

## Set up with videos:

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0 0 D F Modem

the router and turn it on.

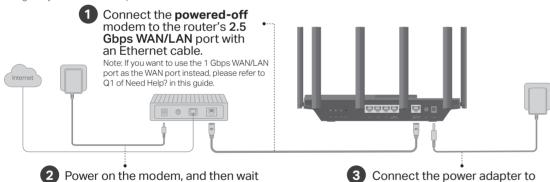
# 1 Connect the Hardware



- Unplug the power to turn off your modem, if any, and remove the backup battery if it has one.
- Refer to Q5 of Need Help to place the router for optimal Wi-Fi performance.



\*Image may differ from actual product.



Verify that the hardware connection is correct by checking the following LEDs.

2.4 GHz 5 GHz Internet

about 2 minutes for it to restart.

Note: If the 2.4 GHz LED and 5 GHz LED are off, press and hold the Wi-Fi button on the back for more than 2 seconds. Both the LEDs should turn solid on

# 2 Set Up the Network

### Method ONE: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.









Scan for Tether

Tether

2. Open the Tether app and log in with your TP-Link ID.

Note: If you don't have an account, create one first.

3. Tap the + button in the Tether app and select Wireless Router > Standard Routers. Follow the steps to complete the setup and connect to the internet.



Enjoy the internet!

To enjoy a more complete service from TP-Link, bind your TP-Link ID to the router.

#### Method TWO: Via a Web Browser

1. Connect your device to the router wirelessly or with an Ethernet cable.

The default wireless network names (SSIDs) and password are printed on the label at the bottom of the router.



2. Launch a web browser, and enter http://tplinkwifi.net or http://192.168.0.1 in the address bar. Create a password to log in.

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



- 3. Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.
- (ご) Eniov the internet!



### **TP-Link HomeShield**

TP-Link HomeShield premium security services keep your home network safe with cutting-edge features for network.

Download the Tether app to enjoy HomeShield features.

#### **Network Protection**

Detect cyber threats to keep your privacy and connected devices well protected.

## Quality of Service (QoS)

Prioritize your bandwidth needs to get a better networking experience.

#### Parental Controls

Manage online time and block inappropriate content to keep families healthy online.

#### Comprehensive Reports

Gain full statistics and insights to help you know your home network better.

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## **USB Applications**

With the USB port, it's easy to share files and media with multiple devices. Visit https://www.tp-link.com/app/usb to learn more about the USB applications.

**Local Storage Sharing**: Share files from the USB drive with devices on your home network

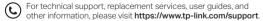
Media Server: Play media from the USB drive on your computer and smart devices

Remote Access: Access the USB drive when you are away from home

## **Button Explanation**

**LED Button:** Press the button for 1 second to turn on or off the LEDs of your router.

WPS Button: Press the button for 1 second, and immediately press the WPS button on your client to start the WPS process. Wi-Fi Button: Press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds to turn on or off the wireless function of your router. Reset Button: Press and hold the button for about 6 seconds until the Power LED blinks to reset the router to its factory default settings.



- · Keep the device away from water, fire, humidity or hot environments.
- · Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device. If you need service, please contact us.
- Do not use any other chargers than those recommended.
- · Do not use damaged charger or USB cable to charge the device.
- Do not use the device where wireless devices are not allowed.
- · Adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. @2022 TP-Link 7106509766 REV1.0.0

### **Need Help?**



- Q1. What should I do if I want to use 1 Gbps WAN/LAN port for internet service?
- Connect to the 1 Gbps WAN/LAN port with an Ethernet cable.
   During the quick network setup, select the 1 Gbps WAN/LAN port
   as the Internet port. Or after the network setup, you can go to Tools
   Internet Connection > Internet Port (Tether app) or Internet >
   Internet Port (web management page) to change it.

#### Q2. What should I do if I can't access the web management page?

- Reboot your router and try again.
- If the computer is set to a static IP, change its settings to obtain an IP address automatically.
- Verify that http://tplinkwifi.net is correctly entered in the web browser. Alternatively, enter http://192.168.0.1 or http://192.168.1.1 in the web browser.
- · Use another web browser and try again
- Disable and enable the network adapter in use.

#### Q3. What should I do if I can't access the internet?

- Power off your modem for about 5 minutes, then power it on and check the internet. If your modem has more than one Ethernet port, keep other ports unconnected.
- 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, and go to the Network Map page to check whether the internet IP address is valid or not. If it's valid, go to Advanced > Network > Internet, click Advanced Settings, select Use the Following DNS Addresses, set the primary DNS to 8.8.8.8, and set the secondary DNS to 8.8.4.4. If it is not, check the hardware connection or contact your internet service provider.
- 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 Device MAC and click SAVE. Then reboot both the modem and the router.

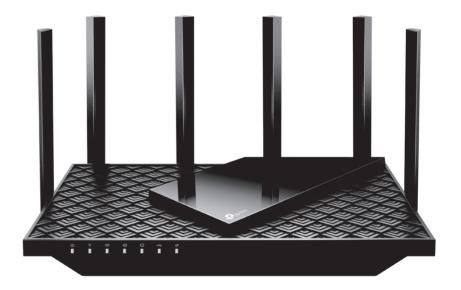
#### Q4. What should I do if I forget my wireless password?

- If you have not changed the default wireless password, it can be found on the label at the bottom of the router.
- Connect a computer directly to the router using an Ethernet cable.
   Log in to the router's web management page at http://tplinkwifi.net,
   and go to the Wireless page to retrieve or reset your wireless
   password.

#### Q5. How should I position my router for optimal Wi-Fi performance?

- · Don't place your router in a corner or in a closet.
- · Avoid obstacles and high-powered appliances.
- Keep your router in a central location at a certain height.
- Keep the antennas vertical when the router is placed on a desktop. Keep the antennas upright when the router is hanging on a wall.

# **Quick Installation Guide**



AX5400 Multi-Gigabit Wi-Fi 6 Router

