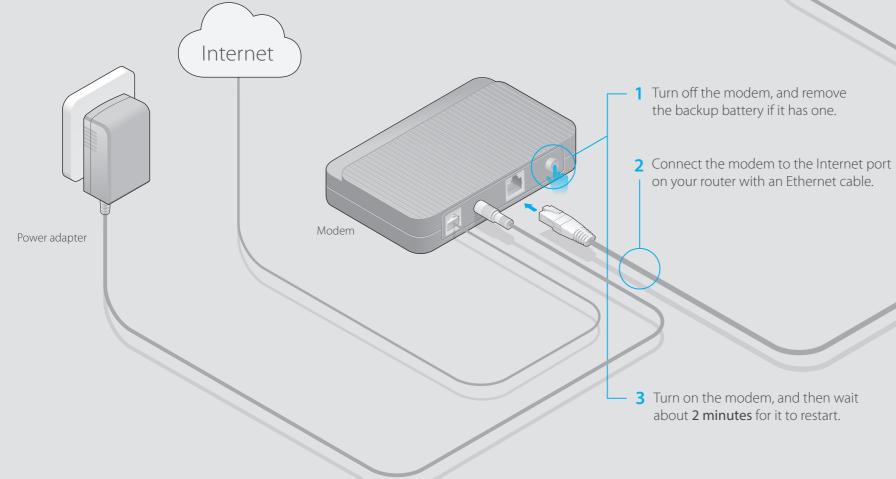# TP-LINK®
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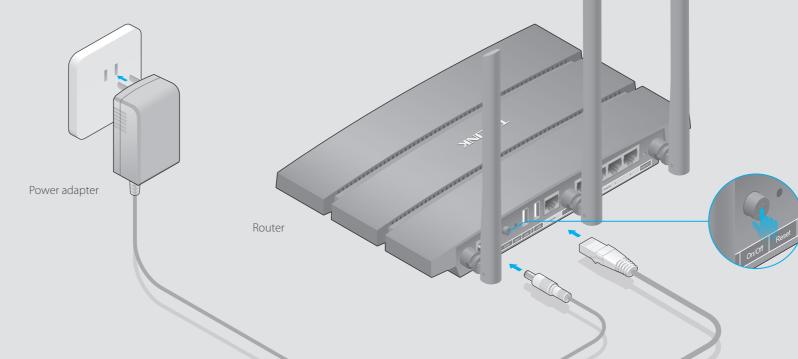
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Quick Installation Guide

AC1200 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router

Archer C1200

Connect 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 Step 4 and 5 to complete the hardware connection.

Power adapter

Router

On/Off   Reset

4 Turn on the router.

Internet

Power adapter

Modem

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

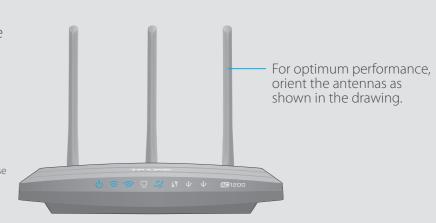**2** Connect the modem to the Internet port on your router with an Ethernet cable.

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 before continuing with the configuration.

Power On	2.4G On	5G On	Internet On

Note: If the 2.4G LED and 5G LED are off, please press the WPS/Wi-Fi button for 2 seconds and check the LEDs again in a few seconds later.

For optimum performance, orient the antennas as shown in the drawing.

Configure via Web Browser

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

Wired

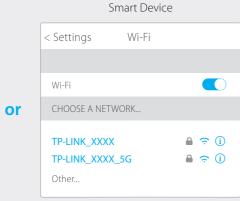Turn off the Wi-Fi on your computer and connect the devices as shown below.

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 Setting of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.
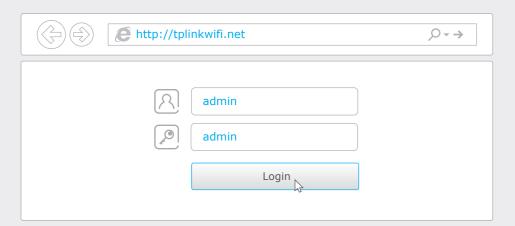
Computer		Smart Device
Connections are available		< Settings Wi-Fi
Wireless Network Connection		Wi-Fi
TP-LINK_XXXX	**or**	CHOOSE A NETWORK...
TP-LINK_XXXX_5G		TP-LINK_XXXX
☑ Connect automatically Connect		TP-LINK_XXXX_5G
		Other...

2. Configure the router using a web browser

A 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 then click **Login**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to FAQ > Q1.

http://tplinkwifi.net

admin

admin

Login

B Create a new username and password and click **Confirm**. Then follow the step-by-step instructions of the Quick Setup to complete the initial configuration.

Internet Connection Type — Wireless Settings — Test Internet Connection

Time Zone — Summary

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

☺ Enjoy the Internet !

Moreover, the TP-LINK router is equipped with various features, such as Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control, etc. For details, please refer to the **User Manual** at **www.tp-link.com**.
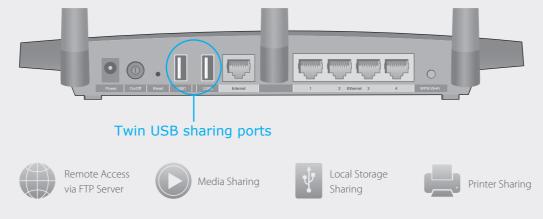
Tether App

TP-LINK Tether app lets you conveniently access the router. You can block unwelcome devices, set up Parental Controls, configure your wireless settings and more.

Scan the QR code to download the TP-LINK Tether app from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

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.

Twin USB sharing ports

Remote Access via FTP Server   Media Sharing   Local Storage Sharing   Printer Sharing

To learn more about the USB features, please visit **http://www.tp-link.com/app/usb/**, or simply scan the QR code.

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Q1. What can I do if the login window does not appear?

- If the computer is set to a static or fixed IP address, change the setting 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 the network adapter in use again.

Q2. What can I do if I cannot access the Internet?

- Check if the Internet is working properly by connecting a computer directly to the modem via an Ethernet cable. If it is not, contact your Internet Service Provider.
- Log into the Web Management page of the router, and go to the **Basic > Network Map** page to check whether the IP address is valid or not. If it is, please run the Quick Setup again; otherwise, recheck the hardware connection.
- For cable modem users, reboot the modem first. If the problem still exists, log into the web management page of the router, go to **Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone**, click **Use Current Computer MAC Address** and then click **Save**.
- Reboot your router and try again.

Q3. How do I restore the router to its factory default settings?

- With the router powered on, press and hold the **Reset** button on the back until the ⏻ LED blinks.
- Log into 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 can I do if I forgot my Web Management password?

- 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?

- If you have not changed the default Wireless Password, it can be found on the label of the router.
- Connect a computer directly to the router using an Ethernet cable. Log into the Web Management page, and go to **Basic > Wireless** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.