

We'll use the TL-WA850RE as an example for this installation guide.

Quick Installation Guide

Applicable Models

TL-WA850RE & TL-WA750RE

Method ONE: Quick Setup using the WPS Button

Method TWO: Setup using your Web Browser



LED Explanation

Wireless Flashing: The wireless function of

Off: The wireless function of TL-WA850RE is disabled

Power

On: TL-WA850RE is on. Off: TL-WA850RE is off

Ethernet

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On: A device is connected to the ETHERNET port, but there is no activity Flashing: A device is connected to the ETHERNET port, and is active. Off: No device is connected to the ETHERNET port.

lishing a secure connection. Off: No connection is active. RE Wireless Power (Signal Strength) Ethernet On(1~5): TL-WA850RE is connected to the router. More LEDs indicate a better connection between

RE

On: A secure connection has been

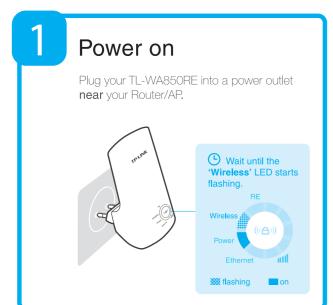
Flashing: TL-WA850RE is

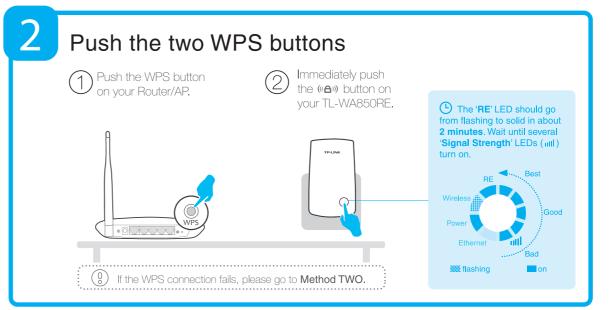
TL-WA850RE and the router. Off: TL-WA850RE isn't connected to the router.

Method ONE

Quick Setup using the WPS Button

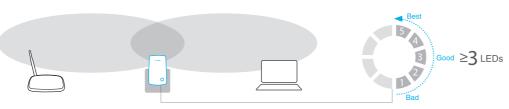
Use this if your Router or Access Point(AP) supports WPS







Once your TL-WA850RE is properly configured, you can move it to a more ideal location for optimal signal quality and coverage. Once placed in another power outlet, the extender will reconnect to the main Router/AP automatically in about 30 seconds. * Keep these in mind:



The ideal location for your extender is Halfway between your wireless router and Wi-Fi enabled devices.

Make sure your extender is in a location where a minimum of 3 signal strength LEDs are lit.









Keep the extender away from devices like cordless phones, Bluetooth devices and Microwave Ovens to minimize wireless interference.

If possible, try to place your extender in open corridors or spacious locations rather than a crowded room



The TL-WA850RE shares the same Wi-Fi network name (SSID) and Wi-Fi password with your main Router/AP.

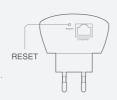


Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q1. How to reset the TL-WA850RE?

A1: While the TL-WA850RE is plugged into a power outlet, use a pin to press the RESET button for 2 seconds. Wait 5 seconds until all the LEDs flash once.

A2: Log into the management page via your web browser, then go to "System Tools -> Factory Defaults" and click "Restore". Wait 5 seconds until all of the TL-WA850RE's LEDs flash once



Q2. I typed http://tplinkextender.net in the browser URL bar, why can't I see the quick setup page?

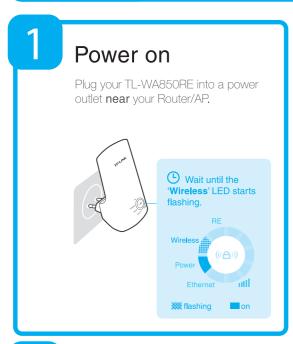
work and disconnected from any other network. Second, make sure your computer is set to "Obtain an IP address automatically"

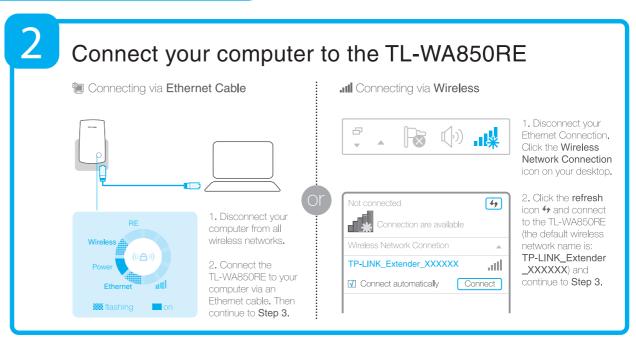
Q3. What's the technical support hotline?

A: Please visit "www.tp-link.com", find "Support>Contact Technical Support>Hotline Support" for more information.

Method TWO

Setup using your Web Browser





Configuration via your Web Browser

1) Type "http://tplinkextender.net" in your Web browser and press Enter. Log in to the management page using user name "admin" and password "admin".



It may take 5 seconds or more for the login page to pop up.

If it does not pop up, refresh the browser, otherwise, please refer to the FAQ > Q2.

Below are the major steps of the setup process.



a. After logging in, you will see the Quick Setup page



c. Fill in the Wi-Fi Password of your main Router/AP. The TL-WA850RE's Wi-Fi network name (SSID) can be copied from your main Router/AP name (TP-LINK_XXX) OR BE CUSTOMIZED A NEW ONE (TP-LINK_XXX_EXT).

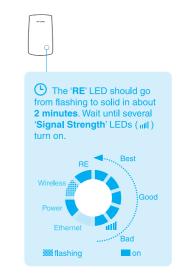


Start Choose Region Wireless Settings Review Settings

The Range Extender is applying the wireless settings.
Please wait about one minute...

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d. After completing the configuration, **check the LED lights**. Several signal strength (**IIII**) LEDs will light up if the configuration is successful.



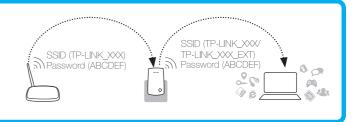
4 Relocate



Flip this piece of paper. Please refer to **Step 3** of **Method ONE**.

Enjoy!

Choose TL-WA850RE 's **Wi-Fi** network name (TP-LINK_XXX or TP-LINK_XXX_EXT). The TL-WA850RE **shares** the **same Wi-Fi password** with your main Router/AP.



Entertainment Adapter

The TL-WA850RE's single Ethernet port allows the Range Extender to function as a wireless adapter connecting a wired device like Blu-ray players, game consoles, DVRs and smart TVs. At the same time, the device can share the wireless network. Please follow **Method ONE** or **Method TWO** to set up the TL-WA850RE first and then refer to the connection diagram to connect to **one** Ethernet-enabled device.

