Quick Installation Guide
AC1900 High Power Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router
Archer C1900

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 1, 5 and 6 to complete the hardware connection.

1. Install the antennas.
2. Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.
3. Connect the modem to the router’s Internet port with an Ethernet cable.
4. Turn on the modem and then wait about 2 minutes for it to restart.
5. Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.
6. Verify that the following LEDs are on and solid to confirm the hardware is connected correctly.

Note: If the 2.4G LED and 5G LED are off, please press and hold the Wi-Fi button on the side panel for about 2 seconds. Within a few seconds, both the LEDs should turn solid on.
Configure the Cloud Router

Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.
   ![Tether app download](image)

2. Connect your smartphone to the router.
   The default wireless network names (SSIDs) and password are printed on the label at the back of the router.

3. Connect the router to the internet.
   A Launch the Tether app. Select Archer C1900 from the local device list.
   B Create a login password and follow the steps to connect to the internet.

4. Register the TP-Link Cloud service.
   - With TP-Link ID, you can conveniently manage your cloud devices on your home network.
   - With the dual USB ports, it's easy to share printers, files and media with multiple devices.

Method TWO: Via 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.
   - Wireless
     a Find the SSID and wireless password printed on the label of the router.

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 and then click Let’s Get Started.
   B Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register the TP-Link Cloud service.

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 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.
   • Use another web browser and try again.
   • Reset your router and try again.
   • Disable and enable the network adapter being used.

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 using 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 Basic > Network > Internet > MAC Clone, select Use 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, press and hold the Reset/WPS button on the back until the Power LED blinks.
   • Log in to the web management page of the router, go to Advanced > System Tools > Factory Restore, and click Restore. The router will reset 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 login, click Forgot password on the login page and then follow the instructions to reset it.
   • Alternatively, press and hold the Reset/WPS 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 back of the router.
   • Connect a computer directly to the router using an Ethernet cable. Log in to the router’s web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net, and go to Basic > Wireless to retrieve or reset your wireless password.

Q6. How can I mount the router to the wall?
   The two mounting brackets coming with the router can help you mount the router to the wall. First, insert the provided mounting brackets into the slots, and push them upwards. Then, hammer two nails in through the label’s holes and place the mounting brackets on the nails.