Quick Installation Guide
AC3200 Wireless Tri-Band Gigabit Router
Archer C3200

Connecting 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 Internet port; then follow steps 5 and 6 to complete the hardware connection.

1. Place the router horizontally and extend the antennas to the maximum angle.
   Note: For best performance, horizontal installation is recommended. Antenna direction and position can affect performance in vertical installation situations.

2. Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.

3. Connect the modem to the Internet port on your router with an Ethernet cable.

4. Turn on the modem, and then wait about 2 minutes for it to restart.

5. Turn on the router.

6. Verify that the following LEDs are on and stable before continuing with the configuration.

   - Power: On
   - 2.4GHz: On
   - 5GHz-1: On
   - 5GHz-2: On
   - Internet: On

Note:
1. If all the LEDs are off, press the LED On/Off button for about 1 second, then check the LEDs again.
2. If the 2.4GHz, 5GHz-1, and 5GHz-2 LEDs are off, press the Wi-Fi On/Off button for about 2 seconds, then check the LEDs again in a few seconds.
Configuring the Router

1. Connect your computer to the router (wired or wireless).
   - **Wired**
     Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.
   - **Wireless**
     Connect wirelessly by using the SSIDs (network names) and Wireless Password printed on the product label at the bottom of the router.

You can also connect by pressing the WPS button on the front panel of the router. For more information about WPS, refer to the User Guide at www.tp-link.com.

2. Configure the router via a web browser.
   - **Enter** http://tplinkwifi.net or http://192.168.0.1 in the address bar of a web browser. Use **admin** for both username and password, and click **Login**.
   - **Create a new username and password, then click **Confirm**. Re-login using the new credentials.**
   - **Click Quick Setup, select your region and time zone, and click **Next**.**

Note: For FCC regulations, all Wi-Fi products marketed in the U.S. is fixed to the U.S. region.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What can I do if the login page does not appear?
   A1. If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the setting to obtain an IP address automatically.

Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?
   A1. Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem using an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your Internet Service Provider.

Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?
   A1. While the router is powered on, press and hold the **Reset** button for about 7 seconds until all LEDs go off, then release the button.

Q4. What can I do if I forgot my web management password?
   A. 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 forgot my wireless network password?
   A1. The factory default Wireless Password/PIN is printed on the product label of the router.

USB Features

Use the USB ports for media sharing, storage sharing and printer sharing across your local network. You can also set up an FTP server to access your files remotely through the Internet.

Tether App

To conveniently manage your network, scan the QR code to download the Tether app on your mobile device.