

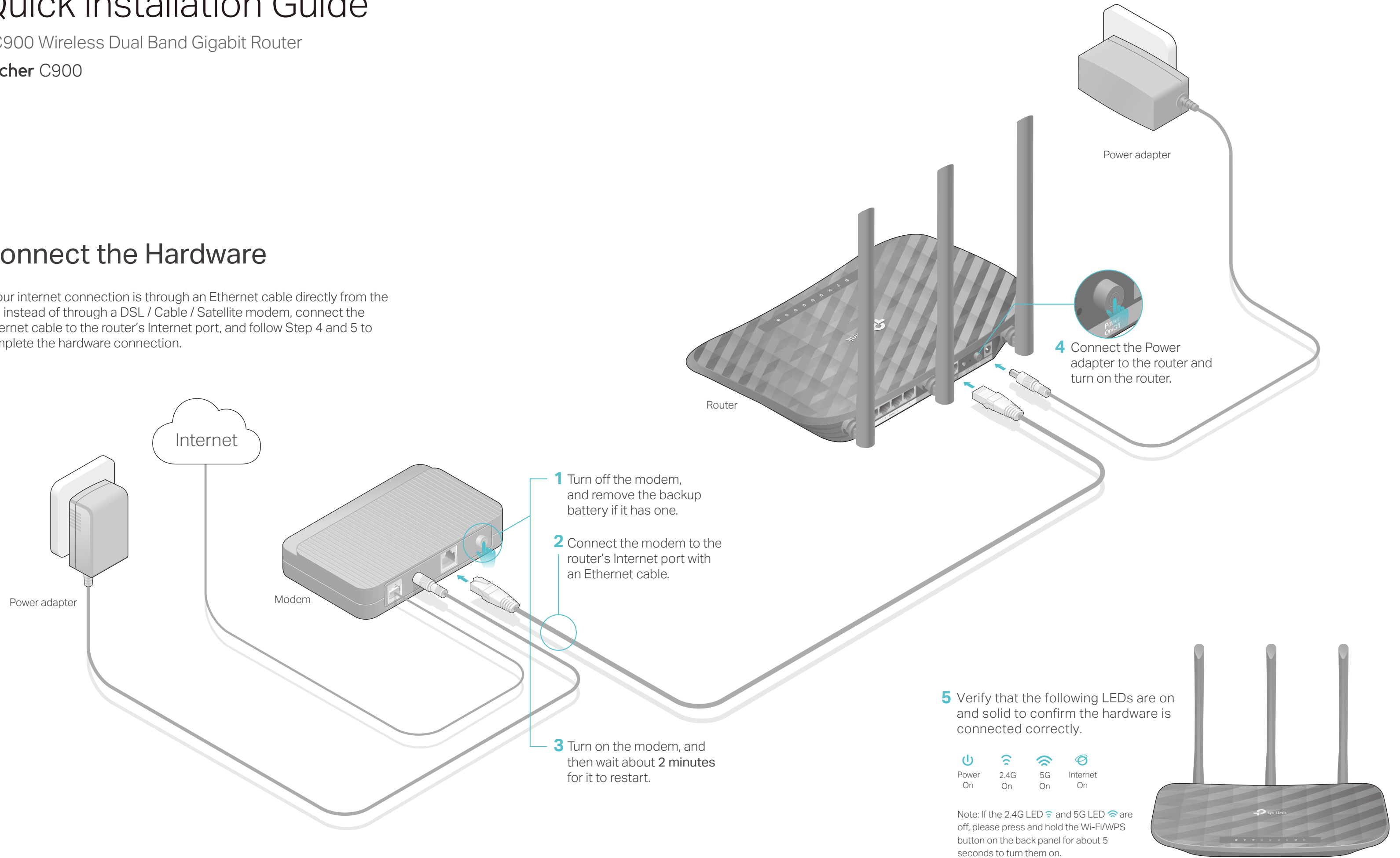
Quick Installation Guide

AC900 Wireless Dual Band Gigabit Router

Archer C900

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 follow Step 4 and 5 to complete the hardware connection.



- 1 Turn off the modem, and remove the backup battery if it has one.
- 2 Connect the modem to the router's Internet port with an Ethernet cable.
- 3 Turn on the modem, and then wait about 2 minutes for it to restart.

4 Connect the Power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

5 Verify that the following LEDs are on and solid to confirm the hardware is connected correctly.

- Power On
- 2.4G On
- 5G On
- Internet On

Note: If the 2.4G LED and 5G LED are off, please press and hold the Wi-Fi/WPS button on the back panel for about 5 seconds to turn them on.

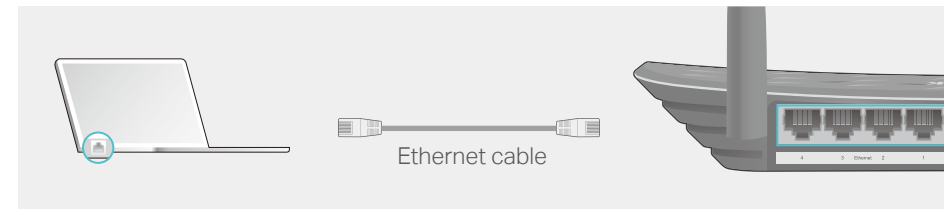


Configure the Router

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

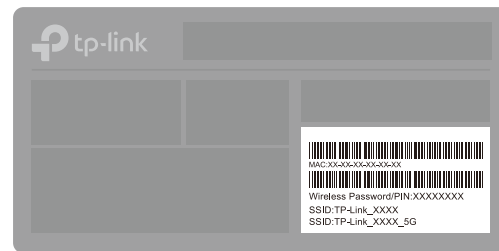
• Wired

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

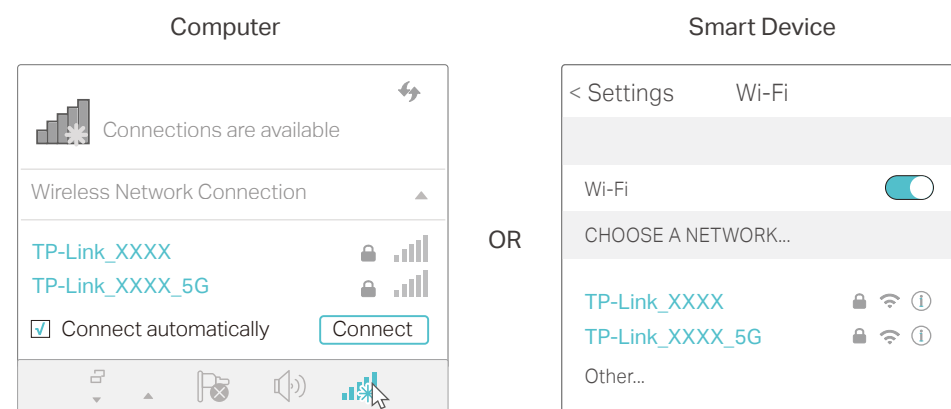


• Wireless

a Find the SSID (Network Name) and Wireless Password printed on the label at the bottom of the router.



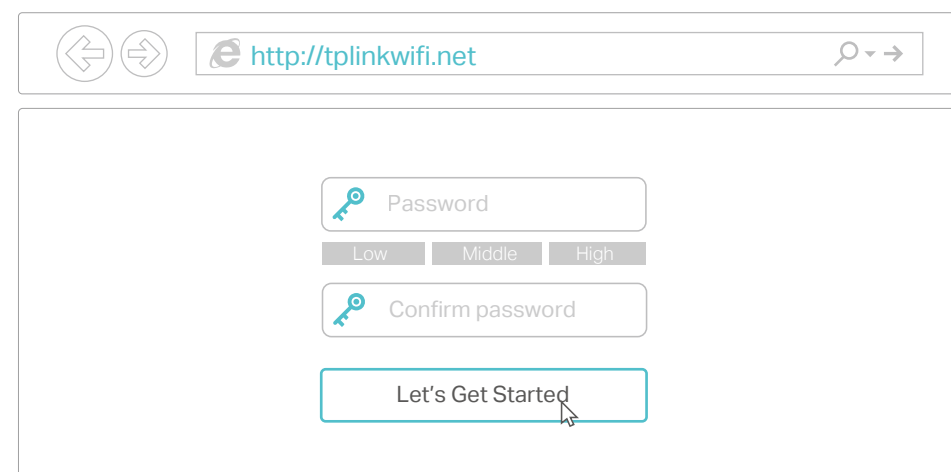
b Click the network icon of your computer or go to Wi-Fi Settings of your smart device, and then select the SSID to join the network.



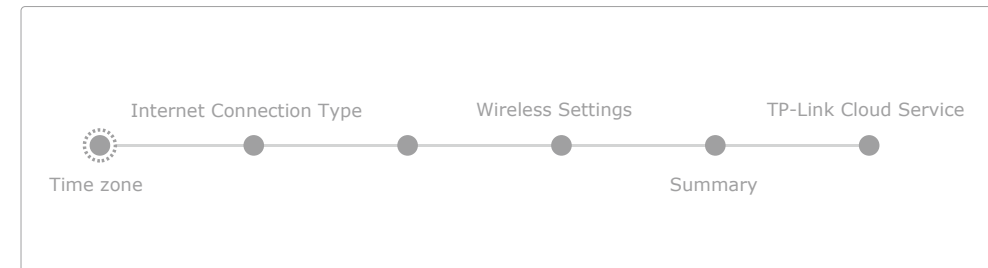
2. Configure the router using a web browser

A Launch a web browser, and enter <http://tplinkwifi.net> or <http://192.168.0.1> in the address bar. Create a login password for secure management purposes, and then click **Let's Get Started**.

Note: If the login window does not appear, please refer to Q1 of Need Help? in this guide.



B Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register a TP-Link ID.

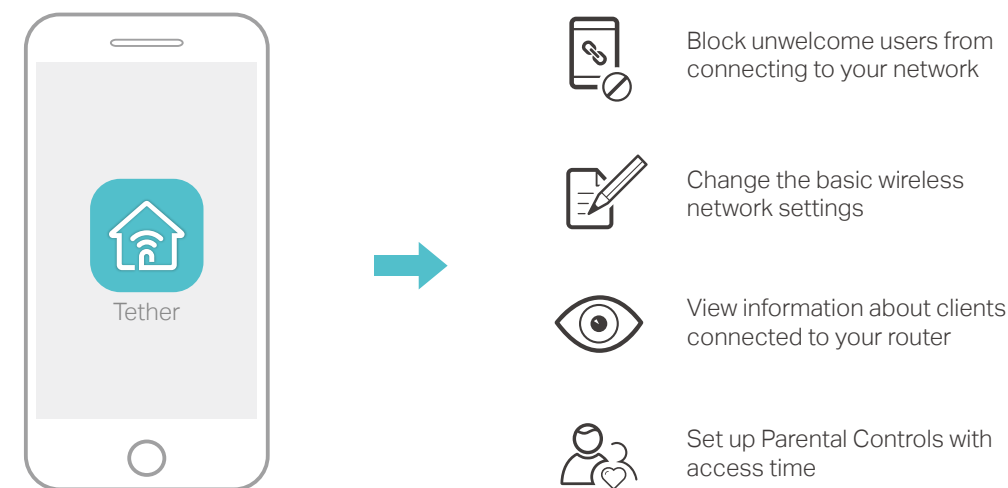


Note: If you are not sure of the Internet Connection Type, please click **Auto Detect**.

😊 Enjoy the internet!

Tether App

The TP-Link Tether app provides a simple, intuitive way to access and manage your router.



How to begin?

1. Download the TP-Link Tether app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.
2. Ensure your smart device is wirelessly connected to the home network.
3. Launch the Tether app and start managing your home network.

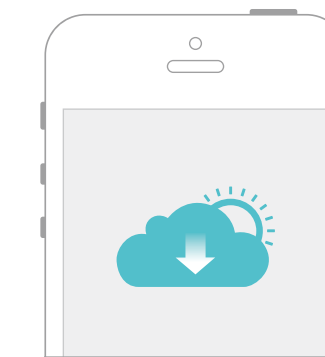


More Features

The TP-Link router supports various features, such as Guest Network, Parental Controls, Access Control and more. You can log in to the router's web management page <http://tplinkwifi.net> to apply these functions. For instructions, please refer to the **User Manual** at www.tp-link.com.

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 from 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.
- 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 network adapter.

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 via 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 the **Basic > Network Map** page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it is, please run the Quick Setup again; otherwise, check the hardware connection.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- For cable modem users, log in to the web management page of the router, and go to **Advanced > Network > Internet > MAC Clone**. Select **Clone 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, use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** button on the back panel until the Power LED blinks.
- Log in to 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 should I do if I forget my web management page password?

- Use a pin to press and hold the **Reset** 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 bottom of the router.
- Connect your computer to the router via an Ethernet cable. Log in to the web management page at <http://tplinkwifi.net>, and go to **Basic > Wireless** to retrieve or reset your wireless password.