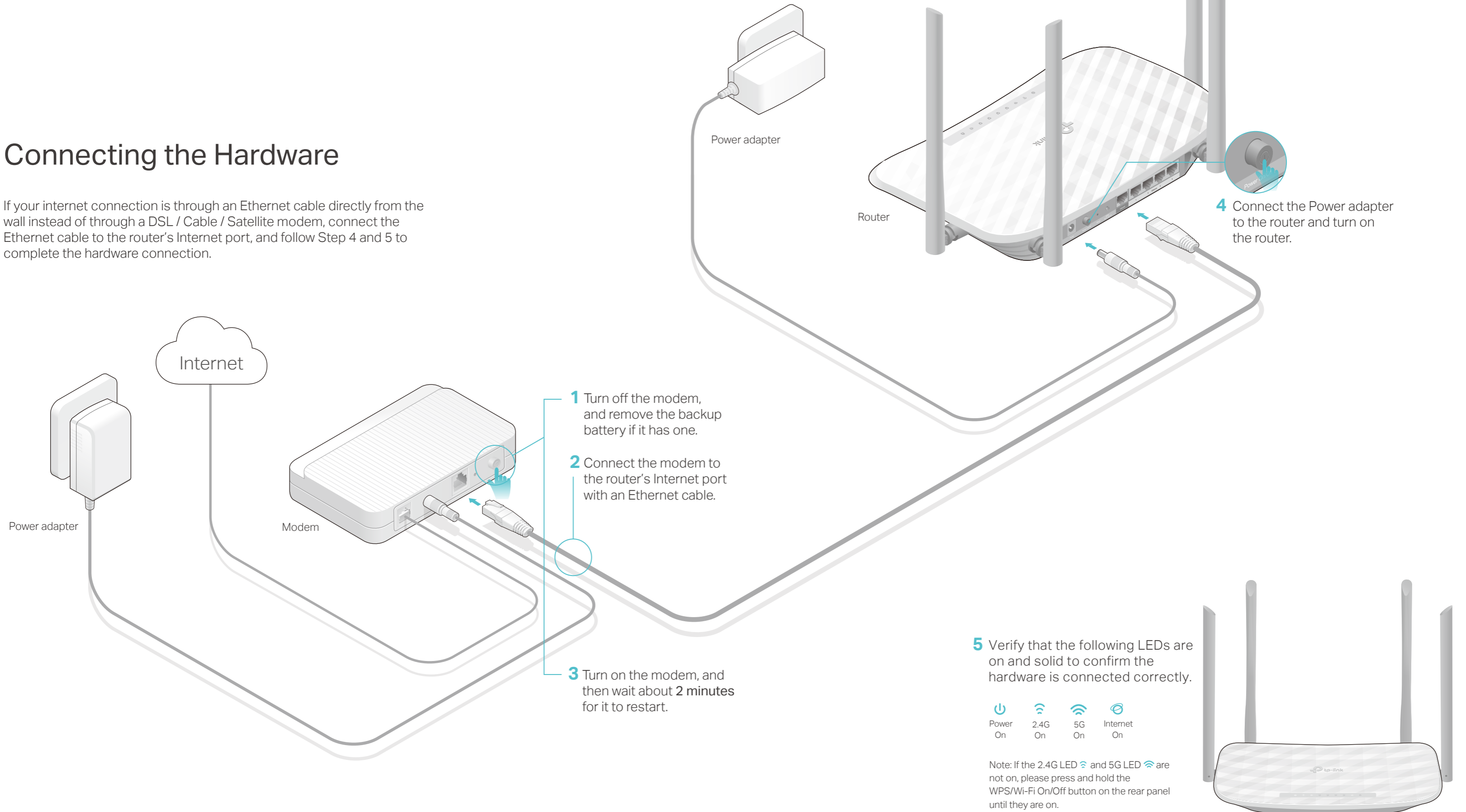# tp-link

Quick Installation Guide

AC900 Wireless Dual Band Router

Archer C25

Connecting 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 follow Step 4 and 5 to complete the hardware connection.

Power adapter

Router

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

Internet

Power adapter

Modem

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 | 2.4G On | 5G On | Internet On |

Note: If the 2.4G LED and 5G LED are not on, please press and hold the WPS/Wi-Fi On/Off button on the rear panel until they are on.

Configuring the Router

1. Connecting your computer to the router (Wired or Wireless)
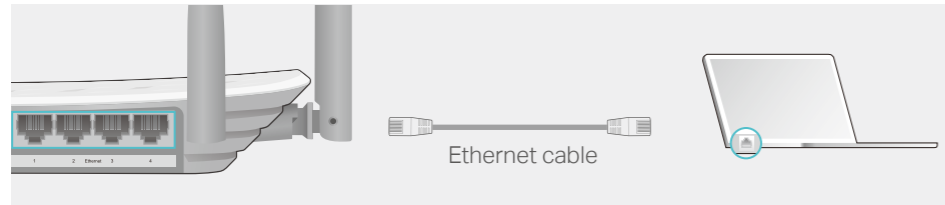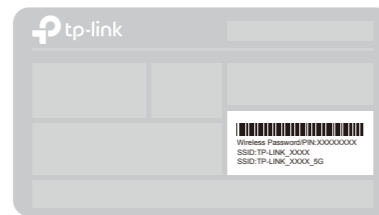
• Wired

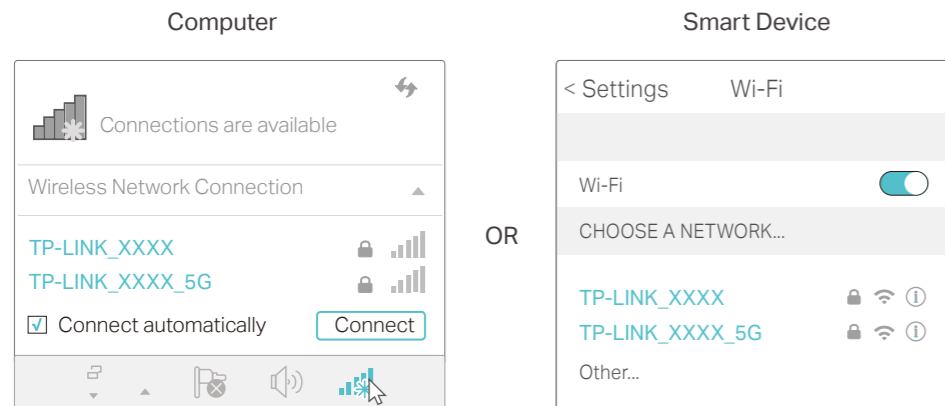Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.

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 Settings of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.

Computer

Connections are available

Wireless Network Connection

TP-LINK_XXXX
TP-LINK_XXXX_5G

☑ Connect automatically   Connect

OR

Smart Device

< Settings   Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi

CHOOSE A NETWORK...

TP-LINK_XXXX
TP-LINK_XXXX_5G

Other...

2. Configure the router using a web browser

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

Password
Low   Middle   High

Confirm password

Let's Get Started
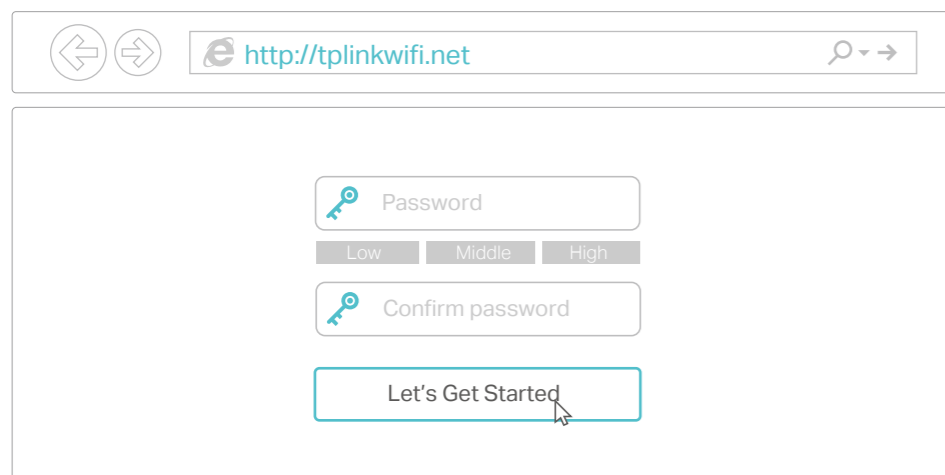
B Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register the TP-LINK ID.

Internet Connection Type   Wireless Settings   TP-LINK Cloud Service

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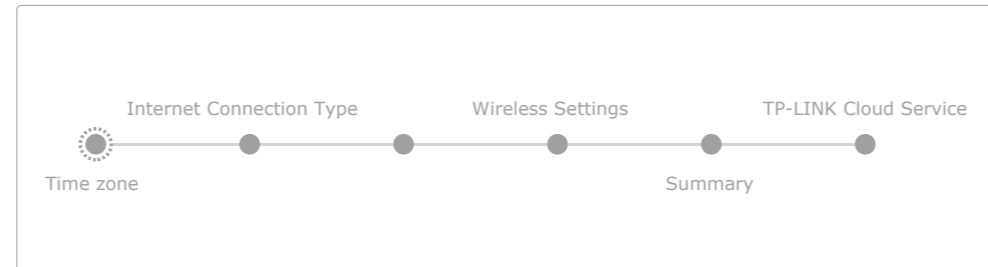
Note: If you are not sure of the **Internet Connection Type**, please click **Auto Detect**.

☺ **Enjoy the internet !**

Tether App

The TP-LINK Tether app provides a simple, intuitive way to access and manage your router.
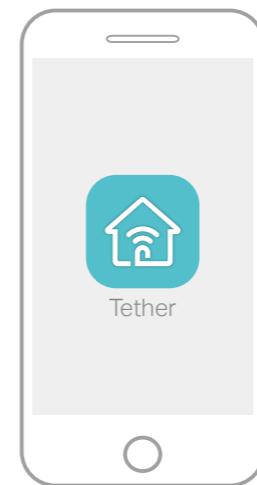
Tether

Block unwelcome users from connecting to your network

Change the basic wireless network settings

View information about clients connected to your router

Set up Parental Controls with access time

How to begin?

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

Scan to download

More Features

The TP-LINK router supports various features, such as Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more.
You can log in to the router's web management page **http://tplinkwifi.net** to apply these functions. For instructions, please refer to the **User Manual** at **www.tp-link.com**.

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 from your smartphone or tablet.

Timely Upgrade Notifications
Keep informed of the latest firmware updates, ensuring 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 Manual** at **www.tp-link.com**.

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** or **http://192.168.0.1** is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter **http://192.168.1.1** in the web browser.
- Use another web browser and try again.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter.

Q2. What should I do if I cannot access the internet?
- Check if the internet is working normally by connecting a computer directly to the modem via an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your internet service provider.
- 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, check the hardware connection.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router, and go to **Advanced** > **Network** > **Internet** > **MAC Clone**. Select **Clone Current Computer MAC Address** and click **Save**. Then reboot both the modem and the router.

Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?
- With the router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the back panel until the Power LED blinks.
- Log in to the web management page of the router. Go to **Advanced** > **System Tools** > **Backup & Restore** > **Factory Default 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?
- Use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the back of the router until the Power LED blinks to reset it, then visit **http://tplinkwifi.net** to create a new login password.

Q5. What should I do if I forget my wireless network password?
- If you have not changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the label at the bottom of the router.
- Connect your computer to the router via an Ethernet cable. Log in to the web management page at **http://tplinkwifi.net**, and go to **Basic** > **Wireless** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.