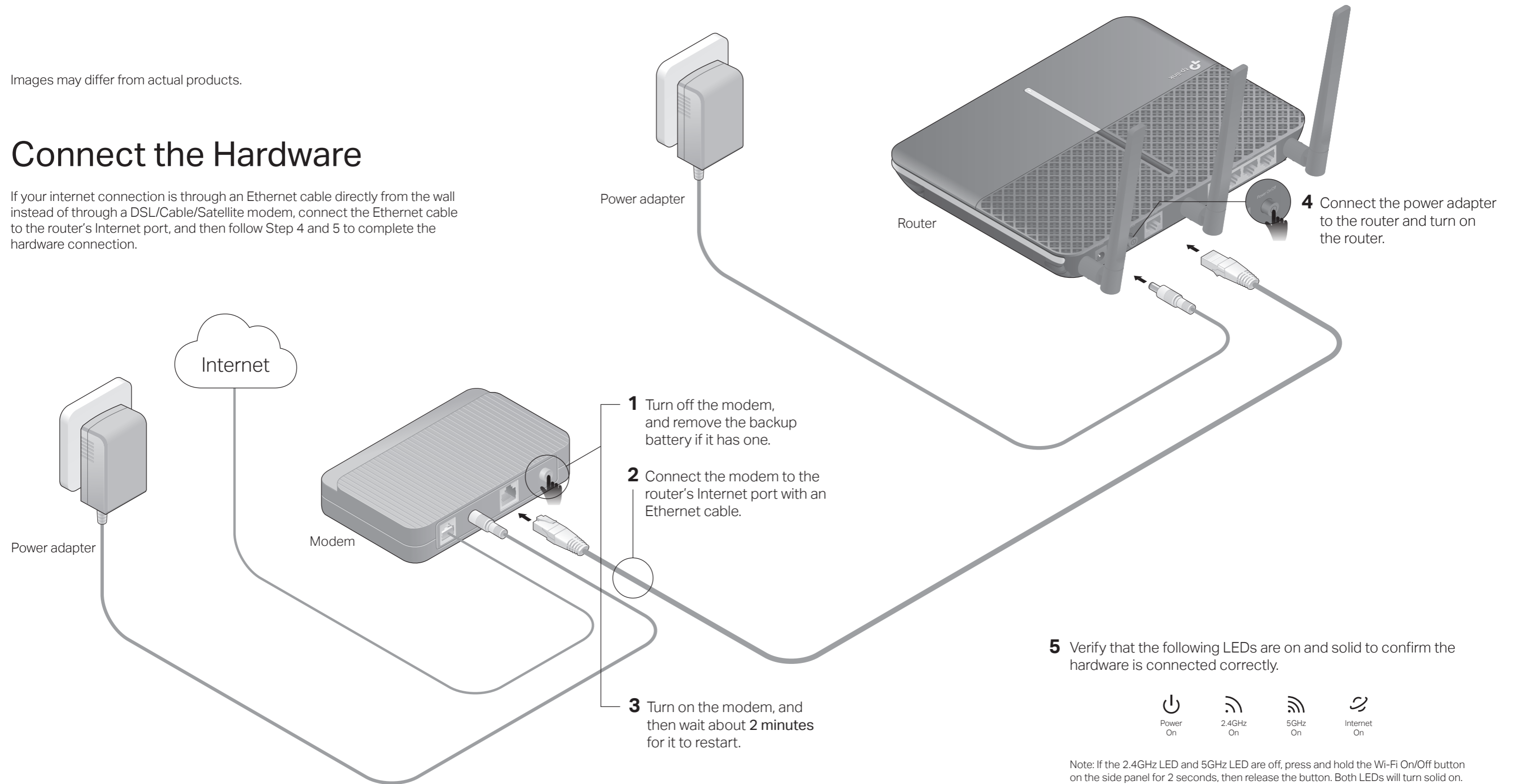# Quick Installation Guide

Images may differ from actual products.

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.
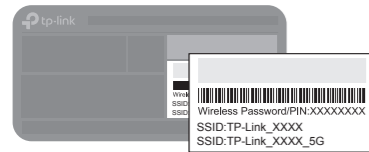
Power adapter

Router

Internet

Power adapter

Modem

4 Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

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.

5 Verify that the following LEDs are on and solid to confirm the hardware is connected correctly.

Power On	2.4GHz On	5GHz On	Internet On

Note: If the 2.4GHz LED and 5GHz LED are off, press and hold the Wi-Fi On/Off button on the side panel for 2 seconds, then release the button. Both LEDs will turn solid on.

Configure the Cloud Router

Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.

[App Store] [Google Play] or [QR code] Scan for Tether → [Tether]

2. Connect your smartphone to the router.

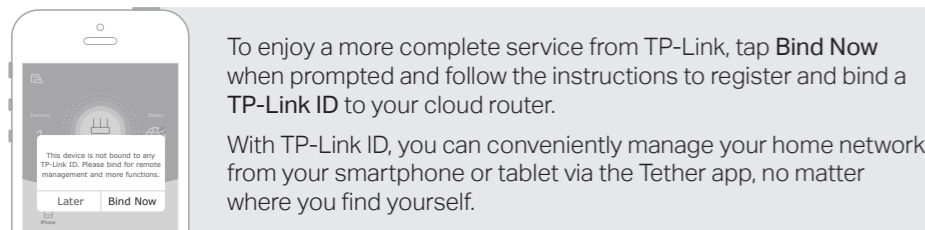Wireless Password/PIN:XXXXXXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX_5G

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.

Device
Local Device
Archer XXXX
AB:CF:BF:43:8A:0C

A Launch the Tether app. Select the model of your router from the device list.

B Create a login password.

C Follow the steps to connect to the internet.

4. Register the TP-Link Cloud service.

This device is not bound to any TP-Link ID. Please bind for remote management and more functions.

Later | Bind Now

To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, tap **Bind Now** when prompted and follow the instructions to register and bind a **TP-Link ID** to your cloud router.

With TP-Link ID, you can conveniently manage your home network from your smartphone or tablet via the Tether app, no matter where you find yourself.
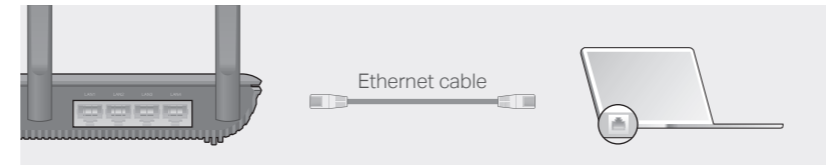
☺ **Enjoy the internet !**

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 the devices as shown below.

  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 login password for secure management purposes, and then click **Let's Get Started**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to **Q1** of **Need Help?** in this guide.

http://tplinkwifi.net

🔑 New Password
Low | Middle | High
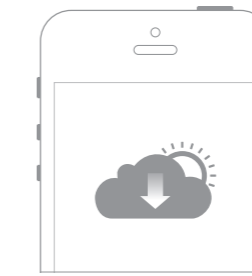🔑 Confirm Password
Let's Get Started

B Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up an internet connection and register 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 you informed of the latest firmware updates, ensuring that 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 at http://tplinkwifi.net.

To learn more about TP-Link Cloud service and other useful features supported by the router (including Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more), please refer to the **User Guide** at http://www.tp-link.com.

More Features

The TP-Link router supports various features, including Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more.

You can log in to the router's web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net to apply these functions. For instructions, please refer to the user guide at http://www.tp-link.com.

Support

For technical support, the user guide and more information, please visit http://www.tp-link.com/support, 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 then re-enable the network adapter being used.

Q2. What should I do if I cannot access the internet?

- Check if you have an internet connection by connecting a computer directly to the modem using an Ethernet cable. If you don't, contact your internet service provider.
- Log in to the web management page of the router, and go to **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.

- 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.
- Reboot your router and try again.

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

- While the router is powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the side panel until all LEDs go off, then release the button.
- 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 the password.

- Alternatively, press and hold the **Reset** button on the side panel until all LEDs go off to reset the router. Wait for the Power LED blinks, and visit http://tplinkwifi.net to create a new login password.

Q5. What should I do if I forget my wireless network password?

- If you haven't changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the product label at the bottom of the router.
- If you have changed the default wireless password, log in to the router's web management page, and go to **Basic** > **Wireless** to obtain or reset your wireless password.