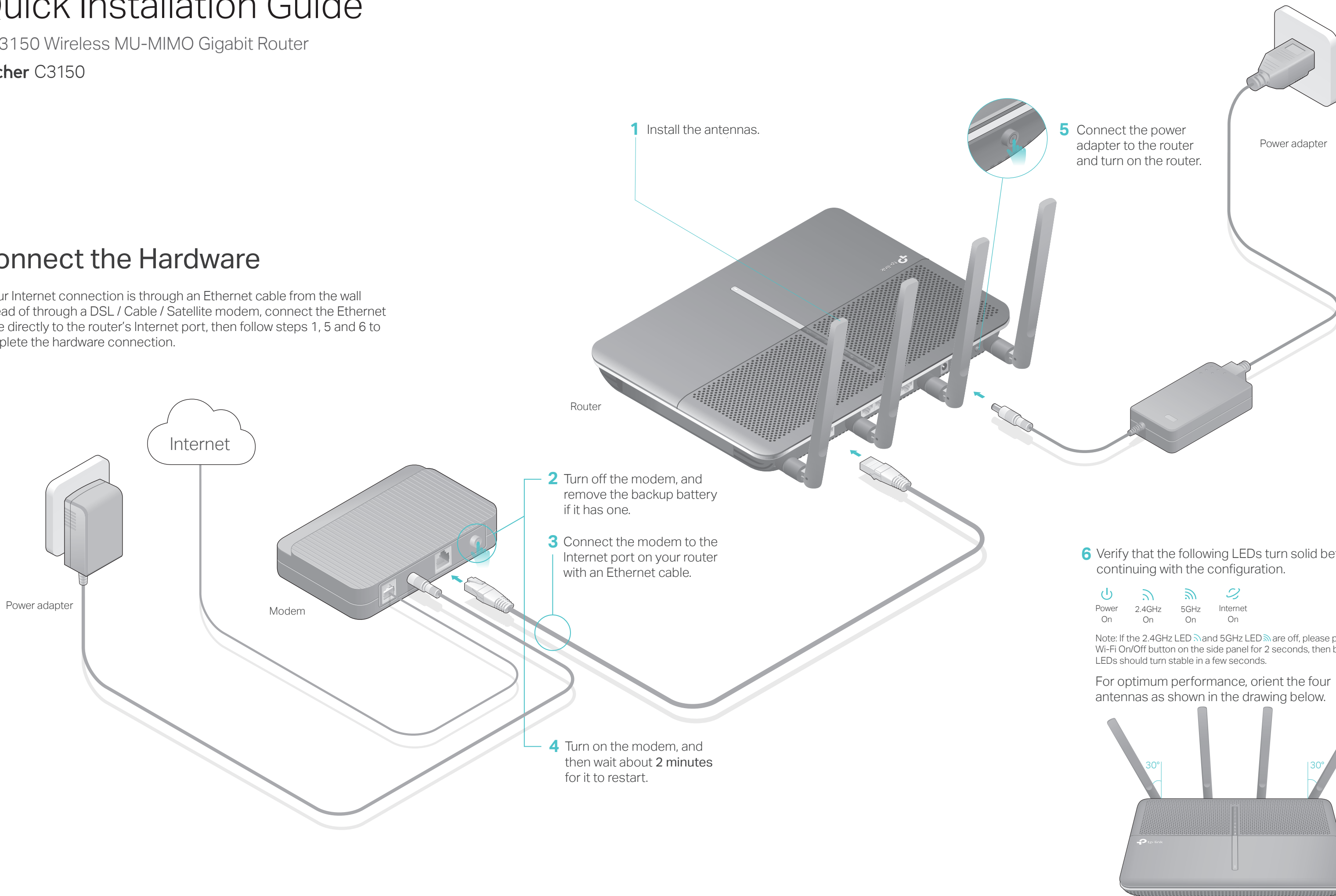# Quick Installation Guide

AC3150 Wireless MU-MIMO Gigabit Router

**Archer** C3150

## Connect the Hardware

If your Internet connection is through an Ethernet cable from the wall instead of through a DSL / Cable / Satellite modem, connect the Ethernet cable directly to the router's Internet port, then follow steps 1, 5 and 6 to complete the hardware connection.

**1** Install the antennas.

**5** Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

Power adapter

Router

Internet

Power adapter

Modem

**2** Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.

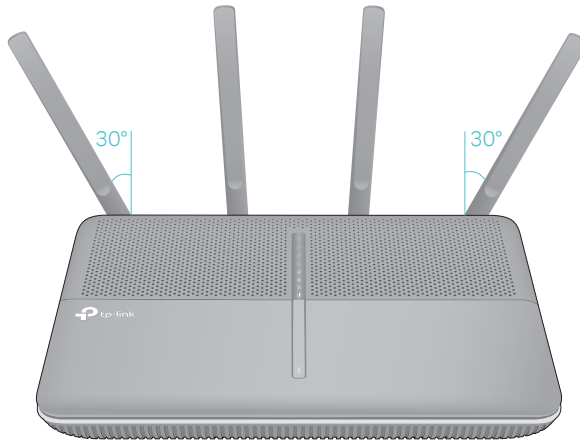**3** Connect the modem to the Internet port on your router with an Ethernet cable.

**4** Turn on the modem, and then wait about **2 minutes** for it to restart.

**6** Verify that the following LEDs turn solid before continuing with the configuration.

| Power On | 2.4GHz On | 5GHz On | Internet On |

Note: If the 2.4GHz LED and 5GHz LED are off, please press the Wi-Fi On/Off button on the side panel for 2 seconds, then both LEDs should turn stable in a few seconds.

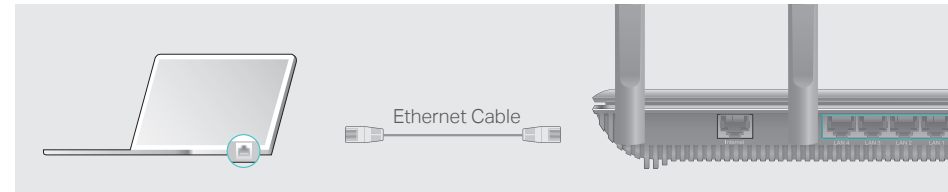For optimum performance, orient the four antennas as shown in the drawing below.

30°     30°

# Configure via Web Browser
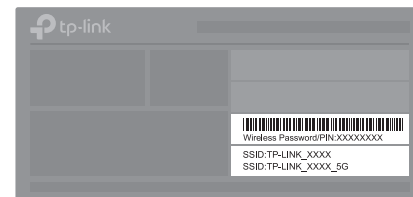
## 1. Connect your computer to the router (Wired or Wireless)

### • Wired

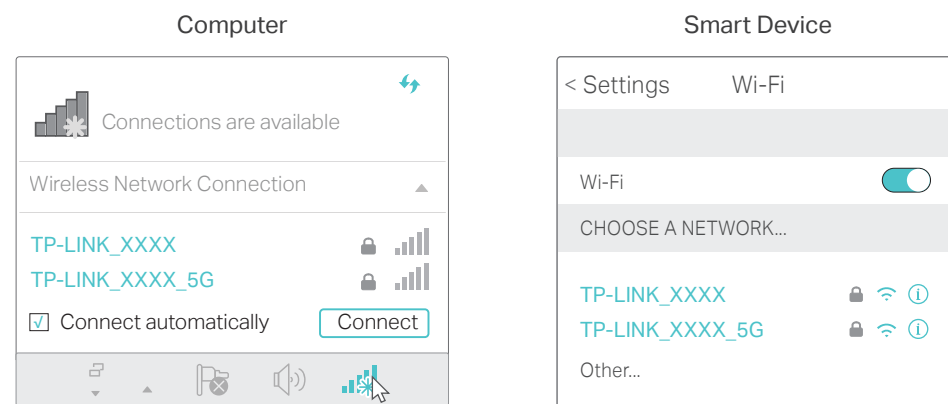Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.

Ethernet Cable

### • Wireless

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

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Wireless Password/PIN:XXXXXXXX
SSID:TP-LINK_XXXX
SSID:TP-LINK_XXXX_5G

**b** Click the network icon of your computer or go to Wi-Fi Setting of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.

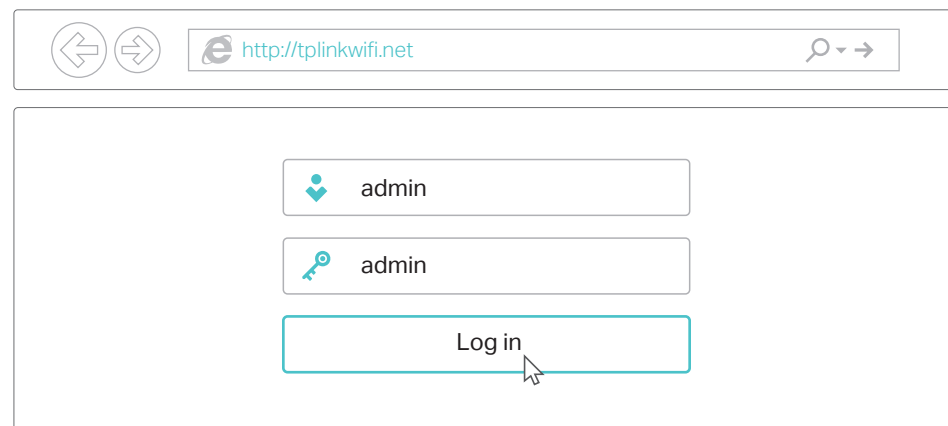| Computer | Smart Device |
|---|---|
| Connections are available | < Settings  Wi-Fi |
| Wireless Network Connection | Wi-Fi |
| TP-LINK_XXXX | CHOOSE A NETWORK… |
| TP-LINK_XXXX_5G | TP-LINK_XXXX |
| ☑ Connect automatically  Connect | TP-LINK_XXXX_5G |
|  | Other… |

Tip: You can also connect by pressing the WPS button. For more information about WPS, refer to the User Manual at www.tp-link.com.

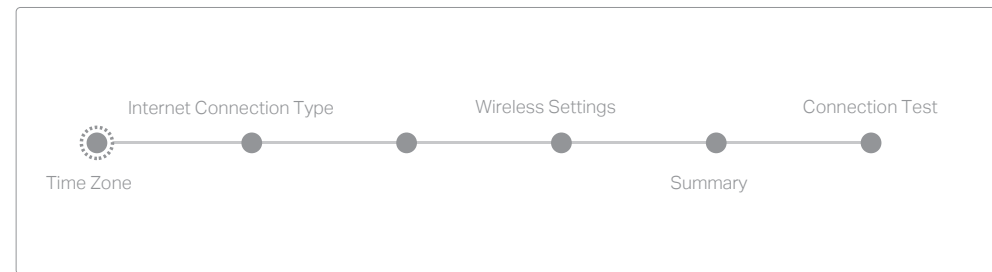## 2. Configure the router using a web browser

**A** Enter **http://tplinkwifi.net** or **http://192.168.0.1** in the address bar of a web browser. Use **admin** for both username and password, and then click **Log in**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ > Q1.

http://tplinkwifi.net

admin

admin

Log in

**B** Create a new username and password and click **Confirm**. Then follow the step-by-step instructions of the Quick Setup to complete the initial configuration.

Internet Connection Type        Wireless Settings        Connection Test

Time Zone        Summary

Note: If you are not sure of the **Internet Connection Type**, please click **Auto Detect**.

## 😊 Enjoy the Internet !

Moreover, the TP-LINK router supports various features, including Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more. For details, refer to the User Manual at **www.tp-link.com**.
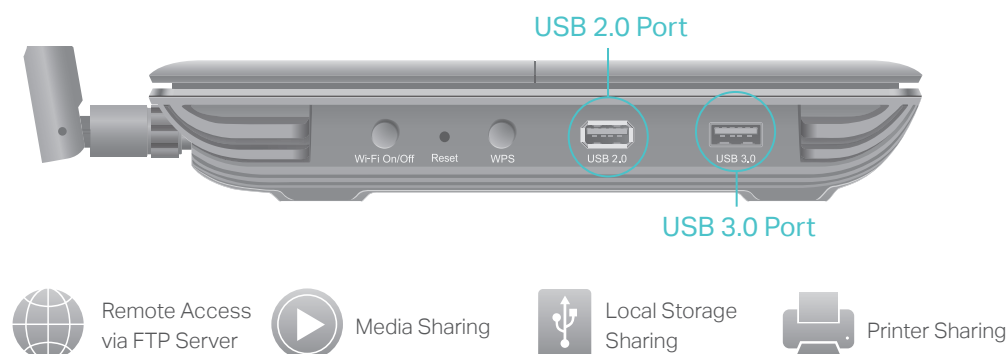
# Get Free App

TP-LINK Tether app provides a simple, intuitive way to access and manage your router. You can block unwelcome devices, set up Parental Controls, configure your wireless settings and more.

Scan the QR code to download the TP-LINK Tether app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

# USB Features

Use the USB ports for media sharing, storage sharing and printer sharing across your local network. You can also set up an FTP server to access your files remotely through the Internet.

USB 2.0 Port

Wi-Fi On/Off    Reset    WPS    USB 2.0    USB 3.0

USB 3.0 Port

Remote Access via FTP Server        Media Sharing        Local Storage Sharing        Printer Sharing

To learn more about the USB features, visit **http://tp-link.com/app/usb**, or simply scan the QR code.

# FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

**Q1. What can I do if the login page does not appear?**

A1. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the setting to obtain an IP address automatically.

A2. 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**.

A3. Use another web browser and try again.

A4. Reboot your router and try again.

A5. Disable then re-enable the network adapter being used.

**Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?**

A1. Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem using an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your Internet Service Provider.

A2. 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, recheck the hardware connection.

A3. 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.

A4. Reboot your router and try again.

**Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?**

A1. While the router is powered on, press and hold the **Reset** button until all LEDs go off, then release the button.

A2. 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 can I do if I forgot my web management password?**

A. Refer to FAQ > Q3 to reset the router, and then use the default **admin** (all lowercase) for both username and password to log in.

**Q5. What can I do if I forgot my wireless network password?**

A1. If you haven't changed the default Wireless Password, it can be found on the product label at the bottom of the router.

A2. If you have changed the default Wireless Password, log in to the router's meb management page, and go to **Basic > Wireless** to obtain or reset your wireless password.

If your questions are not listed here, please refer to the support page at **www.tp-link.com**.