

Quick Installation Guide

3G/4G Wireless N Router
TL-MR3420



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Get Started

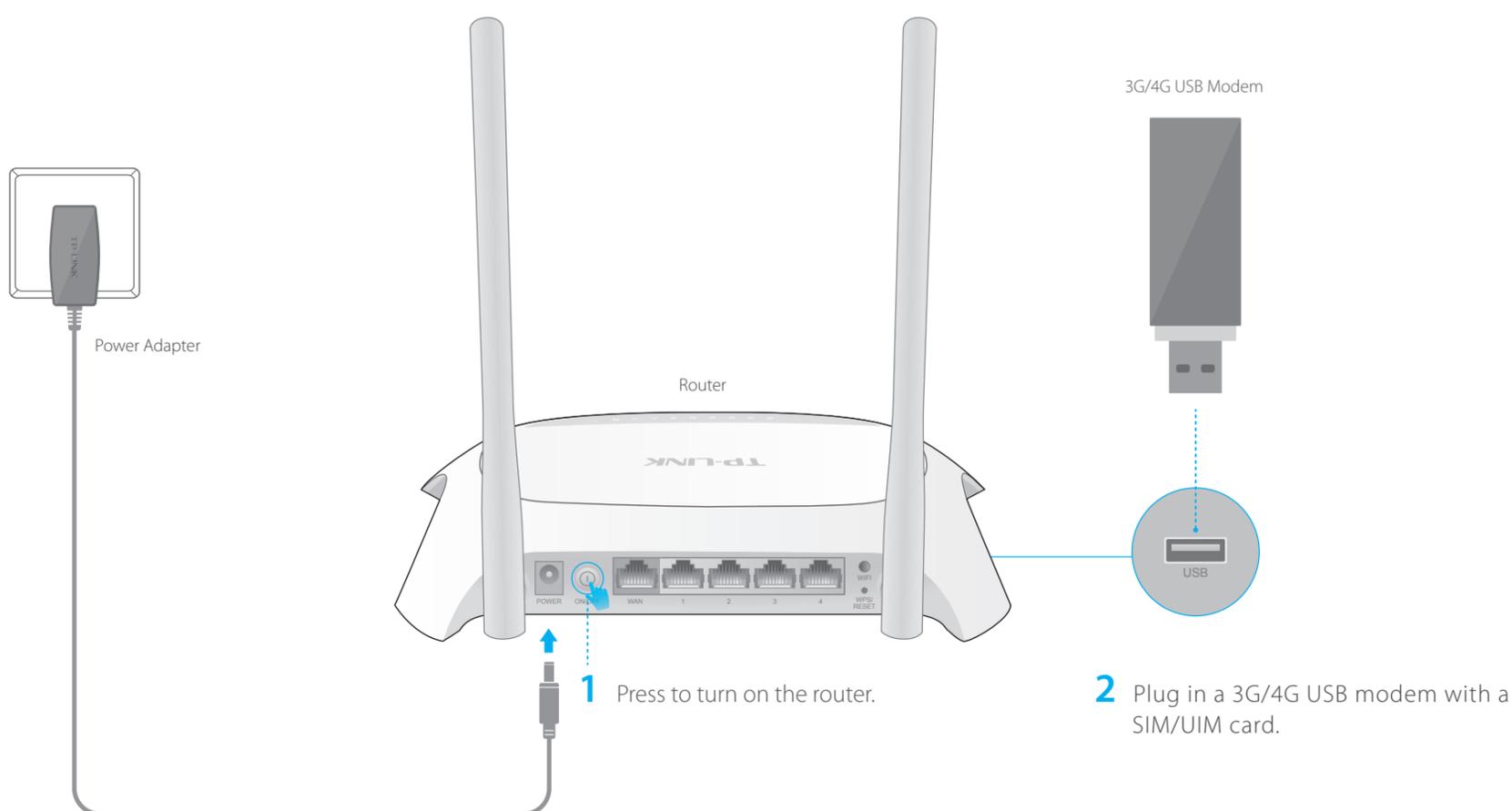
Follow the specific instructions in this guide to connect to the Internet and enjoy.

- > Refer to **Plug and Play via 3G/4G USB Modem** to share the Internet through a 3G/4G USB modem.
- > Refer to **Connect to DSL/Cable/Satellite Modem** to share the Internet through a DSL/Cable/Satellite modem or an Ethernet cable connection.

The router can also be configured with a primary WAN and a 3G/4G USB modem as a backup (secondary) solution to ensure "always-on" Internet connectivity.

For details, refer to the User Guide at www.tp-link.com.

Plug and Play via 3G/4G USB Modem



3 Wait for 1-2 minutes and check the status of the following LEDs.



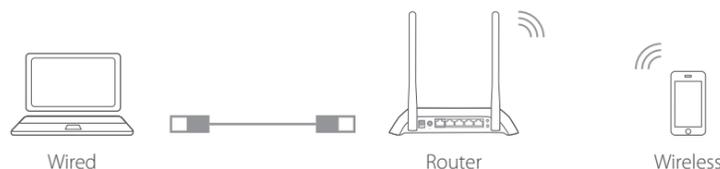
Note:

1. If the Internet LED (🌐) is not on or is amber, please refer to [Configuring your 3G/4G connection](#).
2. If the Wi-Fi LED (📶) is off, press the Wi-Fi button on the rear panel for 3 seconds and then check the LED again.

Enjoy your Internet!

Wired connection: Connect your devices to the router's LAN (1 - 4) ports via Ethernet cables.

Wireless connection: Use the default SSID and password printed on the bottom of the router to join the wireless network.



Tips:

1. You can turn on/off the Wi-Fi as needed by pressing the Wi-Fi button on the rear panel for 3 seconds.
2. You can log into the web management page <http://tplinkwifi.net> to change the SSID and password.

Configuring your 3G/4G connection

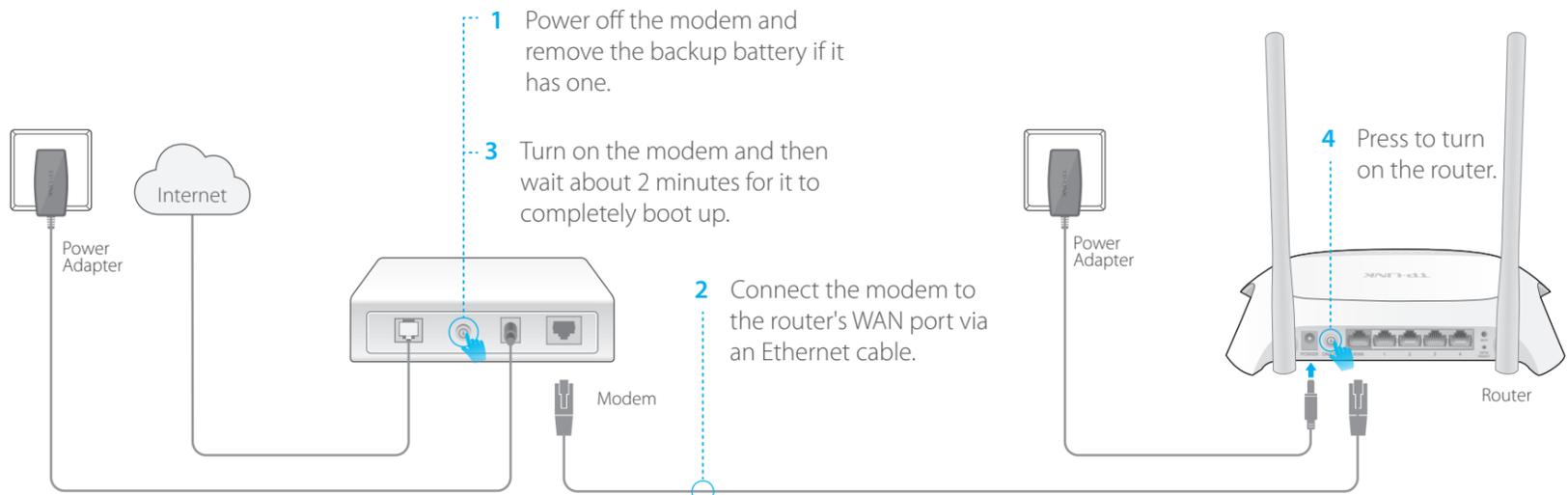
1. Connect your device to the router's LAN (1 - 4) port via an Ethernet cable or use the default SSID and password printed on the bottom of the router to join the wireless network.
2. Launch a web browser and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> in the address bar. Use **admin** for both username and password, and then click **Login**.
Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ > Q3.
3. Select your **Time zone** and click **Next**.

4. Select **3G/4G Only** and click **Next**.
5. Select your **Region** and **Mobile ISP**, and then click **Next**.
Note: If your ISP is not listed, select the **Set Dial number, APN, Username and Password manually** option and enter the 3G/4G parameters provided by your Internet Service Provider (ISP).
6. Continue to follow the **Quick Setup** to complete the configuration.
Note: If you have changed the default SSID (wireless network name) and password during the configuration, connect to the router with the new SSID and password.

Connect to DSL/Cable/Satellite Modem

1. Connect the hardware

Note: 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.



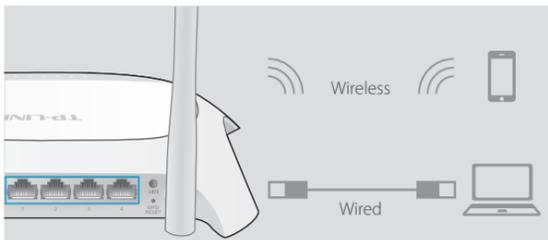
5 Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking these LEDs.



Note: If the Wi-Fi LED  is not on, press the Wi-Fi button on the rear panel for 3 seconds and then check the LED again.

2. Configure via a web browser

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2 Launch a web browser, enter **http://tplinkwifi.net** in the address bar, use **admin** for both username and password, and then click **Login**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ > Q3.



3 Select your **Time zone**, and click **Next**.

4 Select **WAN Preferred** and click **Next**.



5 Continue to follow the **Quick Setup** to complete the configuration.

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Note: If you have changed the default SSID (wireless network name) and password during the configuration, connect to the router with the new SSID and password.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What should I do if I cannot get Internet access from the 3G/4G USB modem?

- A1. Go to our website at www.tp-link.com, click **Support > Compatibility List > TL-MR3420** and make sure that your 3G/4G USB modem is on the compatibility list.
- A2. Make sure that you have a valid SIM/UIM card inserted into the 3G/4G USB modem.
- A3. Plug the 3G/4G USB modem directly into your computer and disable the PIN verification via the modem utility to check if you have the Internet connection on your computer.
- A4. Obtain the latest **dial number** and **APN** from your ISP, and update the information through the router's web interface.

Note: For more troubleshooting help, please refer to FAQ (ID:400) at our website: <http://www.tp-link.com/en/support/faq>.

Q2. How to reset the router to its factory default settings?

- A1. With the router powered on, press and hold the **WPS/RESET** button on the rear panel until all the LEDs are on and then release the button. The router will automatically reboot itself.
- A2. Log into the router's web interface. Go to **Advanced > System Tools > Factory Default** and click **Restore**. The router will restore and reboot automatically.

Q3. What should I do if the login window 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.
- A2. Verify that <http://tplinkwifi.net> is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, check spacing and enter <http://192.168.0.1> or <http://192.168.1.1> in the web browser.

A3. Use another web browser and try again.

- A4. Please reset your router to its factory default settings (FAQ > Q2) and try again.
- A5. Disable then enable the network adapter in use.

Q4. What should I do if I forget my web management password?

- A. Reset the router to its factory default settings (FAQ > Q2) and then use the default **admin** for both username and password to log in.

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

- A. Log into the router's web interface and then go to **Basic > Wireless** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.