Installation Guide

Gigabit Business Router

About this Installation Guide

This Installation Guide describes the hardware characteristics, installation methods and the points that should be attended to during the installation. This Installation Guide is structured as follows:

Chapter 1 Introduction

This chapter describes the external components of the switch.

Chapter 2 Installation

This chapter illustrates how to install the switch.

Chapter 3 Lightning Protection

This chapter illustrates how to prevent lightning damage.

Chapter 4 Connection

This chapter illustrates how to do the physical connection of the switch.

Chapter 5 Configuration

This chapter illustrates how to log in and set up the router.

Appendix A Troubleshooting

Appendix B Hardware Specifications

Audience

This Installation Guide is for:

Network Engineer Network Administrator

Conventions

- Some models featured in this guide may be unavailable in your country or region. For local sales information, visit http://www.tp-link.com.
- The figures in Chapter 2 to Chapter 4 are for demonstration purposes only. Your switch may differ in appearance from that depicted.
- This guide uses the specific formats to highlight special messages. The following table lists the notice icons that are used throughout this guide.



Remind to be careful. A caution indicates a potential which may result in device damage.



Remind to take notice. The note contains the helpful information for a better use of the product.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Product Overview

The Gigabit Business Router TL-ER5120/TL-ER6120 providing three adjustable gigabit ports, which enable the users to configure the amount of WAN ports based on need and connect multiple Internet lines for bandwidth expansion. The router possesses excellent data processing capability and multiple powerful functions including IPsec/PPTP/L2TP VPN (TL-ER6120), Load Balance, Access Control, Bandwidth Control, Session Limit, IM/P2P Blocking, 802.1Q VLAN and so on, which consumedly meet the needs of small and medium enterprise, hotels and communities with volumes of users demanding a efficient and easy-to-manage network with high security.

1.2 Appearance

■ Front Panel

The front panel of TL-ER5120 is shown as the following figure.

Figure 1-1 Front Panel of TL-ER5120



LEDs

LED	Status	Indication
PWR	On	The router is powered on
PWK	Off	The router is powered off or power supply is abnormal
SYS	Flashing	The router works properly
313	On/Off	The router works improperly
	On (Green)	The port is running at 1000Mbps
Speed	On (Yellow)	The port is running at 100Mbps
Эреец	Off	There is no device linked to the corresponding port or the port is running at 10Mbps
On		The port is working in WAN mode
WAN	Off	The port is working in LAN mode

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WAN	The WAN port is designed to connect the router to a DSL/Cable modem or Ethernet by the RJ45 cable
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Reset

Use the button to restore the router to the factory defaults. With the router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the Reset button (about $4\sim5$ seconds). After the SYS LED goes out, release the Reset button. If the SYS LED is flashing with a high frequency about two or three seconds, it means the router is restored successfully.

The front panel of TL-ER6120 is shown as the following figure.

Figure 1-2 Front Panel of TL-ER6120



LEDs

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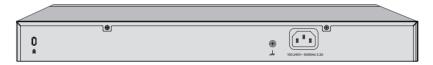
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Rear Panel

The rear panel of TL-ER5120/TL-ER6120 is shown as the following figure.

Figure 1-3 Rear Panel



Power Socket

Connect the female connector of the power cord here, and the male connector to the AC power outlet. Please make sure the voltage of the power supply meets the requirement of the input voltage (100-240V~ 50/60Hz).

Grounding Terminal

The router already comes with lightning protection mechanism. You can also ground the router through the PE (Protecting Earth) cable of AC cord or with Ground Cable. For detailed information, please refer to **Chapter 3 Lightning Protection**.

Kensington

The kensington lock port is used to connect to a kensington lock to secure your router.



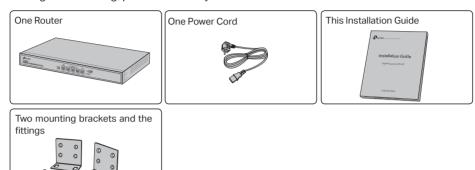
Caution:

Please use the provided power cord.

Chapter 2 Installation

2.1 Package Contents

Make sure that the package contains the following items. If any of the listed items is damaged or missing, please contact your distributor.



2.2 Safety Precautions

To avoid any device damage and bodily injury caused by improper use, please observe the following rules.

Safety Precautions

- Keep the power off during the installation.
- Wear an ESD-preventive wrist strap, and make sure that the wrist strap has a good skin contact and is well grounded.
- Use only the power cord provided with the router.
- Make sure that the supply voltage matches the specifications indicated on the rear panel of the router.
- Ensure the vent hole is well ventilated and unblocked.
- Do not open or remove the cover of the router.
- Before cleaning the device, cut off the power supply. Do not clean it by the waterish cloth, and never use any other liquid cleaning method.

■ Site Requirements

To ensure normal operation and long service life of the device, please install it in an environment that meets the requirements described in the following subsection.

Temperature/Humidity



Please keep a proper temperature and humidity in the equipment room. Too high/low humidity may lead to bad insulation, electricity leakage, mechanical property changes and corrosions. Too high temperature may accelerate aging of the insulation materials and can thus significantly shorten the service life of the device. For normal temperature and humidity of the device, please check the following table.

Environment	Temperature	Humidity
Operating	0°C to 40°C	10% to 90%RH Non-condensing
Storage	-40℃ to 70℃	5% to 90%RH Non-condensing

Clearness



The dust accumulated on the router can be absorbed by static electricity and result in poor contact of metal contact points. Some measures have been taken for the device to prevent static electricity, but too strong static electricity can cause deadly damage to the electronic elements on the internal circuit board. To avoid the effect of static electricity on the operation of the router, please attach much importance to the following items:

- Dust the device regularly, and keep the indoor air clean.
- Keep the device well grounded and ensure static electricity has been transferred.

Electromagnetic Interference



Electronic elements including capacitance and inductance on the device can be affected by external interferences, such as conducted emission by capacitance coupling, inductance coupling, and impedance coupling. To decrease the interferences, please make sure to take the following measures:

- Use the power supply that can effectively filter interference from the power grid.
- Keep the device far from high-frequency, strong-current devices, such as radio transmitting station.
- Use electromagnetic shielding when necessary.

Lightening Protection



Extremely high voltage currents can be produced instantly when lightning occurs and the air in the electric discharge path can be instantly heated up to $20,000^{\circ}$ C. As this instant current is strong enough to damage electronic devices, more effective lightning protection measures should be taken.

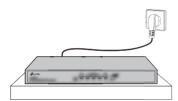
- Ensure the rack and device are well earthed.
- Make sure the power socket has a good contact with the ground.
- Keep a reasonable cabling system and avoid induced lightning.
- Use the signal SPD (Surge Protective Device) when wiring outdoor.



Note

For detailed lightning protection measures, please refer to **Chapter 3 Lightning Protection**.

Installation Site



When installing the device on a rack or a flat workbench, please note the following items:

- The rack or workbench is flat and stable, and sturdy enough to support the weight of 5.5kg at least.
- The rack or workbench has a good ventilation system. The equipment room is well ventilated.
- The rack is well grounded. Keep the power socket less than 1.5 meters away from the device.

2.3 Installation Tools

- Phillips screwdriver
- ESD-preventive wrist wrap
- Cables



Note:

These tools are not provided with our product. If needed, please self purchase them.

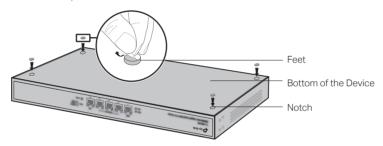
2.4 Product Installation

■ Desktop Installation

To install the device on the desktop, please follow the steps below:

- 1. Set the device on a flat surface strong enough to support the entire weight of the device with all fittings.
- 2. Remove the adhesive backing papers from the rubber feet.
- 3. Turnover the device and attach the supplied rubber feet to the recessed areas on the bottom at each corner of the device.

Figure 2-4 Desktop Installation

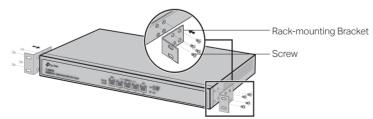


Rack Installation

To install the device in an EIA standard-sized, 19-inch rack, follow the instructions described below:

- 1. Check the grounding and stability of the rack.
- 2. Secure the supplied rack-mounting brackets to each side of the device with supplied screws, as illustrated in the following figure.

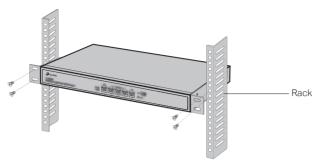
Figure 2-5 Bracket Installation



3. After the brackets are attached to the device, use suitable screws (not provided) to secure the brackets to the rack, as illustrated in the following figure.

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Figure 2-6 Rack Installation



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Caution:

- Please set 5~10cm gaps around the device for air circulation.
- Please avoid any heavy thing placed on the device.
- Please mount devices in sequence from the bottom to top of the rack and ensure a certain clearance between devices for the purpose of heat dissipation.

Chapter 3 Lightning Protection

3.1 Cabling Reasonably

In the actual network environment, you may need cable outdoors and indoors, and the requirements for cabling outdoors and indoors are different. A reasonable cabling system can decrease the damage of induced lightning to devices.

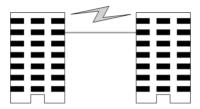


Note:

It's not recommended using Ethernet cables outdoors. When cabling outdoors, please use a signal lightning arrester.

■ Requirements for Cabling Outdoors

Aerial cabling without safeguard is not allowed.



 It's not allowed cabling down the building to connect network devices in different floors.



- Outdoor cables should be buried and paved to the indoor through basement. A piece of steel wire should be paved underground along the pipe and connected to the lightning protection terminal of the building for shielding. Before connecting the cable to the device, install a signal lightning arrester on the corresponding port.
- When an aerial cable is set up, the cable should be through a metal pipe (15m long at least) before coming into the building. The two ends of this metal pipe should be grounded. Before connecting the cable to the device, install a signal lightning arrester on the corresponding port.
- It's not necessary to pave STP cables through pipes. The shielded layer of STP cable should be well grounded. Before connecting the cable to the device, install a signal lightning arrester on the corresponding port.

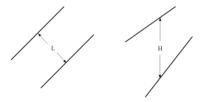
Requirements for Cabling Indoors

When cabling indoors, keep a certain distance away from the devices that may cause high-frequency interferences, such as down-conductor cable, powerline, power transformer and electromotor.

- The main cable should be paved in the metal raceway of the access shaft. When cabling, keep the loop area formed by the cable itself as small as possible.
- Requirements for the distance between Ethernet cable and other pipelines are shown in the table.

	Ethernet Cable		
Other Pipelines	Min Parallel Net Length L (mm)	Min Parallel-overlapping Net Height H (mm)	
Down-conductor	1000	300	
PE	50	20	
Service pipe	150	20	
Compressed air pipe	150	20	
Thermal pipe (not wrapped)	500	500	
Thermal pipe (wrapped)	300	300	
Gas pipe	300	20	

The two diagrams below demonstrate parallel net length and parallel-overlapping net height.





The above minimum net length/height is required when metal raceway is not used. If any requirements cannot be met, you can add a steel tube or metal raceway for shielding.

Requirements for the distance between Ethernet cable and high-power electric devices are in following tables.

Cable	Pave Way	Min Parallel Length (mm)
	Parallel cabling	130
<2kVA powerline	One is in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	70
powormic	The both are in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	10
	Parallel cabling	300
2~5kVA powerline	One is in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	150
powermie	The both are in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	80

	Parallel cabling	600
>5kVA powerline	One is in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	300
powormic	The both are in the grounded metal raceway or metal pipe	150

Device	Min Distance (m)
Switch case	1.00
Transformer room	2.00
Elevator tower	2.00
Air-conditioner room	2.00

3.2 **Connect to Ground**

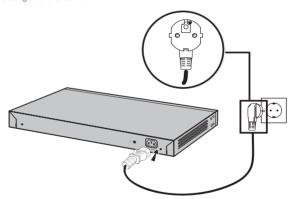
Connecting the device to ground is to quickly release the lightning over-voltage and over-current of the device, which is also a necessary measure to protect the body from electric shock.

In different environments, the device may be grounded differently. The following will instruct you to connect the device to the ground in two ways, connecting to the grounding bar or connecting to the ground via the power cord. Please connect the device to ground in the optimum way according to your specific operation environment.

Connecting to the Ground via the Power Supply

If the device is installed in the normal environment, the device can be grounded via the PE (Protecting Earth) cable of the AC power supply as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3-1 Connecting to the Ground





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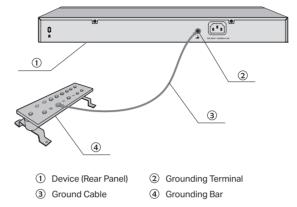
- The figure is to illustrate the application and principle. The power plug you get from the package and the socket in your situation will comply with the regulation in your country, so they may differ from the figure above.
- If you intend to connect the device to the ground via the PE (Protecting Earth) cable of AC power cord, please make sure the PE (Protecting Earth) cable in the electrical outlet is well grounded in advance.

Connecting to the Grounding Bar

Use the grounding bar

If the device is installed in the Equipment Room, where a grounding bar is available, you are recommended to connect the device to the grounding bar as shown in the following figure.

Figure 3-2 Connecting to the Grounding Bar





Note

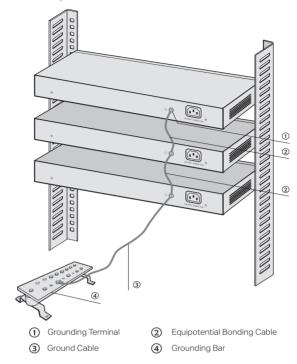
The grounding bar and ground cable are not provided with our product. If needed, please self purchase them.

Equipotential Bonding

Equipotential Bonding is the practice of intentionally electrically connecting all earthed systems to the same grounding grid or connecting the grounding grids of all the earthed systems together through the ground or overground metal so as to create an earthed equipotential zone. When lightning occurs, the high voltage produced by lightning current in all systems will meanwhile exist in their ground cables, and thus all ground cables have the same electrical potential and basically eliminate the electric strikes between the systems.

The figure below illustrates how to practice equipotential bonding in a network.

Figure 3-3 Equipotential Bonding



When equipotential bonding, please note that the cable should be copper wrapped Kelly with its area being 6mm² at least. The shorter cable the better, and use a grounding bar to establish an equipotential bonding point.



Note:

The equipotential bonding cable is not provided with our product. If needed, please self purchase it.

3.3 Use Lightning Arrester

Power lightning arrester and signal lightning arrester are used for lighting protection.

Power lightning arrester is used for limiting the voltage surge due to a lightning. If an outdoor AC power cord should be directly connected to the device, please use a power lightning arrester.



Note:

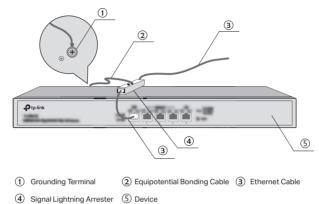
Power lightning arrester is not provided with our product. If needed, please self purchase it.

Signal lightning arrester is used to protect RJ45 ports of the device from lightning. When cabling outdoors, please install a signal lightning arrester before connecting the cable to the device.

When purchasing or using a signal lightning arrester, please observe the following rules:

- The port rate of the signal lightning arrester should match the rate of the desired port on the device. If it is not matched, this signal lighting arrester will not work. Purchase a standard lightning arrester.
- Install signal lightning arrester near the protected device and connect it to the ground via a shorter ground cable.

Figure 3-4 Lightning Arrester Connection





Note:

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Chapter 4 Connection

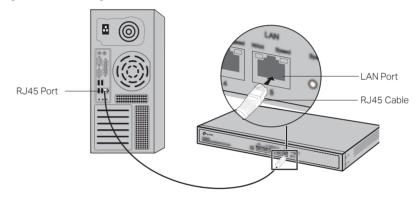
4.1 WAN Port

Please connect the WAN port of the router to the interface provided by ISP via Ethernet cable.

4.2 LAN Port

Connect a LAN port of the router to the computer by RJ45 cable as the following figure shows.

Figure 4-1 Connecting the LAN Port





Note:

If the router is connecting with Server/Switch or other Ethernet devices, please make sure the RJ45 cable is less than 100m.

4.3 Verify Installation

After completing the installation, please verify the following items:

- There are 5~10cm of clearance around the sides of the device for ventilation and the air flow is adequate.
- The voltage of the power supply meets the requirement of the input voltage of the device.
- The power socket, device and rack are well grounded.
- The device is correctly connected to other network devices.

4.4 Power On

Plug the negative connector of the provided power cord into the power socket of the device, and the positive connector into a power outlet as the following figure shows.

Figure 4-2 Connecting to Power Supply





Note:

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4.5 Initialization

After the device is powered on, it begins the Power-On Self-Test. A series of tests run automatically to ensure the device functions properly. During this time, its LED indicators will respond as follows:

- The PWR LED will light on all the time.
- All LEDs except PWR LED will flash momentarily and then turn off.
- The SYS LED flashes every second continuously, which means the initialization is finished.

Chapter 5 Configuration

5.1 Preparations

- 1. Connect a PC to a LAN port of the router with a RJ45 cable properly.
- 2. If your computer is configured with a fixed IP, change it to "Obtain an IP address automatically".

5.2 Login

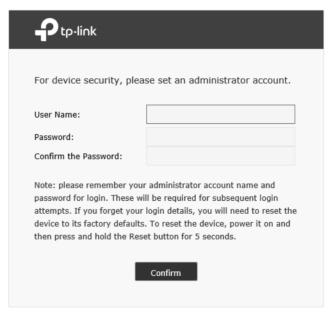
1. Open a web browser and type the default management address http://192.168.0.1 in the address field of the browser, then press the Enter key.

Figure 5-1 Enter the IP address



2. Create a username and a password for subsequent login attempts.

Figure 5-2 Create an Account



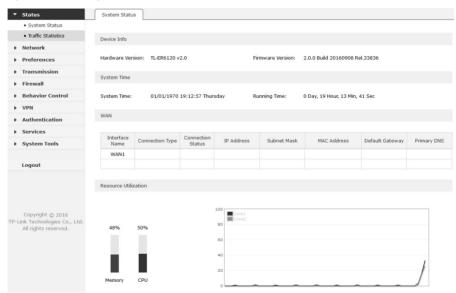
3. Use the username and password set above to log in to the webpage.

Figure 5-3 Log in to the Webpage



4. After a successful login, the main page will appear as in the figure below, and you can configure the function by clicking the setup menu on the left side of the screen.

Figure 5-4 Main Page of the Router



Appendix A Troubleshooting

Q1. What should I do if I forget the username and password for the router's web management page?

Please restore the router to factory defaults. The default management address of the router is http://192.168.0.1. The default username and password are both admin. All current settings will be cleared once the router is restored. If you have a backup of your configurations, you can import it after the factory restore is complete.

Q2. Why does the PWR LED work abnormally?

The PWR LED should be lit up when the power system works normally. If the PWR LED worked abnormally, please try the following:

- Make sure that the power cable is connected properly, and the power contact is normal.
- 2. Make sure the voltage of the power supply meets the requirement of the input voltage of the router.

Q3. What should I do if I can't access the web management page?

You are recommended to check the following:

- 1. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change its settings to obtain and IP address automatically.
- 2. Enter http://192.168.0.1 in the web browser and press Enter.
- 3. Use another web browser and try again.
- 4. Restore the router to its factory default settings and repeat the steps above.

Q4. Why is the web management page not displaying completely?

If you can access the web management page, but some of the configuration content is missing, please try the following:

- 1. Update your web browser or try a different web browser.
- 2. If pop-ups are being blocked, please lower the security level of your web browser.

Appendix B Hardware Specifications

Item	Content
Standards	IEEE 802.3, IEEE 802.3u, IEEE 802.3ab, IEEE 802.3x, TCP/IP, DHCP, ICMP, NAT, PPPoE, SNTP, HTTP, DNS, L2TP/PPTP/IPSec (for TL-ER6120)
Transmission Medium	10Base-T: UTP/STP of Cat. 3 or above(≤100m) 100Base-TX: UTP/STP of Cat. 5 or above(≤100m) 1000Base-T: UTP/STP of Cat.5e or above(≤100m)
LEDs	PWR, SYS, WAN, Speed
Power	100-240V~ 50/60Hz 0.2A
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-40℃ to 70℃ (-40°F to 158°F)
Operating Humidity	10% to 90%RH Non-condensing
Storage Humidity	5% to 90%RH Non-condensing

FCC STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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- When product has power button, the power button is one of the way to shut off the product; when
 there is no power button, the only way to completely shut off power is to disconnect the product
 or the power adapter from the power source.
- Don't disassemble the product, or make repairs yourself. You run the risk of electric shock and voiding the limited warranty. If you need service, please contact us.
- Avoid water and wet locations.

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安全諮詢及注意事項

- 1) 請使用原裝電源供應器或只能按照本產品注明的電源類型使用本產品。
- 2) 清潔本產品之前請先拔掉電源線。請勿使用液體、噴霧清潔劑或濕布進行清潔。
- 3) 注意防潮, 請勿將水或其他液體潑灑到本產品上。
- 4) 插槽與開口供通風使用,以確保本產品的操作可靠並防止過熱,請勿堵塞或覆蓋開口。
- 5) 請勿將本產品置放於靠近熱源的地方。除非有正常的通風,否則不可放在密閉位置中。
- 6) 請不要私自打開機殼,不要嘗試自行維修本產品,請由授權的專業人士進行此項工作。
- 7) 此為甲類資訊技術設備,于居住環境中使用時,可能會造成射頻擾動,在此種情況下,使用者會被要求採取某些適當的對策。

Industry Canada Statement

CAN ICES-3 (A)/NMB-3(A)

Explanation of the symbols on the product label

Symbol	Explanation
\sim	AC voltage
	Indoor use only.
	RECYCLING This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment. User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new electrical or electronic equipment.



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