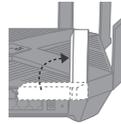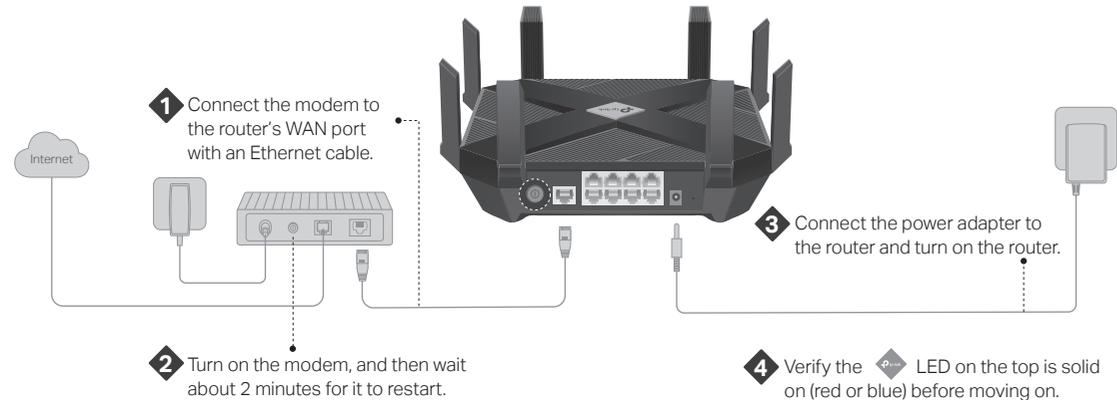# Before You Start

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

Place the router horizontally and extend the antennas to the maximum angle.

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 WAN port, and then follow steps 3 and 4 to complete the hardware connection.

1 Connect the modem to the router's WAN port with an Ethernet cable.

Internet

2 Turn on the modem, and then wait about 2 minutes for it to restart.

3 Connect the power adapter to the router and turn on the router.

4 Verify the ⊕ LED on the top is solid on (red or blue) before moving on.

Set Up the Network

Method ONE: 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.

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Wireless Password/PIN:XXXXXXXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX
SSID:TP-Link_XXXX_5G

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.

http://tplinkwifi.net

Password

Confirm Password

Let's Get Started

**3. Follow the step-by-step instructions to set up the internet connection and register for the TP-Link Cloud service.**

☺ Enjoy the internet !

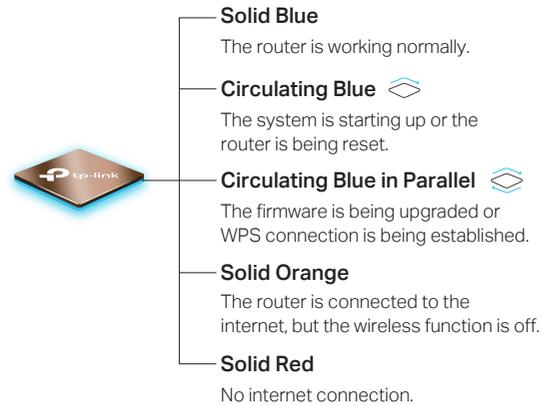## Method TWO: Via TP-Link Tether App

1. Download the Tether app.

Download on the App Store   or   GET IT ON Google Play

Scan for Tether   Tether

2. Tap the ╋ button in the Tether app and select Archer AX6000. Follow the steps to complete the setup and connect to the internet.

Choose your device type

Router >

Range Extender >

Archer C5400X >

Archer AX6000 >
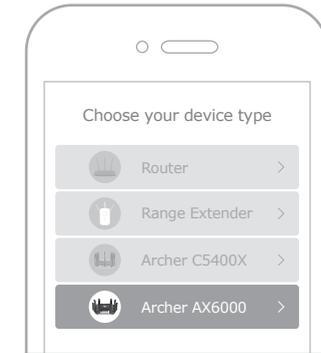
☺ **Enjoy the internet !**

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

LED Explanation

Solid Blue
The router is working normally.

Circulating Blue
The system is starting up or the router is being reset.

Circulating Blue in Parallel
The firmware is being upgraded or WPS connection is being established.

Solid Orange
The router is connected to the internet, but the wireless function is off.

Solid Red
No internet connection.

Button Explanation

WPS   Wi-Fi   LED

WPS Button
Press the WPS button, and immediately press the WPS button on your client to start the WPS process.

Wi-Fi Button
Press and hold the Wi-Fi button for 2 seconds to turn on or off the wireless function of your router.

LED Button
Press the LED button to turn on or off the LED of your router.

For technical support, the user guide and more information, please visit https://www.tp-link.com/support

Need Help?

Q1. What should I do if I can't access the web management page?
- 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.
- Reboot your router and try again.
- Disable and enable the network adapter in use.

Q2. What should I do if I can't 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. What should I do if the router can't be found via Bluetooth in Tether (how to reset the router)?
The router's Bluetooth will be enabled for 30 minutes following a reset to factory defaults. There are two ways to reset the router:
- With the router powered on, use a pin to press and hold the Reset button on the back of the router until the LED begins circulating blue.
- Log in to the web management page of the router. Go to Advanced > System Tools > Backup & Restore, and click Factory Restore. The router will reset and restart automatically.

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