

# Quick Installation Guide

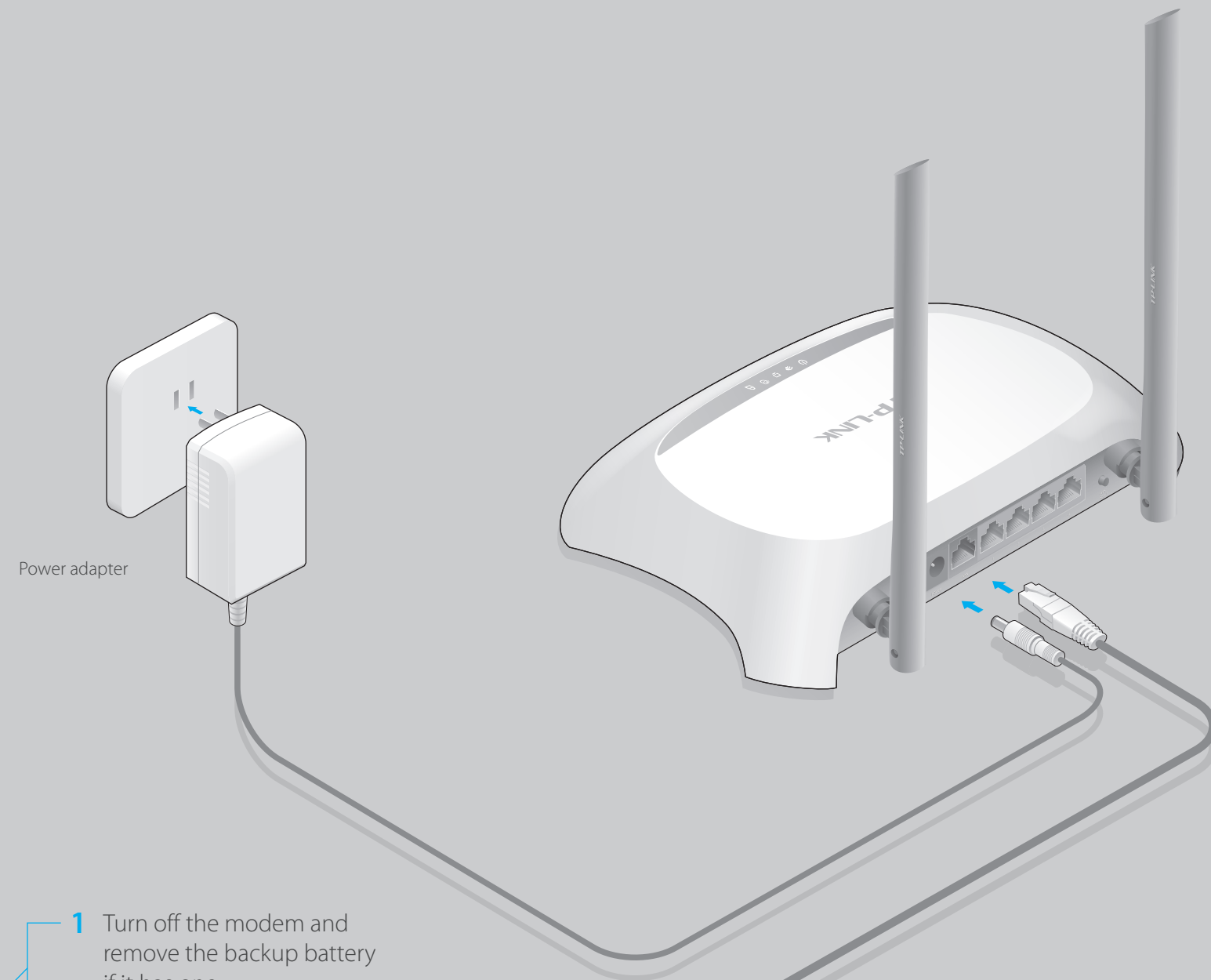
300Mbps Wireless N Router

TL-WR840N

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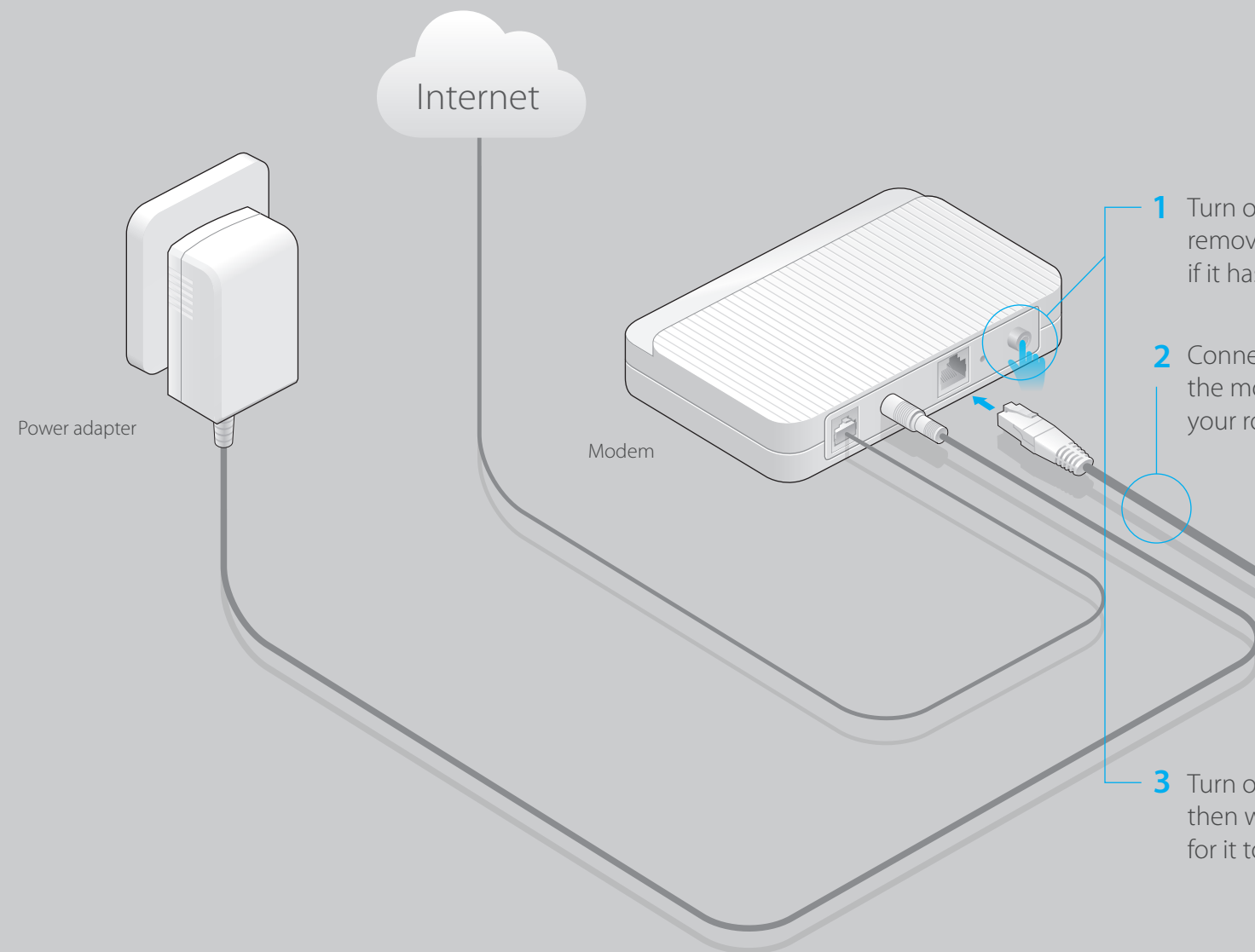
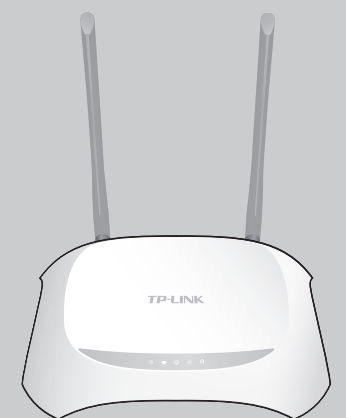
## Connect the Hardware

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 WAN port, then follow steps 4 and 5 to complete the hardware connection.



- 1 Turn off the modem and remove the backup battery if it has one.
- 2 Connect an Ethernet cable from the modem to the WAN port on your router.
- 3 Turn on the modem and then wait about **2 minutes** for it to restart.

4 Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking these LEDs.

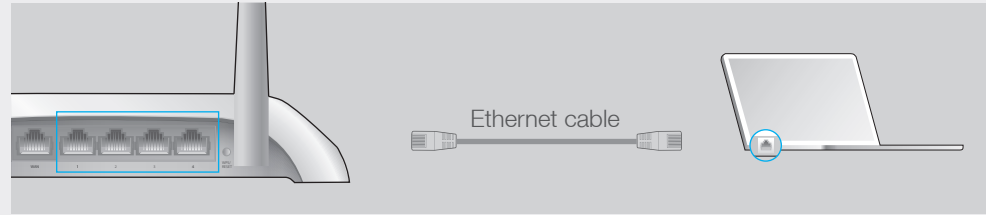


# Configure the Router

## 1. Connect your computer to the router (Wired or Wireless)

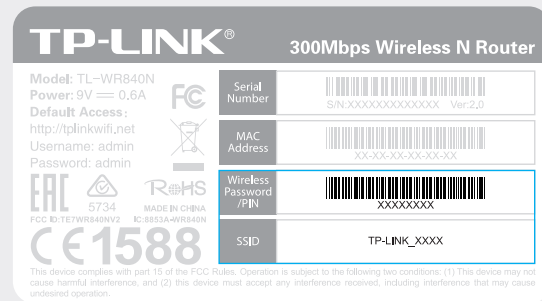
### Wired

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



### Wireless

Connect wirelessly by using the SSID (Network Name) and Wireless Password/PIN printed on the product label at the bottom of the router.

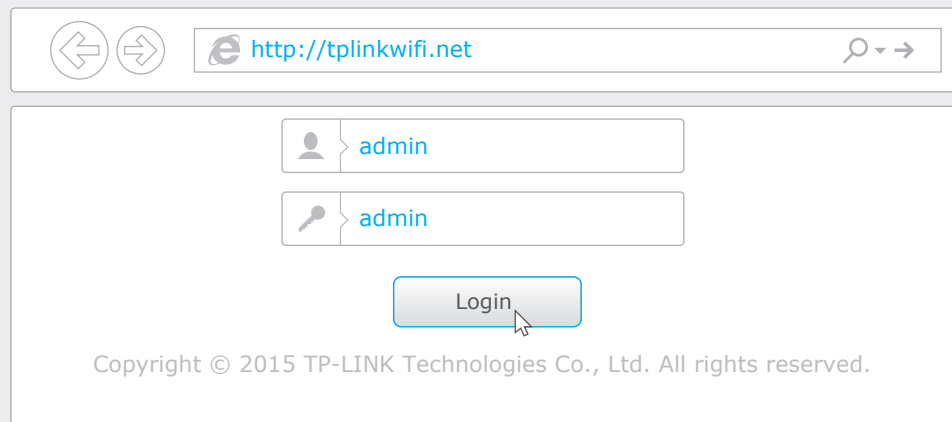


## 2. Configure the router using a web browser or the CD Setup Wizard

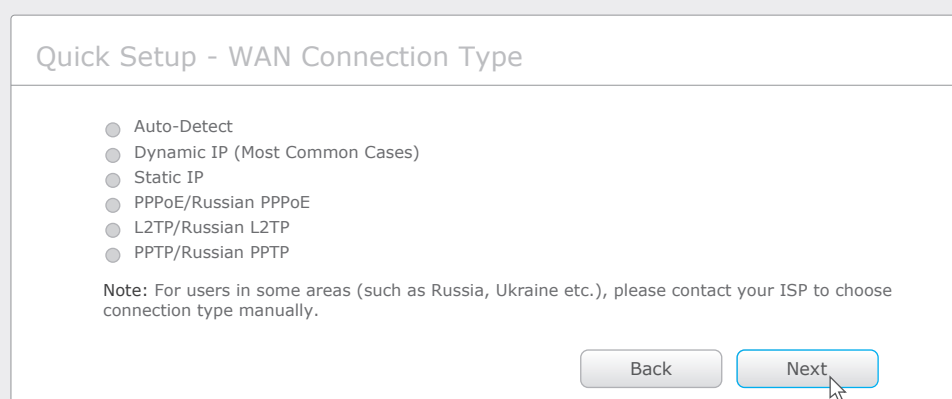
### Option 1: Via a web browser

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

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

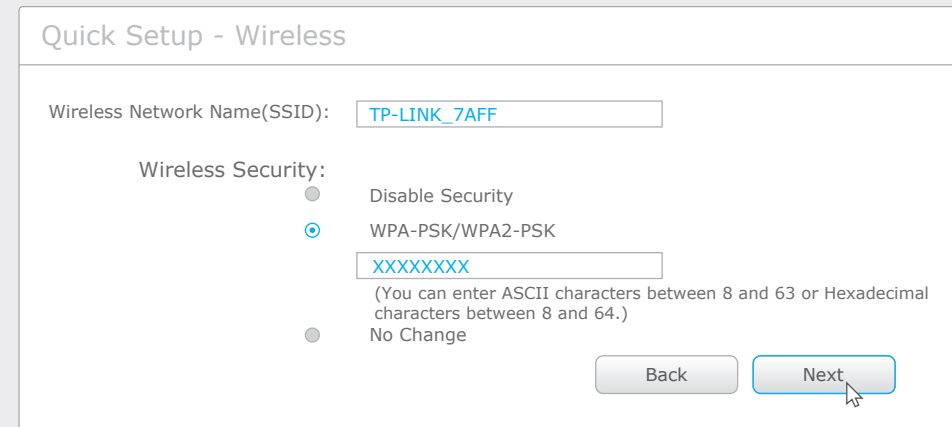


**B** Click **Quick Setup** on the left menu, and click **Next**. Select your **WAN Connection Type**. If you are unsure of your connection type, select **Auto-Detect**. Click **Next** and follow the onscreen instructions.

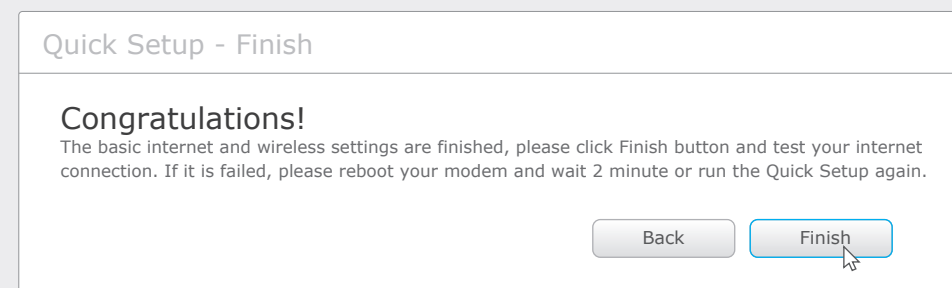


**C** Either use the default or customize your wireless settings, and click **Next**.

Note: If you change the default SSID and password, write down the new wireless settings.



**D** Click **Finish** to complete the Quick Setup.



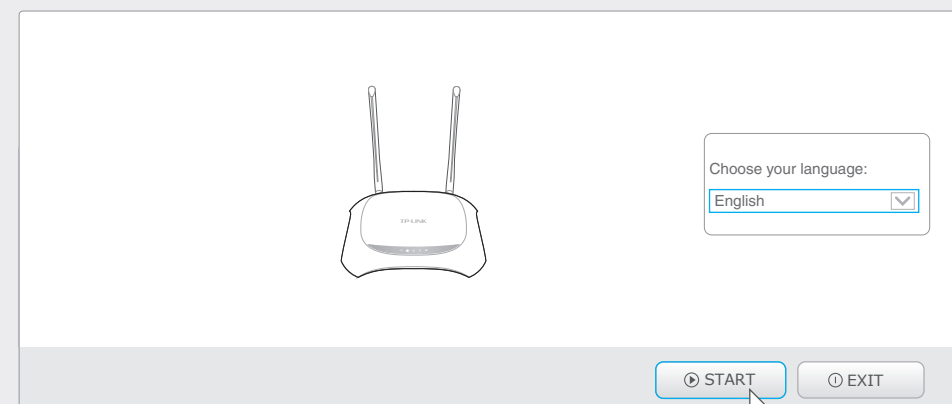
### Option 2: Via the CD Setup Wizard (For Windows users only)

Note: **Mac OS and Linux** users, please configure the router using a web browser referring to Option 1.

**A** Insert the Resource CD and run the **Autorun.exe** file. Select **TL-WR840N** and click **Easy Setup Assistant**.



**B** Choose your language and click **START**. Follow the step-by-step screen instructions to complete the configuration.



# Configure via Tether App

TP-LINK's Tether app lets you conveniently access the router and:

- View information about the clients on your network.
- Block network access from specific users or devices.
- Set up Parental Control with access time and content restrictions.
- Change the basic wireless network settings easily.

## How to start?

- 1 Scan the QR code to download the TP-LINK Tether app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.
- 2 Ensure your smart device is wirelessly connected to the home network.
- 3 Launch the Tether app and start managing your home network.



# FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

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

- If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the settings to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Verify if <http://tplinkwifi.net> or <http://192.168.0.1> is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter <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 the network adapter used currently and then enable it again.

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

- Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem via Ethernet cable. If not, contact your Internet Service Provider.
- Open a web browser, enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> or <http://192.168.0.1> and run the setup again.
- Reboot your router and try again.

Note: For cable modem users, reboot the modem first. If the problem still exists, log in to the Web Management page of the router, and go to **Network > MAC Clone**, click **Clone MAC Address** and then click **Save**.

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

- While the router is powered on, press and hold the **WPS/RESET** button on the rear panel of the router for approximately 8 seconds.
- Log in to the Web Management page of the router, and go to **System tools > Factory Defaults**, click **Restore**, and then wait until the progress bar is finished.

**Q4. What can I do if I forget my web management page password?**

- 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 forget my wireless network password?**

- If you have not changed the default Wireless Password, it can be found on the product label of the router.
- If you have changed your password, log in to the router's Web Management page, go to **Wireless > Wireless Security** to obtain or reset your password.

Note: If your questions are not answered here, please refer to <http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/faq> and click Contact Technical Support for further assistance.