to the User Guide at www.tp-link.com

USB Applications

With the USB port, it's easy to share printers, files and media with multiple devices.

-  **Local Storage Sharing**
Share files from the USB drive with devices on your home network
-  **Printer Sharing**
Share a printer with multiple computers connected to the router
-  **Remote Access**
Access the USB drive when you are away from home
-  **Media Server**
Play media from the USB drive on your computer and smart devices

To learn more about the USB applications, visit <http://www.tp-link.com/app/usb>, or simply scan the QR code.



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, please

run the Quick Setup 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. 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, user guide and other information, please visit <http://www.tp-link.com/support>, or simply scan the QR code.

