



# Quick Installation Guide

AC1750 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Access Point  
EAP245

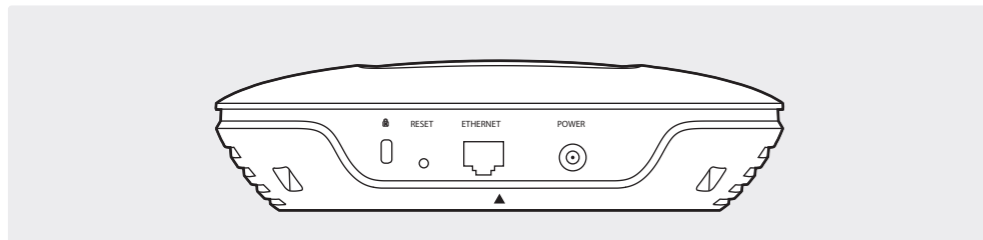


## LED Indication



- Solid green  
The device is working properly.
- Flashing yellow  
Firmware update is in progress. Do not disconnect or power off the device.
- Flashing red  
System errors. RAM, Flash, Ethernet, WLAN or firmware may be malfunctioning.
- Double-flashing red, green, yellow  
The device is being reset to its factory default settings.

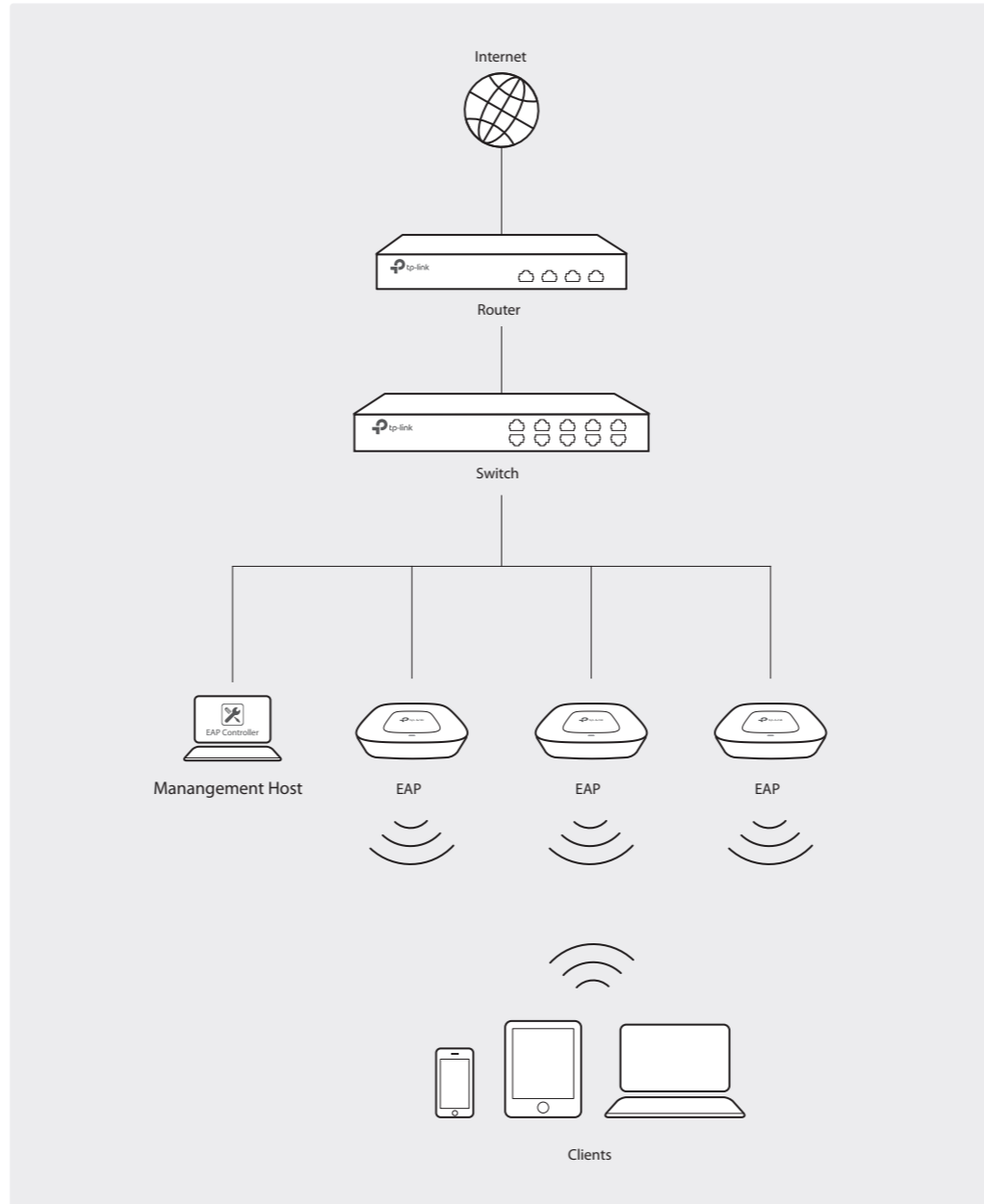
## Interface Panel



**RESET**  
With the device powered on, press and hold the button for about 8 seconds until the LED flashes red, then release the button. The device will restore to factory default settings.

**ETHERNET**  
The port is used to connect to a router or a switch to transmit data or to a PSE (Power Sourcing Equipment), such as a PoE switch, for both data transmission and Power over Ethernet (PoE) through Ethernet cabling.

## 1 Typical Network Topology

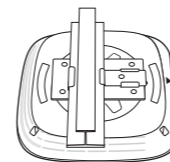


- A DHCP server (typically a router) is required to assign IP addresses to the EAPs and clients in your local network.
- The management host can be in the same or different network segment with the EAPs.

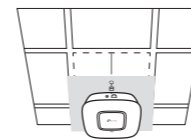
## 2 Hardware Installation

The EAP can be ceiling rail mounted, ceiling-mounted, or wall-mounted. The instructions for various mounting options are on the back of this Quick Installation Guide.

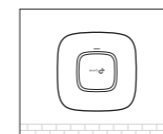
### Option 1: Ceiling Rail Mounting



### Option 2: Ceiling Mounting



### Option 3: Wall Mounting

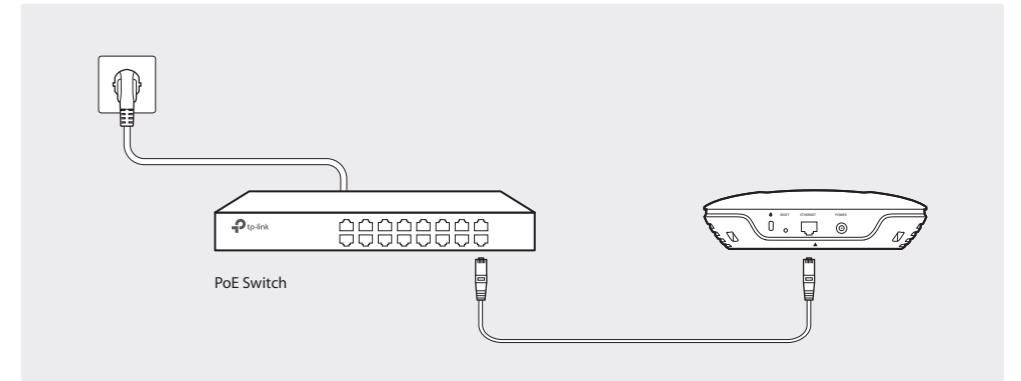


## 3 Power Supply

The EAP can be powered via a PSE device (such as a PoE switch) or a power adapter.

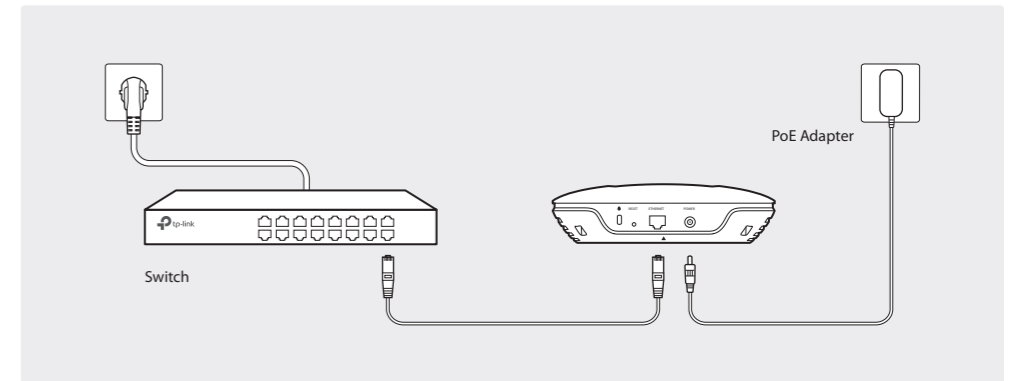
### Via PoE Switch

Connect an Ethernet cable from the PoE switch to the ETHERNET port.



### Via Power Adapter

Plug one end of the provided power adapter into the POWER port of the EAP and the other end to a standard electrical wall outlet.



## 4 Software Configuration

To quickly set up a wireless network connection with mass EAPs, please follow the steps below.

Note: The IP address of the management host must be reachable for the EAPs in the network. In this example, the management host is in the same LAN with the EAPs.

### Step 1: Installing the EAP Controller

On the management host, download the EAP Controller installation file from the product support page at [www.tp-link.com](http://www.tp-link.com). Run the file and follow the wizard to install the EAP Controller.

### Step 2: Configuring the EAP Controller

Launch the EAP Controller and follow the configuration wizard to create a primary wireless network. After the wizard is finished, a login screen will appear. Enter the Admin name and password you created and click Sign In.

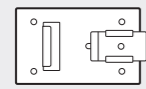
### Step 3: Adopting the EAP devices

Adopt the EAP devices in the Controller management interface to change their status from Pending to Connected.

### For More Configurations

Now you can manage your wireless network and view network statistic using the EAP Controller. Please refer to the EAP Controller User Guide to learn more information about configuring and using the Controller software.

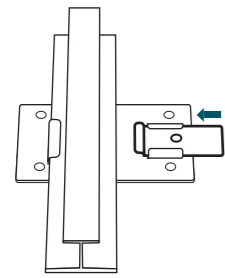
## Option 1: Ceiling Rail Mounting



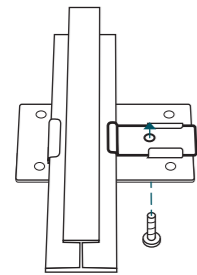
Ceiling T-rail Clip



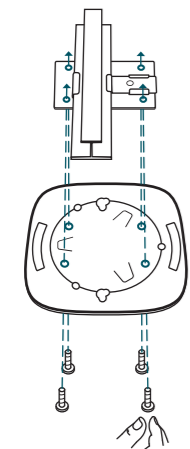
M3x6 Pan-head Screws (Qty.5)



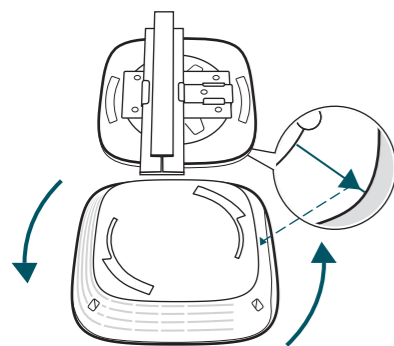
1 Position the Ceiling T-rail Clip and push the movable part toward the rail base.



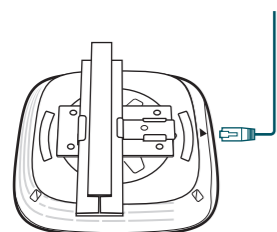
2 Use an M3x6 pan-head screw to secure the T-rail Clip onto the ceiling rail.



3 Attach the mounting bracket to the Ceiling T-rail Clip using four M3x6 pan-head screws.



4 Attach the EAP to the mounting bracket by aligning the arrow mark ▼ on the EAP with the arrow mark ↓ on the mounting bracket, then rotate the EAP until it locks into place, as shown on the left.



5 Connect the Ethernet cable to the ETHERNET port.

## Option 2: Ceiling Mounting



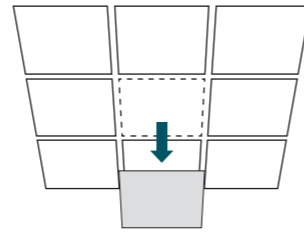
Washers (Qty.3)



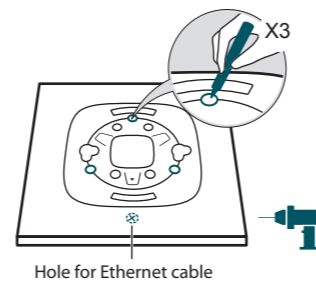
M3x30 Pan-head Screws (Qty.3)



Wing Nuts (Qty.3)

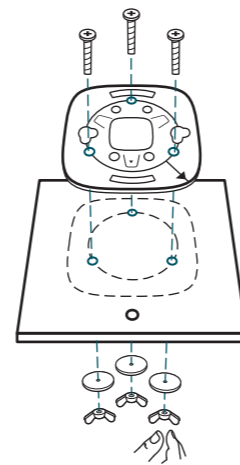


1 Remove the ceiling tile.

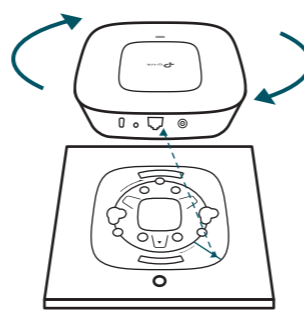


Hole for Ethernet cable

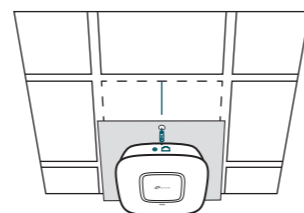
2 Place the mounting bracket in the center of the ceiling tile. Mark three positions for the screw holes and a position for the Ethernet cable hole. Drill three 4mm holes for the screws and a 25mm hole for the Ethernet cable at the marked positions.



3 Secure the mounting bracket to the ceiling tile using three M3x30 pan-head screws, washers and wing nuts, as shown on the left.



4 Attach the EAP to the mounting bracket by aligning the arrow mark ▼ on the EAP with the arrow mark ↓ on the mounting bracket, then rotate the EAP until it locks into place, as shown on the left.



5 Feed the Ethernet cable through the hole and set the ceiling tile back into place. Connect the Ethernet cable to the ETHERNET port.

## Option 3: Wall Mounting

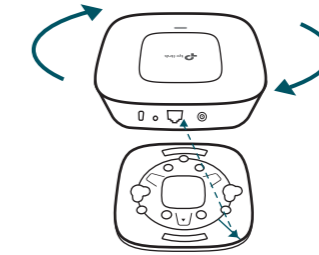
Note: We recommend that you install the EAP with the Ethernet port downward.



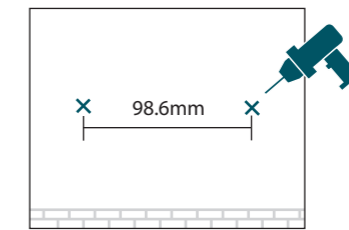
M3x28 Plastic Wall Anchors (Qty.3)



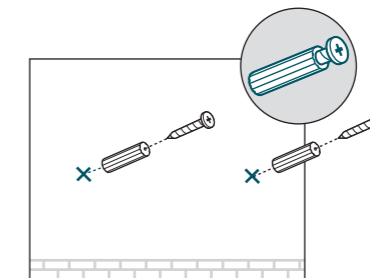
M3x20 Self-tapping Screws (Qty.3)



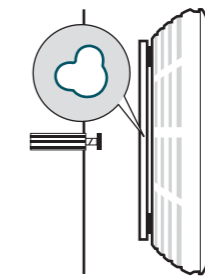
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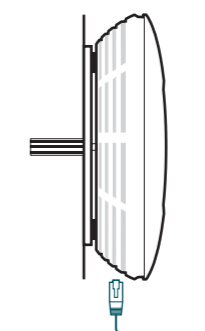
2 Make two small pencil marks on the wall. Make sure the two marks are level and 98.6mm apart. Drill a 6mm hole through the center of each mark.



3 Insert the plastic wall anchors into the 6mm holes and drive the self-tapping screws into the anchors. Do not drive the screws all the way in and leave enough clearance to hang the EAP.



4 Hang the EAP on the screws. Make sure the EAP is firmly seated against the wall.



5 Connect the Ethernet cable to the ETHERNET port on the EAP.